"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the Pirst States-

Los Angeles Couple Tell of Walking by Edge of Grave Dug For Them

## "Craig" and Took Them to Dinner at Ranch

Stewart Northcott's Wineville Port of Portland. ranch confronted the 22 year old ness stand today.

sel table in the capacity of his own es.

Mrs. Dahl, who gave the greater on their way. Northcott ranch and of Mr. Craig week. The joint ways and means whole Army will be greatly simregarding them "fixedly" as they committee has started its march plified.

### Witness Glares at Murder Defendant

ranch with "Mr. Craig," and a stances. woman introduced as "Mrs. Mayo, Rowan," of Pasadena whose hus- over the week end. band, a Prince, was ill in Europe and who had chartered an ai plane to go to his bedside.

On the way to the ranch Mrs. Dahl said she first "felt strange" over the matter when "Mrs. Mayo" remarked that she had been fil. "She said she was having trouble with her back," Mrs. Dahl said. "I remarked that I was for-

## Agitation of

Woman Recounted "Mrs. Mayo seemed agitated. She leaned forward and grasped Mr. Craig's shoulder. 'Did you hear that," she said, 'Did you hear that, Mrs. Dahl says she has a very strong back!'

road seemed to agitate the woman. Mrs. Dahl said. "Mrs. Northcott said 'Do you

know where you are going?" nty District Attorney Redwine.

photograph of Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, Geordon Stewart Northcott's mother now serving a life pose of. sentence for murder. Mrs. Dahl identified it as "Mrs. Mayo."

"Did you notice a young boy when you reached the ranch, Mrs. Dahl?" Redwine continued. Peculiar Actions

Of Lad Described very strangely it seemed to me. I motioned for him to sit beside day to substitute for John Church-

frightened." 'Did the defendant stay in the house all the time?"

"No. We had gone out there to meet his efficiency expert, