SHIP INQUIRY ORDERED

PROPOSED SALE OF SHIPPING BOARD LINES CAUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The senate today ordered an inquiry into the proposed sale by the shipping board of the United States lines and the American merchant lines and requested the board to withhold action pending the inquiry.

Senator Johnson, republican, California, offered the resolution which was unanimously approved. He said he understood the transaction would be consummated on Monday, and he asked Chairman Jones of the commerce committee to start the inquiry immediately. On November 30 the board deferred for two weeks final action on offers by New York shipping interests for the two lines which would call for the transfer to private hands of the Leviathan and other ships.

NAVY SECRETS REMAIN UNTOLD IN OIL TRIAL

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has been repaid.

Previous to today's testimony, there had been no recital of money transactions between Doheny and Fall since the $100,000 cash loan to the cabinet member on November 30, 1921, when Doheny interests were bidding for naval oil contracts and leases.

Secretary Wilbur, called for questioning as to strategic considerations which impelled the war plans division to decide upon the $100,000,000 Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval base more than five years ago, refused to bring to court official communications from Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves commandant of the Pacific squadron in 1921 and 1922.

Other records which he brought were rejected by the defense attorney and they let the war scare rest with Secretary Wilbur's testimony that disclosure of the contents of the Gleaves' reports would be prejudicial to public interest.

The defense summons called specifically for 45 telegrams and 51 letters from Gleaves between September, 1920 and March, 1921, but Secretary Wilbur said he brought none of them to court.

The prosecution tonight considered the advisability of calling former Secretary of State Hughes as a rebuttal witness for examination as to the diplomatic situation in the Pacific at the times of the Gleaves reports, which terminated two months before President Harding issued his invitations to the Washington arms conference of 1921.

CHAPLIN SEEKING REST

ACTOR GOES TO HILLS FOR SURCEASE FROM WOES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin, millionaire film comedian, today left his hilltop mansion in Beverly Hills and his representatives said he had gone to a nearby retreat to rest from the strain of marital woes, following his separation ten days ago, from his wife, the former Lita Grey.

Chaplin's attorney refused to say where the actor had gone but said he was keeping in touch with the studio.

AIMEE'S AUTO STOLEN

EVANGELIST THINKS ROBBERS WANT FINGERPRINTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson's expensive automobile, a present to her two years ago, was stolen last night from in front of Angelus Temple, and found today stripped of its accessories, in the southern end of the city, police reports showed.

"It was probably stolen in order to obtain fingerprints," said the evangelist.

BEBAN'S WIFE IS DEAD

FORMER PROMINENT ACTRESS DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. George Beban, wife of the actor, who has appeared herself in stage and film productions, died today. She was formerly Miss Edith McBride of New York. She played opposite her husband in the film version of "The Sign of the Rose." She appeared on the stage with Lew Fields and Marie Cahill.

MINE RESCUE STOPPED

FIRE CAUSES ABANDONMENT IN INDIANA DISASTER

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A raging fire, necessitating abandonment of all rescue work, today ended the vigil at Francisco mine No. 2, near here, where an explosion yesterday brought death to 29 men and serious injury to a score of others.

Clifford Biel died tonight at the Methodist hospital here. He was taken from the mine Thursday night in the last group to leave the shaft alive. Jeff Williams of Princeton is not expected to survive the night, so serious are his injuries.

The mine was ordered sealed while it still held the bodies of five men—S. J. Rohl, W. P. Ratliff, Emery West, Walter Thomas and Claude Wright.

SUGAR BEET MEETINGS HELD IN THREE TOWNS

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of Commerce, had meetins at Canby at 2 yesterday afternoon, and at the Arcade theater, Dayton, in the evening. Then they went to Portland, for an over Sunday rest, after two weeks of hard work.

There will be no meetings today, and a part of next week will be devoted to doubling back and signing up contracts. There will be a meeting with farmers at the Aumsville bank at 2 o'clock Monday, and at the Stayton bank at 7:30 in the evening.

On Tuesday there will be similar meetings at Hubbard at 2 and at Woodburn at 7:30.

VALENTINO HOME SOLD

FALCON LAIR BRINGS $145,000 AT AUCTION SALE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Falcon Lair, home of the late Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, was sold at auction today to Jules Howard of New York city, for $145,000. Howard's bid was received by telegraph and came when the bidding had reached $120,000.

Curiosity apparently brought the thousand odd persons to the late actor's estate and money for bidding was conspicuous by its absence.

CUTS $634.491 FROM ESTIMATED EXPENSES

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public service commission, $47,970 for the Doernbecher memorial hospital for children, $2500 for the dairy and food commission, $10,300 for the state livestock sanitary board, $1000 for the Oregon state horticultural society, $890 for the Oregon national guard, $4500 for the institution for the feeble minded, $19,000 for the Oregon humane society, $4594 for the industrial welfare commission, $1000 for the Oregon historical society and $2000 for the department of Americanization.

The lone increase approved by the commission was in the amount of $1.00 for the board of higher curricula.

