

TEAM WILL HAVE TWO LETTER MEN

Quintet New at Hoop Game Will Start Contest With Alumni, Says Coach

The only two letter men from the team of last year will be sent to the bench and five men, new to high school basketball, will start the team as preliminary to the Willamette team in the annual game with the alumni on January 17, according to an announcement made yesterday by Coach Leslie Sparks.

Efforts were being made yesterday to arrange for a practice game with the Willamette team as a preliminary to the Willamette-Whitman game here on Thursday, but it was not certain. An effort is also being made to secure a practice game with another high school for Friday night. The game with the alumni will serve as the chief attraction for the annual "Fussers' night" of the high school.

Local fans have not expressed themselves as being very optimistic over the prospects which the red and black squad have before them during the coming season. The team is inexperienced and is hampered by having no practice games scheduled before it must launch into the district battle for the right to enter the tournament. The men who compose the team are mostly football men and have played together which is expected to be a point in their favor when close teamwork is necessary.

All of the men are large, with Rex Adolph, a football star, towering above them all. Salem cannot be certain of any games in this district until the coach goes to Portland on February 4 to attend the meeting of the coaches of the state who may not fix the Salem schedule. If the association does not make the schedule for the district the local manager may find considerable difficulty in securing contracts due to the fact that Salem has waited for the decision of the athletic association before attempting to secure games.

The list of reading contestants for berths on the team with the order in which they now stand was announced by the coach as follows: Rinehart, Brown, Adolph, Thompson, Patterson, Lennon, Lellegren, Okerberger, Tuckler, Post, Herbert, Sociolofsky, Harold Sociolofsky, Petram, McIntyre and Albers.

START IS MADE IN DAMAGE TRIAL

The small daughter of Mrs. Westley, according to witnesses testifying yesterday, the Ramp car was hurled a distance of over 30 feet from the spot where the crash occurred. Osborne's car, it was claimed, hurtled on for a distance of between 75 and 114 feet after striking the Ramp car. The Pierce-Arrow, driving north on the highway, did a "right-about-face" after the crash was averted, one witness stating that the big car turned turtle before coming to a halt. A heavy phone pole anchor cable was broken following the impact of Osborne's car, Orville Woolridge, plaintiff's witness, asserted.

Business Relations Involved The case is a peculiar one in the

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and leggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithine, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for rheumatic twinges. It is inexpensive, cannot injure, and makes a delightful, effervescent lithine-water drink.—Adv.

manner in which the defendants are alleged to be involved through business relations. According to the plaintiff, M. S. Ramp, Osborne was employed by the Oregon Rubber company, but was driving a machine the property of Kenneth Ross, an automobile dealer of McMinnville. The tire company alleges that Osborne had left their employ shortly before the time of the accident. Mr. Ross avers that he had sold the Pierce-Arrow car to Osborne and that he is in no way involved. Osborne yesterday testified that he was in possession of the big car, but claimed he had been retained to sell it for Mr. Ross.

Counsel for Ross yesterday made desperate efforts to bar entry into the record of state license bureau data, which purported to show that the dealer's license plates bearing Ross's automobile number had been applied for by E. G. Osborne. Despite counsel's objections the matter was admitted as evidence by Judge Kelly.

Mrs. Ramp Testifies Counsel for the opposing parties to the action are arrayed as follows: Roy Shields and Walter C. Winslow representing Ramp and other plaintiffs; Walter E. Keyes, representing E. G. Osborne; R. L. Conner of McMinnville for Kenneth Ross and E. V. Littlefield of Portland for the Oregon Rubber company.

An important angle of plaintiff's case was disclosed yesterday in testimony given by M. S. Ramp and Nellie Ramp. Mr. Ramp asserted that upon attempting to cross east over the highway his attention had been attracted to the north (the driver's side of his car) by an approaching machine and that he had failed to see the Osborne car in its approach from the south.

"I was sitting in the front seat with my husband," asserted Mrs. Ramp, "and did not see the Osborne car in the two blocks of clear view permitted by a turn in the highway on the south side of his car." When she arrived at the highway I looked to the south and there was no car in sight. We had nearly cleared the highway when the noise of the big car attracted my attention. I saw its radiator and that's all I remember.

Occupants Violently Hurled Mr. Ramp, according to witnesses, was thrown in front of his car for a distance of about 20 feet. He said he received a cut lip, fractured jaw bone and stomach injuries as a result of the mishap. Mrs. Ramp who was hurled about 10 feet from the car and rendered unconscious by the impact, yesterday told the jury that she had never recovered from the nervous shock resulting from the accident.

