

d discontinuing work on the meneral 1919 naval building profram and declared "nobody is going to take his hand off his gun" itil conditions become settled in

Battleship is Defended

The superiority of the battleo over either the airplane or submarine was defended by the cruisers would remain the night on the armory floor. ekbone of the fleet for years to He did not believe, he said that anything very definite would ome out of the proposed disarm-

worth while effort. ill another view was present Rear Admiral Bradley A. e, retired, inventor of the torplane, who told the commit-

that aerial dreadnaughts d be the capital ship of the

igadier General William Mit-I, chief of training and operaed to the stand, told the comthee that it was a simple mater for air forces to hit and deoy a battleship and repeated my of last week before priations committee to ect that aerial developments ad made surface navies obsolete.

teral Mitchell cleared up one at that had been causing the mittee some wonderment all when he declared that data. ed by navy officials to be cret, but disclosed by him been secured by army officers who attleship Indiana at the invita-

on of Secretary Daniels. General Mitchell was on the tand when the session concluded and will continue his testimony

All of the naval officers who Randal estified stressed the necessity for he immediate construction of speed airplane carrying

While the house committee leard this testimony, the senate sub-committee drafted an erse report on the resolution sented by Senator Borah, Recan, Idaho, providing for a months' suspension of naval s, while experts study the est type of ships.

LAND PURCHASE DENIED

TOKIO, Feb. 3.-Denial de by the foreign office of the that the Japanese and have governments an agreement under Japanese desiring to purland in Mexico would be every facility by Mexico. such agreement has been it was said at the office today, "and the alis report.

DIER BILL APPROVED

ASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The proposing federal inWins From Newberg High 30 to 18 quorum. After the quorum call and an

hour of desultory debate, Senator McCumber, republican, North Da-The Newberg Hi quintet wa unable to break the local high kota, asked for reconsideration of school's long column of victories the wheat amendment and it was and succumbed before Salem's su- again accepted 38 to 28. An ar Admiral Charles J. Badger. perior playing by the score of 30 amendment exempting from duty declared that battleships and to 18, in the game played Friday rice to be used in the manufucture of canned goods likewise was A larger crowd witnessed this adopted.

Amendments Fix Meat Duties game than has turned out for any previous game this season. With the shooting of the first ing duties of two cents a pound on ament conference but said it was basket by Staley, right forward fresh and frozen meats and of 25

for the local team, Salem took the per cent advalorem on prepared or lead and maintained it throughout the game. The Newberg team was compurposes also was approved. pletely at sea before the local

team's whirlwind attack and when the powertal scoring machine of Salem desisted from its attack at the end of the first half. the score was 17 to 4 in Salem's

favor. In the second half, the visiting team increased their score by several points, but did not threaten to tie the count. Several of Salem's by Coach substitutes were used Hendricks to good advantage. When the final whistle blew, Salem had the lead by 30 to 18

score. Staley, with six field baskets to his credit, was high point man for the local team, while Carson who annexed 15 points was the scinwe a senate naval committee had tillating star for Newberg. The lineup:

> Newberg Salem Staley (12) rf ... (15) Carson E. Jones (2) lf Nelson Gosser (6).... Carlyle Ashby (8) rg .. (2) Mainwar'g M. Joneslg...(1) Cornin

Tucker (2) Referee - Wapato of Willamette.

> Professor is Taken For Night Prowler

It's bad enough for a fellow to have to stand outside in the cold and darkness, waiting and waiting for his wife, without having to have a policeman flash a searchlight in his face and demand of him what he is doing

there. Sure, he didn't want to tell that he had been waiting out there half an hour, so he politely informed the inquisitive official

that it was none of his business. It may have been the bright shining badge of the policeman had something to do with it, for upon further urging the irate man vouchsafed the information that he was Gustave Ebsen, professor of languages at Willamette university, and that he was waiting for his wife who was at Lausanne hall. About that time out

came Mrs. Ebsen from the hall and defended his statements whereupon the man of the law de-

parted. The identity of the maiden in distress who pictured in her mind's eye a horrible male prowl-

one of the bitterest opponents of the measure, discovered what had happened and forced a call for a

Stock Exchange Firms Hope For Price and Produc-

tion Revival

NEW YORK; Feb. 4. - Confidence that business will soon settle down on sound fundamentals was expressed by leading finan-

ciers and practical economists to-The committee amendments fix- night at a dinner of the association of stock exchange firms,

James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce preserved meats, and exempting in New York, cautioned against from import duties all livestock waiting for active buying, urging imported exclusively for breeding business men to stimulate purchasing by reduced prices hased velt military highway.

Consideration of the duty on on keener efficiency in producmeats brought from Senator Un- tion and "reasonable margins of derwood of Alabama, democratic profits."

leader, an attack on what he de-"The growing tendency of la proposed legislation. He assault- its willingness to accept some ed the republican position, inquirliquidation of inflated wages is ing whether republican senators encouraging," he said. "The rehad "absolutely forgotten that the adjustment is favorable to the individual workers.

government had need for revenue" and whether the present bill could be accepted as an indication of their intention to build a tariff staunch individualism as opposed The Fordney bill, Mr. Under-

bill of being willing to legislate best for all. money from the consumers into |

quoted figures from a summary of unduly or to force greater curtariff information, compiled by the republican bouse ways and imports so much complained of standard of living tends ever up-'exist only in the air."

The program of the leaders to attempt the fixing of a date for a vote went into the discard temporarily, with the arrival of Sena-

extra session.

tor Williams, democrat, Mississippi, who renewed his declaration that he would not be bound by any

private agreements, The house ways and means committee concluded hearings on the silk schedule in its consideration of a revision of the perma nent tariff. It plans tomorrow to hear discussions of tariff rates on paper and books.

California U. Noses Out Washington in Basketbal

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 4. -With the score of 32 to 32 and one second to play, the University of Callfornia nosed out the University of Washington in a Pacific coast conference basketball game here tonight 33 to 32. Harold Coop, who shot the winning goal, tallied 18 points during the game, a like number being netted for Washington by Henry Sielk, cen-

At half time the Californians led by a 20 to 10 score. Washingdoing business in China and er about the dormitory and called half and six minutes before the the least work possible. last night upon the city police close of the game was leading, 32 In several mines a six-hour day a taxation on business in that force to chase the naughty fellow to 31, when a technical foul was has been adopted. In Upper Silhouse was approved today by away, is not given, and it is called against the northerners and esia the miners are refusing to DILL DEFERIND

Motion to Recall Military eral days. **Highway Measure** Stayed

Out of courtesy to Senator Hall, who has been called to his home at Marshfield by the illness of a child, the state senate yesterday, deferred until Monday

action to recall from the house the Norblad-Hall bill to release Wise Means Used in Disposa bond issue of \$2,500,000 to begin construction of the Roose

. As a result of a talk that was made by R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, at

a hearing by the roads and highscribed as the iniquities of the bor to become more efficient and ways committee of the house on Thursday night, members of the senate determined to recall the bill for reconsideration. The bill passed the senate a few days ago with only four votes against it.

Commissioner Booth declared government after the armistice, "Competition for work means passage of the measure by the stimulation of efficiency and legislature was unthinkable and Parker, New York lawyer, formwall about the country during the to radicalism. An abundance of that it would be referred to the labor permits employers to choose people if passed. Early yester- er chairman of the board, in tesworkmen intelligently and co-or- day Senator Vinton moved to retifying before the house commitwood asserted, could be construed dinates wages to their proper part call the bill from the house, and tee investigating the conduct of as none other than a consumption in production costs, facilitating the motion was seconded. Vinthe war. tax. He accused supporters of the the establishment of price levels ton agreed to have the motion tabled until Senator Hall should

return, and when it was found "But employers must play fair the pockets of speculators and and not attempt to lower wages that Hall had gone to Marshfield and probably would not return tailment than circumstances war- until Monday, it was agreed, upon rant. They must recognize that in the advice of President Ritner, to means committee, to show that any country worth living in, the take no further action until Monday. It is known that there are sufficient votes in the senate to ward."

recall the bill.

Thought He Was Shadow GERMAN CARNIVAL Man is Adjudged Insane Sam Seals, taken in custody in TO BE ABOLISHED

> Merry Making Has No Place Among People During **Troubled Times**

BERLIN, Feb. 4 .- Herr Severing, Prussian minister of the interior, who recently put the ban on the wearing of monocles by members of the security police

has notified President Ebert that "in view of the great gravity of Germany's situation," the coming carnival session. in which the Germans have been accustomed to make merry for a month, is to be abolished.

Baden and Bavaria also have banned masked balls and other public carnivals. Orders to this effect, issued from Karlsruhe say that demonstrations having a carnival spirit will be sharply suppressed in view of the situation

ola field, 20 miles away; making the trip in about 10 minutes. Black was hurried to a hospital where he will be laid up for sev-

ing of War Bulk By

Officials

LIQUIDATIONS

we sought no national advantage for ourselves. We proposed a solution in which we should have foregone claims larger than PARKER UPHOLDS any remitted to us, and we proposed because we believed it

be I think, beneath our dignity. was a member of the French deland would render us liable to a egation. It was working under misconception of our motive." better conditions, and, the pre-"In making them," he added, mier said, failed to obtain better

results. "The Versailles treaty is complete," exclaimed the prem 'There is nothing lacking in itonly it is not allve." The Versailles treaty, in order would be in the interest of good to be effective, M. Briand con-

relations amongst peoples, the retinued, must rely upon the work habilitation of national credit and of reparations commission the restoration of national trade. "It is not secret." the premier "Our great international debt asserted, "that the reparations s due to the obligations we uncommission of which France is dertook on behalf of our allies. only one-fifth, had been unable If we had only ourselves to conto agree as to the amount to be sider, we should have been parfixed as indemnity and the manticularly free of external debt at per in which it had been paid.