The recommendations of the state budget commission will be referred to the legislature which will pass finally on the requests for appropriations.

Statement Showing Estimated Requirements as Requested and as Approved by the Board of Control for the Biennium 1927-1928.

	Estimated Requirements. Requested.	Approved By Bd. of Control
Governor	$ 42,000	$ 42,000
Sec. of State	105,620	105,620
Cert. of title, secretary of state	53,240	53,240
State treasurer	56,895	56,895
Board of control	35,754	35,754
Board of control—		
budget	6,000	6,000
Emergency board	300	300
State Printing Bd.	15,000	15,000
Legislative Assem.	125,160	125,160
Attorney general	60,550	60,550
Supreme court	153,200	153,200
Supreme Ct Library	25,000	25,000
Sal.-Exp. circuit judges	230,500	250,500
Sal., dist. attorneys and deputies	183,800	183,800
Child welfare com.	20,000	20,000
Board of inspection child labor	7,500	7,500
State board of conciliation	2,000	2,000
St. board of health	85,115	†75,445
St. bureau nursing	14,000	*12,550
St. bureau of child hygienics	15,000	15,000
Bureau of labor	15,500	15,500
Board of pilot com.	2,400	2,400
Public serv. com.	122,800	†118,000
Dept. of weights & measures	13,500	††13,820
State tax com.	24,800	24,800
School for Blind	56,499	56,499
School for Deaf	148,039	148,039
OAC educational service (Smith-Lever fund)	62,601	62,601
Ore. St. Normal School Monmouth	446,000	§90,000
Southern Ore. Normal school, Ashland	286,447	§§186,447
U. of Oregon, medical school	248,993	248,993
Doernbecher Memorial hospital for children	177,970	‡130,000
Supt. of pub. instruction	50,100	50,100
Board of vocational education	60,028	‡‡40,000
Board of higher curricula	599	600
Ore. state library	115,045	115,045
Blue Book, sec. of State	7,500	7,500
Dairy and food com	60,840	*†58,340
Live stock sanitary board	65,812	§†55,512
Predatory animal hunter's fund	45,000	45,000
Board of Hort. Port of entry	20,000) 5,000)	†227,500
Alfalfa weevil	7,500)	
Ore. St. Hort. Soc.	2,000	§*1,000
Ore. Agri. college, agricultural investigations	15,000	15,000
Home station	50,000	50,000
Crop pest investigations	30,000	30,000
Dairy investigations	20,000	20,000
Soil investigations	20,000	20,000
Destruction of rodents	5,000	5,000
Oregon State fair	135,000	§†100,000
Pacific International Live Stock Ex.	150,000	150,000
COUNTY FAIRS		
Grant county fair	6,000	6,000
Klamath county fair	4,000	4,000
Polk county fair	4,000	4,000
Lake county fair	3,000	3,000
Tillamook Co. fair	6,000	6,000
Ore. Interstate fair, Prineville	6,000	6,000
Linn county fair	4,000	4,000
Clatsop Co. fair	4,000	4,000
Lane county fair	2,000	2,000
Deschutes Co. fair	6,000	6,000
Union Live Stock show, Union	9,000	9,000
Irrigation Dist. interest bonds	135,000	135,000
Desert land board	8,500	8,500
Ore. Geographic Bd.	300	300
STATE ENGINEER		
Administrative fund	39,200	39,200
Water rights determination fund	21,670	21,670
Hydrographic Survey fund	5,000	5,000
Adjudication Survey fund	11,495	11,495
Ore. soldiers' home	90,550	90,550
Ore. National guard	219,936	‡†210,956
Transportation of insane, aliens,	53,100	53,100
Pursuit and arrest of fugitives from justice	13,000	13,000
Industrial School for Girls	80,247	80,247
Penitentiary	419,000	419,000
Ore. State Hospital	1,135,247	1,135,247
East. Ore. Hospital	456,400	456,400
Ore. Training school for Boys	299,468	299,468
Institution for the Feeble Minded	527,250	‡§522,750
Tuberculosis hospital	220,822	220,822
Florence Crittenton Refuge Home	11,500	11,500
Orphans & Foundlings	244,000	244,000
Patton Home for the Friendless	12,000	12,000
Wayward Girls	55,000	55,000
The Childrens Farm Home (WCTU)	50,000	50,000
Louise Home for Girls	7,500	7,500
Capitol and supreme court bldgs and grounds	119,915	119,915
Champoeg park	5,000	5,000
McLoughlin Memorial Assn. (McLoughlin Home)	100	100
Veterans' Burial Plat in Mt. Scott cemetery	500	500
Ore. Humane Soc.	25,000	†††6,000
Indus. welfare com.	16,344	§††11,750
St. Bd. of Forestry	125,000	125,000
Trans. of convicts, secretary of state	9,000	9,000
Primary and general elections, secretary of state	70,000	70,000
East. Ore. Tuberculosis hospital	100,000	100,000
Pub. of Exec. proclamations	500	500
Board of text book commissioners	1,000	1,000
Ore. Hist. Society	21,0000	†*†20,000
Dept. of Americanization	10,000	*††8,000
Continuing Appropriations		
Readers for Blind Students U. of O. and OAC	3,000	3,000
Student fund Gallaudet college for Deaf	2,000	2,000
OREGON AGRI. COLLEGE		
Duplication of Co. appropriations	104,600	104,600
Educational extension fund	50,000	50,000
Cooperative farm demonstrations	30,000	30,000
EXPERIMENT STATIONS		
John Jacob Astor—Astoria	12,000	12,000
Eastern Ore. Exp. station — Union	15,000	15,000
Harney Co. Exp station—Burns	16,000	16,000
Umatilla Irrigation project —Hermiston	6,000	6,000
Sherman Co. dry farm station Moro	12,000	12,000
Southern Ore. Exp. station, Talent	24,000	24,000
Hood River Co. Exp station, Hood Riv	24,000	24,000
United Spanish War Veterans	400	400
Grand Army of the Republic	1,200	1,200
Battle Ship Oregon	30,000	30,000
Annual Pension for Raleigh C. Wilson	600	600
Indus. Acci. com.	195,710	195,710