Witnesses who testified yesterday were L. Meeves, G. Watkins, Fred Molsan, R. R. Westley, Nellie Ramp, M. S. Ramp, Orville Woolridge, F. X. Molsan, Carl Gabrielson, Kenneth Ross and E. G. Osborne.

The defense is based upon a counter assertion that Ramp was guilty of contributory negligence in failing to observe the approach of Osborne's car. It is thought that the defense will arrive at its presentation today.

AUMSVILLE SIGNS 300 ACRES FLAX

The Turner plant looks like a sure operation for this year at Aumsville, according to the flax product. At Rickreall Today A number of the Salem boosters are expecting to go to Rickreall today. The wonderful basket dinner at Aumsville, yesterday when fried chicken and home-made melon pickles and cream and nut pies and all the other fruit products of the Willamette valley were served, has helped to awaken a splendid enthusiasm for flax wherever it is served with such a dinner accompaniment. The Rickreall meeting, as the one at Aumsville, is for all day and a picnic dinner and they're whooping 'er for flax with loud and jubilant voices.

State Gives Seed The flax itself, however, with already approximately 1000 acres signed up and more almost certain to agree upon, is the real big thing. The state will furnish seed, from the flax plant at the penitentiary, a superior quality of seed, that could not be bettered anywhere.

Hidden Still is Found By Two Silverton Boys

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—While taking a short cut through the brush on the hillside near their way to work recently Vivian and Clarence Dickens found a copper boiler and coil. The boiler contained some mash and it is the supposition of the boys that the find is part of a still brought into the woods to secret some time when the owners thought they were under suspicion. The two boys who made the find removed the boiler and coil to their home and converted them into a very satisfactory hot water tank.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday by the Lumbermen's building, Inc., of Portland. The capitalization is \$50,000 and the directors are C. L. Conner, L. C. Sanford and Leo Boyer.

Read the Classified Ads.

ARBOR DAY BOOK BEING PREPARED

Beautification of Public Grounds Stressed in Annual Publication

Special emphasis on the beautification of school grounds is placed this year in the annual Arbor day manual which has just been sent to the printer by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. It will be ready for distribution early next week.

"Prof. Albert R. Sweetser of the University of Oregon has provided cuts for the manual of many different native Oregon shrubs, together with a description of each," said Mr. Churchill. "I am this year, through the kindness of Secretary of State Kozlowski and Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, able to send to anyone free of charge, for the beautification of public grounds, cuttings of the Caroline Testout rose, one of the most beautiful of Oregon roses, as well as one of the most hardy varieties.

"Application for these cuttings should be made direct to me and should be sent in early since Arbor day will be observed in the schools of western Oregon on Friday, February 10, and in all of the counties east of the Cascades on Friday, April 14."

IRISH OUTLOOK IS CLARIFIED ONCE MORE

(Continued from page 1.)

right of free criticism, should Mr. Griffith, as chairman of the provisional government, do anything inconsistent with the rights of the people or the existence of the Republic.

He also expressed the conviction that English hostility may have to be faced. There is still intense suspicion on both sides of the Dail of the good faith of the British ministry. De Valera was clear in his assurances of the full support of his party in resisting an attack from an outside enemy.

Griffith Challenged Mr. Griffith was repeatedly pressed by Mr. De Valera to define his position, which DeValera described as a new case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Mr. Griffith was challenged to define his attitude toward the republic and it was evidently supposed that he would have difficulty in reconciling his position as president with the position of chairman of the provisional government.

Mr. Griffith, however, frankly recognized during the transition period the existence of the republic, which he undertook to maintain, but he said when the free state was formed there must be a general election so the people could choose between the free state and the republic.

Attitude Respectful Mr. De Valera's attitude toward Mr. Griffith was considerate and respectful and Mr. Griffith expressed his cordial appreciation.

Some of the De Valera supporters, notably Erskine Childers, were anxious to press on Mr. Griffith questions regarding his future actions which were obviously intended to embarrass him. He finally lost his temper, declaring he would answer no questions of "any damned Englishman." This was the first display of real heat by any leader. His friends accounted for it by the fact, as Mr. Griffith himself said later, that he had been engaged for many months in continuous and arduous public work in London and Dublin and must now assume responsibility for the new government, which would tax his strength.

