

# BURNED BONES ARE EXAMINED

Remains Found in Stove in Tacoma Believed Those of Mrs. Rutherford

# HUSBAND IS SOUGHT

Crew of Men Will be Put to Work Excavating in Basement of House

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The charred bones found in a stove of the John Rutherford home were sent by the police today to the University of Washington for positive identification as human bones. At the same time the police asked officers all over the Northwest to aid in apprehending Rutherford, who vanished from here two days after his wife disappeared in October.

**Evidence Files Up**  
Incriminating evidence continued to pile up in the baffling case. It was revealed at the children's home where Rutherford placed his adopted daughter after his wife vanished that he said his wife had been placed in an insane

asylum. Investigation showed that Mrs. Rutherford is not in either of the state hospitals in Washington.  
No trace of Rutherford has been found since he wrote a letter to his wife from Everett, October 15. This letter was sent in care of a local official, who today branded it as a ruse.  
**Basement to Be Studied**  
Neighbors related to the police today stories of queer occurrences in the Rutherford home after the wife disappeared. One recited that some one was working with a pick in the basement of the home and investigation by the police indicated that some stones from the basement wall had been removed, replaced and cemented over.  
Men will be put to work digging in the basement.  
The adopted daughter of the Rutherford who has since been taken into another Tacoma home, said that Rutherford explained the absence of his wife by saying she had gone on a "long journey."

# New Peace Dollar Comes To Jeweler at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—W. C. Retzer of this city yesterday received from a jewelry firm in Chicago one of the new "Peace Dollars." He has it on exhibition in one of his store windows and it is attracting much attention. The money was sent by the wholesalers to retail jewelers throughout the country as an appreciation of last year's business.

# GENOA MEET CAUSES DOUBT

American Government's Attitude Delayed by Briand Resignation

# HASTE WILL BE AVOIDED

Head of American Federation of Labor Objects to Outlined Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Determination of the administration's attitude toward participating in the international conference called to meet at Genoa in March may be delayed as a result of the resignation of Premier Briand of France, it was indicated today in high official circles.  
The administration intends to avoid haste in deciding its course in connection with the economic conference and high officials believe the change in the French ministry will be another factor to be considered before a decision as to this government's attitude is reached.  
**Invitation Considered**  
So far the United States has

not agreed to participate in the Genoa conference. It was said at the state department today. The administration, however, is understood to consider the resolutions adopted by the allied supreme council in calling the conference as an invitation to the United States to participate.  
Also, until the scope of these conference discussions is known, the United States scarcely will be able to determine the advisability of taking part, in the view of high officials, who thus believe receipt of the agenda for the meeting was awaited before the different factors to be considered by the government in reaching its decision can be studied.  
**Gompers Objects**  
Objection to the Genoa conference was made today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a formal statement in which he advocated the conference idea but asserted that an economic conference should be called by the United States to discuss a program fixed by the United States.  
"There is," he said, "no place in an international conference for Lenin and Trotsky," adding that his objection was to the "action of the allied supreme council which constitutes recognition of the soviets as the de facto government of Russia."  
The call for the economic conference, determined upon by former Premier Briand and Lloyd George at Cannes was largely the result, it is understood, of the conviction of both prime ministers that the United States government would not take the initiative.

—The Statesman Classified Ad—

# CARPENTIER WINS FROM AUSTRALIAN

Man Who Yielded to Dempsey Knocks Out Cook in Fourth Round

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion boxer of Europe, won his match here tonight against George Cook, the Australian heavyweight.  
He knocked Cook out in the fourth round.  
A straight left to the chin and a right to the jaw floored Cook for the count. He was up on one knee when the referee, Jack Smith, finished the count of 10, but was too late.  
The weights were announced as: Cook 189 pounds and Carpentier 170 pounds.  
In the opening round Carpentier was the first to lead, scoring with both his left and right without a return. Cook tried for a right swing but missed. Considerable infighting followed in which neither man had any marked advantage. Cook took a nasty blow on the ribs, but himself scored well toward the close of the round.  
Both men sparred cautiously at the beginning of the second round. Carpentier landed a left hook to the jaw and easily evaded an attempt at a counter. The Australian had the better of the in-

fighting which ended and twice sent home hard lefts which surprised Carpentier, who continually failed to find openings for his right.  
Up to the third round the bout appeared to be favoring the Australian. In the third Carpentier landed a light left to the chin, but at close quarters Cook fought hard. Carpentier's best work seemed to be at long range. Near the end of the round, the Frenchman bored well with lefts and rights to the head and body, and it was easily his round.  
The Australian caught Carpentier with a blow to the jaw after the bell had sounded and was cautioned by the referee.  
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fighting was mostly at close quarters. Carpentier twice landed lefts to the head and Cook scored to the chin. The Australian then rushed Carpentier but only to meet with a straight left to

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