Millage Taxes Within 6 Per Cent Limitation

Astoria relief fund	106,224	106,224
County fairs	112,284	112,284
Ore. Agri. college	888,542	888,542
Ore. State Normal school, Monmouth	88,854	88,854
Ore. employment institution for blind	88,854	88,854
Southern Ore. Normal school, Ashland	88,854	88,854
University of Ore.	666,406	666,406
Total estimated requirements within 6% limitation	10,946,679	10,312,188

Millage Taxes Outside 6 Per Cent Limitation

State market roads	2,245,677	2,245,677
Oregon Agri. Col.	1,528,214	1,528,214
Oregon State Normal school, Monmouth	133,282	133,282
U. of Oregon	1,142,412	1,142,412
World War Veterans' state aid commission	1,110,678	1,110,678
Public elementary schools	4,491,355	4,491,355
Total estimated requirements for biennium 1927—1928	$21,593,297	20,958,806

	Not Approved By Board of Control
*State board of health	$ 9,670
**State bureau of nursing	470
†Public service commission	4,800
††Dept. of weights and measures	1,680
§Ore. St. Norm. School Monmouth	356,000
§§Southern Oregon Normal school, Ashland	100,000
‡Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children	47,970
‡‡Board of vocational education	20,028
*†Dairy and food commissioner	2,500
§†Live stock sanitary board	10,300
‡‡Port of entry	5,000
†‡Oregon State Hort. Society	1,000
§†Oregon State Fair	35,000
‡†Oregon National Guard	8,980
‡§Institution for Feeble Minded	4,500
†††Oregon Humane Society	19,000
§††Industrial welfare commission	4,594
†*†Oregon Historical Society	1,000
*††Dept. of Americanization	2,000
	$634,491

At the Theaters Today

The Elsinore — Fanchon C. Marco Stage Spectacle, "Red Robin," with a cast of 20 artists and Gloria Swanson and Eugene O'Brien, "Fine Manners."

Oregon — Anita Steward in "Whispering Wires."

Grand—Aimee Semple McPherson in "Aimee Semple McPherson Kidnapping Story," and "Sweet Daddies," with Charlie Murray, George Sidney, Vera Grodon.

EUGENE GARAGE GUTTED

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 10.—(AP) Fire early today gutted the Eugene garage on Fifth avenue west, entailing a loss of approximately $5,000. The equipment was owned by W. A. Brown and the building by Mrs. E. E. Quimby.

Classified Ads Bring Results

FAIL TO DECIDE ARMIES

MINISTERS AT PARIS STILL FAR FROM AGREEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—"Still a good way apart," was the term used tonight to describe the position of the Germans aand the allies with regard to a settlement of the armaments questiono. Allied military experts were distinctly pessimistic after the counsil of ambassadors at a two-hour session today failed to get very far in the direction of recommending that the control of German armaments be placed under the direct jurisdiction of the League of Nations, instead of the interallied control commission, as at present.

The council of ambassadors simply drafted a "new report" similar to that of yesterday, and sent it to Geneva for consideration by the various foreign ministers gathered there for the league council.

FIRE KILLS ACTRESSES

FOUR DIE IN ROMAN THEATER DURING OPERA

ROME, Dec. 10.—(AP).—Four music hall actresses were killed when a fire, caused by a short circuit, swept through the Apollo theater in the midst of the performance tonight. The screams of panic-stricken women in the audience and the roar of the flames were heard in the adjoining Elizo theater, where a performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" was in progress, causing a stampede among the thousand persons in the audience.

JAPANESE CITY BURNS

FIRE DESTROYS 2000 HOMES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

TOKYO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two thousand homes were destroyed by fire Friday night at Namazu, Shizuoka prefecture. The town hall, postoffice, police station and other public buildings were caught in the flames. No casualties were reported.