Adjournment Opposed The irreconcilables sought to oppose adjournment on the ground that in the meantime expenditures could not be constitutionally incurred without the Dail's approval. Mr. Collins assured the members that no expenditure was involved except the ordinary weekly wages of the department officials.

Mr. Griffith requested adjournment indefinitely but on appeal of Mr. De Valera consented to February 14.

Mr. De Valera, however, arose again to ask regarding the position of the army. Richard Mulcahy, new minister of defense, announced that it would be his policy to keep the army intact. De Valera said an order to the army should be given in the name of the organized republic. The minister replied that the army would continue as the army of the republic.

Laborites Heard After luncheon the Dail was brought fact to face with an urgent practical matter by a deputation from the Irish labor commissions. The deputation submitted the question of unemployment and the standard of living. The situation was declared to be serious and the Dail was asked to deal with the problem. Mr. Griffith promised that a committee would be appointed to inquire into the matter.

Trinity Young People Hold Monthly Meeting

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Trinity Young People's society held its monthly business meeting Sunday afternoon at Trinity church. Mrs. O. J. Moe, Mrs. Oscar Sater, Mrs. John Moe served refreshments.

A program consisting of the following numbers was given:

Mandolin club, piano duet, Miss Lulu Goplerud and Miss Ingeborg Goplerud; first and second prizes, Dora Henriksen at the Piano, Selmer Ness with a saxophone and Eddie Evans at xylophone; reading by Jalmar Retsland; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tinestad; selection by the mandolin club.

Mrs. Wurtzbarger May Not Be Brought Here

Whether Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbarger, who has been sentenced to serve up to 10 years in a penitentiary for the slaying of her husband at Chemawa several months ago, will be sent to a federal prison, depends on whether the government is willing to pay the per capita cost of prisoners at the Oregon prison is she is brought to Salem.

Mrs. Wurtzbarger was sentenced to a federal prison, but requested that she be incarcerated at Salem.

The government never has paid the state more than \$30 a month to keep federal prisoners, but the per capita is now about \$37 a month and probably about that amount will be demanded.

Dr. Thompson Speaks on Accident Commission

It is the business of the state industrial accident commission to work for the rebuilding of men who have been injured in the industrial work of the state, according to Dr. Fred H. Thomson, speaking to members of the Kiwanis club yesterday noon.

The accident commission has the best law for injured working men in the United States, Dr. Thompson said. One of the great advantages of the law is that the compensation is not paid in a lump sum, except in minor cases. It is paid in monthly installments, during which time the injured workman is often able to readjust himself.

One of the special functions of the medical department of the commission is to make an injured man's disability as small as possible through special medical treatment. This is better for the injured man, as well as the state, Dr. Thompson said. Reconstruction surgery is one of the great works of the commission. Oregon was the first state in the union to put in rehabilitation work.

Should a man be seriously injured and not able to follow his former occupation, the commission gives him vocational training by which, in time, he is able to study for some like work for which he is especially adapted.

Following the luncheon the Kiwanis gave John Ruedberg, steward of the Commercial club, a vote of thanks for the very fine luncheon furnished them.

Obed Green, Known Here, Dies at Retsil, Wash.

Obed Green, for many years previous to 1900 a resident of Salem and vicinity, died Sunday in the hospital of the Washington Veterans Home at Retsil.

Mr. Green will be remembered as one of the pioneer business men of Salem, having left Ohio for Oregon in the early 70's. After a long and successful business career in and around Salem he and his wife moved to the city of Bremerton, Wash., where they have lived until this time.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, Mrs. Res Green, of Belingham, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha G. Coute, of Seattle, and Mrs. Edith E. Edmunson, of Medford, Ore. He was a member in good standing of Salem Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Burial was held Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the old family lot in Salem, but in accordance with the last wishes of the deceased the lot reserved for war veterans only in the Soldiers' cemetery at Retsil, Wash.

BIG LOADS ARE PUT OFF ROAD

Stayton-Mehama Route Protected from Too Heavily Loaded Vehicles

Travel is prohibited on the Stayton-Mehama valley road, or what is often known as the lower or bottom road, for vehicles of any kind weighing more than 3500 pounds.

This is in accordance with an order issued yesterday by the county court after considering the condition of the road and the need of preventing heavily loaded cars causing additional damage.

Following the recent wet season, a number of heavy trucks and automobiles heavily loaded have been traveling over the Stayton-Mehama road until it is now in pretty bad condition. The damage was done by heavy loads. The county court last season had graded the road with rock and gravel and was preparing to macadamize the road this coming summer.

ENDEAVORERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Cherrians, Rotarians and Kiwanians Will Give Use of Automobiles

Cherrians, Rotarians and Kiwanians will be called on to offer their automobiles to assist in entertaining the thousand or more members of the state Christian Endeavor which will meet in Salem February 16 to 19.

Harold Eakin, chairman of the convention committee, will bring this matter of automobile entertainment before members of the leading bodies in Salem, especially since many members of the Christian Endeavor will be making their first visit to the capital city.

Miss Lucy Ross is chairman of the home entertainment committee and Howard Zlizer, vice chairman of the convention committee. Miss Dorris Allen has been named as secretary of the convention committee. Ross Miles is treasurer.

Arrangements have been made for holding the sessions of the annual convention at the armory. The entertainment committee will also have in charge the necessary caring of the thousand or more delegates and this matter will be taken up in time with those in the city interested in Christian Endeavor work.

Chief Orders That Boys Keep Out of Pool Halls

Orders, quiet but emphatic, were yesterday issued by Chief of Police Moffitt. All members of the local force have been given instructions to enforce the ordinances pertaining to minors patronizing Salem pool and billiard rooms.

According to information filed at the local police offices, several of the local pool resorts have been permitting the attendance of youths under 21 years of age. Such violations are specifically cited as cause for revocation of the licenses of such places.

Another cause for complaint is cited in sales of cigarettes to minors. Such sales have been made by certain stores, according to Chief Moffitt, and he has reminded members of his force that such offenders should be brought into the station for action by the city police court.

Elaborate Preparations For Convention Are Made

The big all-state "Foursquare Christian Endeavor convention" which is to be held in the local armory February 16-19, is setting near at hand. The Marion County union, under the efficient leadership of Harold Eakin, chairman of the general convention committee, is speedily shaping all arrangements for the convention and plans to give the Endeavorers of the state a royal welcome and show them the sights of interest in the capital city.

At a meeting of the general committee last Monday afternoon reports from the various committee chairmen revealed that splendid progress is being made. The city will soon be aware of this great event. The advertising committee plans to put attractive signs in the windows and on the streets. So will the citizens see large C. E. monograms, "Foursquare" signs, etc., they will know what it means.

The county union feels sure that Salem is going to cooperate and make this convention a success in every way. Convention boosters are being appointed in every locality in the county in an endeavor to attain at least 50 per cent attendance of all the Endeavorers.

War Department Tracts Are Offered for Sale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Sale of scores of tracts owned by the war department and consolidation or abolition of a number of army activities are recommended by a sub-committee, which, after months of investigation into the advisability of disposing of war department made public its report today. The findings must be approved by the house military committee before action can be taken on them by congress.

Stating that it endorsed the war department's policy of abandoning national army cantonments, the sub-committee said it might be well to retain Camp Lewis, an artillery range on account of its strategic position on the Pacific coast and because the tract was given to the government by the people of Washington.

Newspaper Publishers Heard at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—News papers opposed to anti-gambling legislation proposed in the senate to a postal bill which passed the senate and in a bill introduced by Senator Stanley, Democrat Kentucky, introduced the press representatives, asserted that the legislation was designed "not to prevent racing, but to limit the freedom of speech by placing arbitrary restrictions upon the tracks, but upon the press."

He declared that to directly and arbitrarily limit freedom of speech in order to possibly and indirectly reach some local violations of law such as wagers is "essentially vicious and indefensible."

Excelsior Society is Planning Public Program

Friends of Chemawa, are urged to remember that the annual open session program of the Excelsior Literary society is to be given at the Chemawa auditorium, Friday evening at 7:30. Admission is free, and the public generally is invited.

All the literary societies, four in number, give annual open-house programs, to which their friends are invited. To appear on one of these programs is a distinguished honor, and the participants have given their best to the preparation for the event.

The Winona, one of the girls' societies, have already given their program, just before the holidays. Their sisters, the Nonpareils, and the other boys' society, the Reliances, will be on the boards in the near future.

3.8 Percent Rate Return of American Railroads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A net operating income of \$65,965,382 in November which would be at an annual rate of return of 3.8 per cent on property investment was announced tonight by the Association of Railway Executives on the basis of reports to the interstate commerce commission by 200 class one railroads. This operating income, the announcement said, was \$29,488,000 less than that for October when the rate of return of equivalent to 3.4 per cent annually, but the November figures showed an increase of \$15,130,000 over those for November, 1920. The decrease from October was attributed largely to a decline of 20 per cent in the volume of traffic.

