

land's financial and economic on so that it may resume ert of nations and play the tion and history entitles it." e vote on the measure was 115 to 68. Many of those who oted against it declared that the an, while destined ostensibly for the organization of the Polish truy against "unwarranted atack from the east" was really put through as "a means of coarcian against Germany from the

ESSEN, Feb. 15 .- All the mucipal officers of Essen decided day to suspend work for 24 ours in a protest strike against the arrest of Vice Lord Mayor

chaefer. For the same reason the schools closed their doors and tops also deased business for everal hours. A performance of "William

Tell" in the state opera house, was turned into a patriotic celebration, the audience rising when the "Vow of Rutli" was spoken, and repeating the words with the actors. This dramatic action was followed by the singing of "Deutschland Uber Alles." The singing of "William Tell" recently was prohibited in the old occupied area.

Rutli is the legendary scene of the formation of the Swiss league against Austria.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 15 .-- A company of French infantry with machine guns occupied the Essen city hall today simultaneously with the declaration of a 24-hour general strike against the recent arrests. The street car and electrical plants continue to function. Trouble is again brewing at Galzenkirchen, where feeling is running high against the occupying forces.

THE WEATHER OREGON-Friday rain west; snow flurries east portion; Local Weather (Thursday) Maximum temperature 34. Minimum temperature 21, River 3.4. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, north.

00,000,000 francs to Poland was defendants in the Michigan comoted by the French parliament munist case, forgot his age, date my. It is officially described of his birth, the day of his birtha "for the purpose of improving day, the name of the ship on which he came to America, the town where he was born and department published in the towns. per place in the European many other facts about himself. pamphlet, General Cronkhite at-He refused to tell the names of tributed his retirement to his .Twenty truckloads of parapherle to which its geographical po- his brothers and sisters in this activity in seeking to bring jus- nalia will be sent down from country who might supply the in- tice to those he held responsible Portland to stage the great cereformation and after accusing At- for the death of his son, Major monial. Portland is reputed to torney General Smith of trying either to make a fool out of the witness or himself, refused on advice of counsel to tell where

in America he landed or any other facts about his coming to this country. Allen O. Myers, assistant general manager of the Burns agency,

who could not be found by subpoena servers when Mr. Walsh He explained in his letter that theatre and the armory will both attempted to question him in Philthose who prepared the pamphadelphia, New York and Wash- let dealing with the case had no ington, appeared today and volalthough they did not regard it as material to the inquiry, and PASSAGE OF DEB desire to conceal their identity, unteered to make a deposition.



Measures to Eliminate Contract Hospital and Doctor

itiated.

tee to 'report to the senate the Opponents of Measure See dacts of General Cronkbite's retirement and such a resolution System Slain.

we sincerely trust your judgment will permit you to introduce. "It has never been our idea that this action would be in the Senator Hall's bill to eliminate nature of an attack upon the

the contract doctor system which president or the secretary of war ing bill by the senate was conemployers are allowed under the for whom we have the highest ceded tonight by opponents of the workmen's compensation act was respect and in whom we have the indefinitely postponed by the sen- utmost confidence: * * * * ate yesterday by the adoption of a "What we do not understand

majority report of the committee is the failure of the war departon labor and industries which ment to take any action looking recommended that the bill not to the determination of the facts ten minutes after 2 o'clock to- not been followed to the letter, in Reef." pass. Senator Hall returned a mi- in the case of Maior Cronkhite, morrow, the senate to remain in order to avoid controversy which The Snohomish was at Port nority report recommending that even after the accused murderer continuous session until the bill might jeopardize reorganization Angeles, eight hours run from ation of default divorce cases. the bill pass, but was unable to confessed and after a grand jury have it substituted for the major- had brought in an indictment came unexpectedly today after against persons alleged to have previous proposals to that effect ity report. Senate bill 142, also by Hall, murdered an officer of the army had failed. It was offered by Sen-

"Our purpose all along has

simply been, upon a statement of

the case as known to us, to have,

if possible, a resolution introduc-

ed in the senate calling upon the

sonate military affairs commit-

and a companion bill to 141 was while on duty. Does the war dealso killed by indefinite postpone- partment owe no obligation to sas with Senator Smoot, Republiment. It would eliminate the hos- the army and to its officers in can, Utah, in charge of the bill. pital contract system. Hall de- such a case?"