treaty. was made today by Edward B. N. G. O. of Silverton Waits desire, but at least we know what **On County Court For** we are going to get," declared the premier. Appropriation

Thirty members of the National Mr. Parker declared the policy Guard of Oregon, of Silverton, in disposing of the great bulk of and ten prominent citizens of that supplies in Europe was unquescity, called yesterday on the countionably wise, and cited figures ty court en masse and urged a to prove that the same materials \$10,000 appropriation from the today would not bring the prices, county for the purpose of erecteither in Europe or the United ing an armory at that place. States, that the government ob-The project lacks only

His examination was conducted ized, the people of Silverton havprincipally by Representative ing already arranged for the Flood of Virginia, democratic \$10,000, which must necessarily member of the committee, with be forthcoming together with the occasional questioning by Chaircounty appropriation, in order man Johnson of South Dakota, that the appropriation by the and Representative Bland of Instate of an additional \$10,000

liana, republican members. may be secured. Discussion arose among the Urgent appeals on the part of committeemen over the question of calling other witnesses, Representative Flood insisting that them being those by Adjutant-General Pershing be summoned to General George A. White answer criticisms. It was fin-John Porter, retired farmer, Julially agreed that Mr. Flood should us Alm, merchant; P. L. Brown, request the general to testify on president and manager of the in-

terurban Telephone company; A. Monday if he desired The committee also agreed to G. Steelhammer, Arthur Hobart end the investigation next Wedand Gus Bock of Silverton. The court has taken the mat-

Mr. Parker told the committee ter under advisement and will hat his commission disposed of report their decision in a few stores netting the government days. \$822,293,225, as compared with The delegation consisted o

a cost value which he estimated Adjutant - General White and \$1,750,000,000. Farance bought Lieutenant-Colonel Woolpert stores to the amount of \$562,000,-Salem; First Lieutenant P. 000, he said, and agreed in the Wray, D. C.Davenport, E. contract to relieve the United Ellis, Captain Thomas, Lieutenant

States of all claims of damage, Dale, C. A. Kellner, L. C. Allen, including those of 150,000 prop-Reber Allen, W. L. Cuningham, erty owners against the American Carl Moser, A. G. Steelhammer, army. He explained that the sale also had the advantage of Hubbs, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Loar, to the home of his brother-in-law, relieving the United States of about \$150,000,000 customs du- liam Gozel, John Porter, P. L. from whom he took an automobile ties which would have had to be Brown, R. B. Mount, Julius Alm, to make the trip back to Salem. created by the allied reparations paid had the materials been sold John Hoblett, Gus Bock, Norris After the return to this city it demands. The Munich govern- to other European governments. Ames, E. E. Taylor, Earl Adams, was easy for Wallace, aided by "All things considered." Mr. Arthur Hobart, Theodore R. Ho- the two paroled men and his

Parker declared, "we got full bart, Roscoe Langley and E. C. knowledge of the building, to sesold

nesday

SUSPECTED SAFE **BLOWERS RETURN** states, that the government of county donation in order that Four Arrested. Two Lodged In Jail, Others In Pen

In a tone of sadness, M. Briand

said he realized that he had been

unable to obtain as much for

France as was her due, owing to

her great sacrifices during the

war, but, at any rate, he had suc-

ceeded in bringing the situation

since the signing of the Versailles

"We won't get as much as we

Max Wallace, arrested in Portland Thursday charged with complicity in the stealing and blowseveral of the delegates were ing of the safe belonging to the made to the court, chief among state tuberculosis hospital earlier this week, and George Barton, also arrested in connection with the case, were returned to Salem

last night by Sheriff O. D. Bowers. Barton was taken in custody when it was found that he had some of the stolen articles in his possession. Both are in the city jail.

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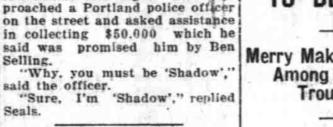
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Asa Tyndall and Jesse Jarvis, caroled convicts arrested with Wallace on the same charge, have been returned to the state penitentiary to serve out their gen-

tences. Wallace, who is an ex-convict, had been employed at the tuberculosis hospital until five days before the stealing and blowing of the safe, when he was discharged. George Steelhammer, Mrs. George At that time he went to Portland N. Digerness, E. H. Banks, Wil- Fred Taylor, 286 Marion street,

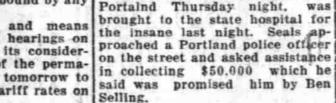


Berlin Workers Incensed By Reparation Terms

LONDON, Feb. 4. - A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin reports that workers in the min-

ing districts of Germany are highly incensed against the reparation terms imposed upon Germany. The dispatch adds that ten

thousand copper and silver miners in Mansfield have struck as a protest against the Paris decision. There is great agitation in the ton scored well during the second Ruhr district for the miners to do



Seals.