Twenty railroads in the eastern and eight in the southern area in the western district reported operating deficits last November, the announcement said, while the total number reporting deficit for October was 30.

Jurors Are Drawn for Justice Court Service

Salem citizens available as jurors for justice court duty during the new year have been listed following drawing by Judge Unruh and two deocheiders, Karl Becke and P. E. Fullerton.

The list contains 50 names of citizens, most of whom are well known locally. The men who will serve in Judge Unruh's court during 1922 are:

Paul Hauser, Charles J. Koon, Wiley Zinn, Charles F. Weiler, L. C. Gosser, W. F. Prime, F. E. Shaner, Cass Gibson, John Broadwell, F. G. Bowersox, H. W. Brown, F. M. Brown, Clifford Brown, Lee Canfield, Russell Catlin, R. M. Hofer, J. Frank Hughes, Carl Abrams, G. G. Brown, George R. Corak, Frank Meyers, W. W. Moore, Tom Cronin, Fred Lampport, William Fleming, Claude Belle, John Kirk, F. P. Smith, L. H. Suter, H. P. Chase, A. M. Clough, Walter A. Denton, W. C. Dyer, Dan J. Fry, Jr., L. S. Geer, P. W. Geiser, W. P. George, L. W. Gleason, P. M. Gregory, A. Gueffroy, A. M. Hansen, Paul Hansen, S. J. Holman, Abner Lewison, William Hamilton, Earl H. Anderson, William Everett Anderson, F. S. Barton, H. S. Belle, J. A. Bernard, R. P. Boise.

Facisti and Communists Still Fighting in Italy

ROME, Jan. 10.—(By The Associated Press).—Conflicts between the facisti and the communists has broken out with renewed fury in some localities, notably at Bergamo, near Florence. Two combatants have been killed in the fighting there when carabinieri rushed from the town to re-establish order were received with fusillades from windows and doorways. The fighting lasted more than an hour, three of the carabinieri and one other of the rioters, a communist, being killed.

Disorders of a similar nature also occurred at Bergamo.

Railroad Conferences Are Called by Hoover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An effort to avert any possible controversy between railroads and their employes has been begun, it was learned today, by Secretary Hoover, who has with President Harding's approval, called representatives of the railroads and of the railroad brotherhoods and other unions affected into a series of conferences.

An agreement has been reached to a gathering of those concerned to be summoned next week. Mr. Hoover indicated today that officials participating were hopeful of attaining some results, but that negotiations were not completed.

While all the disputed questions over wage reductions and abolition of the national working agreement which the railroads have taken up, the chief subject is to settle further settlements between the railroads and the unions which are being brought to that point.

Soldiers' Bonus Bill Expected by Harding

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Indications were given at the White House today that President Harding expects enactment of a soldiers' bonus bill at this session of congress and such a measure must provide a proper source of funds sufficient to meet the payments.

Responsibility for issuance of a large quantity of new bonds under present conditions, it was said, is not one that the executive branch of the government desires to assume.

DR. SMITH HEADS BOARD OF HEALTH

Portland Man Elected to Succeed Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem Physician

Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, was yesterday elected president of the state board of health, at its annual meeting held in Salem. Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Prineville was elected vice president and Dr. F. M. Stricker of Portland secretary. Dr. Smith succeeds Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem.

Most important among the matters considered at the meeting of the board was the proposal to hold either a health week or health day in each county in Oregon.

Under a plan proposed by Secretary Stricker six days would be given over to the consideration of health problems in each county. Monday would be devoted to a conference of local physicians over to a conference of local physicians and local health associations. On Wednesday would be held mother and baby clinics.

Friday would be set aside for social hygiene discussion, venereal clinics, lectures to mothers and daughters in the afternoon and lectures to fathers and sons in the evening.

On Saturday clinics would be held by visiting specialists. These clinics would include health education of the child, talk to mothers, nutrition lecture, presentation of the film, "One of Many Scars," preventable diseases, cancer, tuberculosis, full time health officer, special talk to teachers, film, "The Good Health City," diagnosis, control of preventable diseases and normal physiological standards. On Friday and Saturday members of the state health board would be in attendance.