clared the measures would be in-JURY EMPANELED Senate bill 87, by Klepper, pro-

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 15 .--- A viding for the election of memjury of 12 men was empaneled tobers of party state central committees was also indefinitely post- day in the second trial of George poned. Senator Klepper charged Harlow, charged with the murthat a man not a member of the der of his wife. Mathew Conley, senate had been on the floor all special prosecutor, employed by day endeavoring to have the F. L. Orr, Grants Pass, Or., fathmeasure killed by indefinite post- er of Mrs. Harlow, asisted District Attorney Bailey. Onement

Twenty Trucks Coming

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BILL IS CONCEDED

Success When Agreement

for Vote Reached.

be expected to develop and extend telegraph and telephone communi- Report Crews of Other Ships E. Ely, of the army service tion Eugene will send 20, Mcschool at Fort Levinworth, Kas., Minnville 25; and others will cations, including wireless for the until the facts can be established, come from more than half the public benefit. In correspondence with the war state, from a total of 35 to 40

The transfer of the bureau of insular affairs from the war to the state department.

The inclusion of the general accounting office, now independent, with the treasury department. Numerous transfers of bureaus Alexander P. Cronkhite, who was put on the finest service of this would be brought about under mysteriously shot and killed in kind anywhere in the United 1918 at Camp Lewis, Wash. States. Lodges from as far as the plan, which seeks to attach to Colonel Wise's formal request Maine and Florida and every- each department all of its departtonight. for a congressional inquiry was where write in for advice as how ment establishments except those addressed to Senator Reed, he to put on a really big initiation performing quasi judicial funcexplained because of the head- of this kind. Portland is to tions or acting as service agencies quarters of the Eightieth divis- bring its whole gorgeous equip- for all departments.

ion association is located in Pitts- ment and stage the ceremonial bargh, the senator's home town. in all its splendor. The Grand which, it is understood, has re-umbia coast lines. sulted in conflicting views within

department of agriculture. The burned to the water's edge near stumbling block in the committee Island and the motorship Coolconsideration of reorganization cha, pounded by huge waves as plans and to have led to delay in she lay on an exposed reef at completing its work.

accompanying the plan, said: Prince.

"I hand you herewith a chart The crews of the vessels were which exhibits in detail the pres- saved. ent organization of the govern-

ment departments and the changes ten halted or broken, the wiresuggested after numerous confer-less brought the story of the ences with the various heads of storms into Seattle during the the executive branch of the gov-night and today. ernment. The changes, with few exceptions, notably that of co-or-

dinating all agencies of the na- word from the coast guard cut- yesterday six divorces were

believe are of minor importance, Nika, reported lost rudder, dan- The day was set aside by Circuit

Man Who'Hid Liguor in

insisting on a vote tomorrow.

pating in today's debate, Senators ed a hay mow on the ranch of The Snohomish reported she Robinson, Glass, Virginia, former W. W. Osburn, on Brown's 15 would reach the disabled craft court, was granted. secretary of the treasury; Pomer- land yesterday, they found three at midnight. The regular rouene, Ohio, a member of the for-gallons of moonshine liquor hid- tine of the air began again. eign relations committee and den in the hay.

Owen of Oklahoma, a former Osburn was placed under ar- came an SOS faintly and a call: vs Martin, in which cruel and in- that way by agoncies that meek to banking chairman, spoke in be- rest and arraigned in the Jus- "We are on fire. Help." There human treatment was charged dictate to him on state polic half of the bill. The opposition tice court before Judge W. M. was no signature. speeches included those of Sena-Bushey. He pleaded guilty to a tor Reed and Senators McKellar, charge of possessing liquor, Tennessee and Walsh, Montana. | waived time and was fined \$500.

in Distress Off Pacific Coast Saved.

clared France was seeking to dis-SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15. member the German republic and (By The Associated Press)that the time had come for Am-The fate and even the position of erica to break its "long silence" the Steamship Tuscan Prince with reference to the occupation. whose wireless early yesterday Representative Butler, Pennsylflashed out the news that she was vania, chairman of the naval comsinking was shrouded in mystery mittee, who had yielded Mr. The north Pacific's "graveyard his address, told the house that

of ship" claimed four more ves- he in no way concurred in what sels as victims today in a furious the Minnesota member had said. tion was more out of enmity togale that swept the ocean off Control of the forest lands, the Washington and British Col- he declared, "and I hope she can "My sympathy is with France," collect every dollar that is due

house.