A plan proposed by Dr. C. J. Smith would provide for the setting aside of Saturday as health day in each county. Clinics would be held under the direction of the state board of health, while addresses would cover a wide range of subjects dealing with health problems.

Yesterday's meeting of the board also was featured by papers, brief talks consideration of financial reports and the program of the medical institute to be held under the auspices of the Oregon state board of health and the United States public health service.

EMPRESS ZITA GOES TO SON

Mother Eludes Detectives and Associated Press Correspondent

PARIS, Jan. 10.—(By The Associated Press).—For a time tonight former Empress Zita of Austria, eluded detectives who shadowed her when she hurriedly left the convent where she took shelter on her arrival last night, ostensibly for the Gare de Lyon there to start for Switzerland to visit her sick son. The detectives announced she had not departed, but later it developed she took a train other than the one she announced she would have taken. Permission recently was given for the former empress to proceed to Switzerland from the island of Maderia.

The empress spent a quiet day at the convent only leaving at noon for luncheon with Prince Sixtus and returning shortly. The mother superior told the Associated Press correspondent that the former empress had refused to see newspapermen, adding: "Why don't you leave her in peace; she is only a poor mother going to the bedside of a sick son and has no earthly ambitions."

"If you desire any further information," she added, "asked the police."

Zita is traveling light with only one trunk and three small handbags. She is accompanied by a lady in waiting.

GRAIN TAX CASE WILL BE TESTED

Chicago Board of Trade to Ascertain Validity Through High Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A brief supporting the act assessing a tax of 20 cents a bushel on certain contract sales of grain for future delivery was filed by the department of justice today in the United States supreme court in the case of eight members of the Chicago Board of Trade seeking to test the validity of the act. Arguments in the case, which was appealed from a decision by Judge Landis are set to begin tomorrow.

The brief asserts that "future trading" in grain amounts in some cases to more than 20,000,000 bushels or three times all the grain produced in the world while the amount of grain which actually changes hands in Chicago, where five-sixths of this trading is said to be done, is a small fraction of one per cent of these billions of bushels. Transactions in 1919, the brief sets forth, amounted to 51 times the amount of

wheat produced in the United States. Claims by the plaintiffs that the future trading act is unconstitutional because the tax is prohibitive of "trading in futures" and is merely a regulation of the business of boards of trade and chambers of commerce is answered in the brief with the argument that the motives of the congress in providing for the tax may not be inquired into and that the profits in the law for admission to membership in the board of trade of a representative of a cooperative association does not involve the taking of property without due process of law.

AT THE LIBRARY

The library contains the following books, listed for their convenience with the questions which are being considered in the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments:

- "China, Japan and Korea," by Bland.
- "Modern China," a political study," Cheng.
- "Short History of Japan," by Clement.
- "Problems of the Pacific," by Fletcher.
- "Japan, real and imaginary," Grabelle.
- "Introduction to the History of Japan," Hara.
- "Working forces in Japanese Politics," Iwasaki.
- "Our Eastern Question," Millard.
- "Biology of War," Nicolai.
- "Japan at the Crossroads," by Pooley.
- "Have We a Far Eastern Policy," Sherrill.
- "History of Sea Power," by Stevens.
- "China of the Chinese," Warner.

- New Fiction
- "Peter Binney," by Archibald Marshall.
- "Indiscretions of Archie," by Woodhouse.
- "Ma Pettigill," by Wilson.
- "A Son of the Hildagos," by Ricardo Leon.
- Children's Books
- "Boys' Book of Railroads," by Irving Crump, editor of Boys' Life.
- "Broad Stripes and Bright Stars," stories of American history, by Curly Bailey.
- "American Boys' Handy Book of Camp Lore and Woodcraft," by Beard.
- "Diantha's Quest," a story of the forty-niners, by Emille Knipe.

PLAN REFERRED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A plan for placing emergency army officers disabled in the World War on the retirement list as proposed by American Legion and other veteran organizations, was referred today by Secretary Weeks to the general staff for study.

HARDING SYMPATHIZES

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—A message of condolence from President Harding to the family of the late Joseph Oliver, grandnephew of the late President Order of Odd Fellows was delivered today.

TREATY APPROVED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The Turkish Nationalist assembly at Angora has unanimously approved the treaty of friendship with the Ukraine, according to messages received here. The treaty was signed last week at Angora.

PRACTICE BEGUN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Winter football practice at the University of Pennsylvania has been abandoned. So few men showed interest that Coach John Heisman decided to call off practice until spring.

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