Representative Knutson of Min-

nesota, the Republican whip, de-

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Out of Court.

the cabinet, would remain in the been lost were the steamer Nika, The vessels known to have question of transferring the for-estry bureau to the department of interior is said to have been a department of the Rits, lodged high on a rock lodge near Clo-Oose, Vancouver IN CIRCUIT COUR

Albert Head, near Victoria, B. C., President Harding in a letter and the British freighter Tuscon

Sine Cases Up for Consideration-One Case Settled

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Word by word the messages of. Of the nine default divorce Many Calls Come In cases which came up for con-First, late yesterday, came sideration in the circuit court

tional defense, have the sanction ter Snohomish, Captain R. Waesche. "In a few instances, which I "We are going to aid steamer and one was settled out of court.

limiting debate by each senator to the principle of major purpose has gerous position off Umatilla Judge George Bingham as "deover exclusively to the consider-

the disabled vessel.

A little later another message, lows: Stapleton vs Stapleton, Cook vs. Cook, Douglas vs Dougfrom Victoria, said the Coolcha had been abandoned and her las, Hammon vs Hammon, Chase crew taken off by the salvage vs Chase and Wheeler vs Wheeler. Of the six divorces granted

one case alimony of \$100 per aid

vs Leola Withrow, charging de-Once more out of the west was settled out of court and dis- If I were in his place I think missed. The case of Oakes ve would kick every man out of m The steamer Kewanee, off the Oakes was taken under advise-

(Continued on page 6) ment by Judge Bingham.

senators sent to the desk written WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .-- Ocexplanation of their votes, and cupation of the Ruhr was attackseveral others explained their ed and defended today in the votes on the floor.

No Saving Seen

Senator Ellis, who voted against the bill, in a written enplanation, declared the bill was palpably a political compre and would not effect a saving, Senator Fisk said he would vote for it because the Hall bill appeared impossible of passage, Senator Hall , refusing to vote for the Knutson time in which to make compromise bill, sent in a long statement the substance of which was an assertion that the opposiward him than dissatisfaction with the bill. Senator Strayer's written statement said that the bill was not in accord with his ideas, but that he voted for it so that something to produce greater efficiency in government and some financial saving might de done if possible. Senator Zimmerman's statement explained that he voted for the compromise measure because the Hull bill appeared to be blocked. Pres Upton prepared a statement for the record declaring that the compromise measure will not give the people the relief they are looking for. "I want to 'see Governor

Pierce helped, not hog-tled," he sald. "He asked for bread and you give him a stone." How They Voted

Ayes-Brown, Corbett, Dennis Dunn, Eddy, Edwards, Farrell Fisk, Garland, Hare, Johns granted, one case was taken un-Joseph, Kinney, Klepper, La Folder advisement, one continued lett, Magladry, Nickelsen, Ritner, Robertson, Smith, Staples, Strayer, Taylor, Tooze, Zimmermban, Noes-Clark, Ellis, Hall, Mosen fault divorce day" and was given Upton.

Senator Garland opened the da bate just before noon. He drew Divorces granted were as tola picture of Governor Pierce "torn this way and torn that way until I wonder that he does not" break under the strain."

Pierce Complimented

"No nobler patriot ever breath-Then word came that a station four charged desertion and two ed than our governor," said Garto bring about consolidation legmonth until further notice of the islation that will be of value to the state. But just now he has The case of Harold Withrow hanging over him a domestic calamity in the serious illness of his sertion was continued. Martin wife. He is torn this way and

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. Passage of the British debt fundmeasure, after agreement had of the cabinet. been reached for a vote before adjournment tomorrow. The agreement provided for

is disposed of. The agreement as a whole."

ator Robinson, Democrat, Arkan-Hay Mow Is Fined \$500 steamer Algerine.

When deputy sheriffs Walter at Walla Walla, Wash., had cruel and inhuman treatment. In land, "and he is seeking sincerein Among the Democrats partici- Barber and Bert Smith inspect- herd the Nika's call for

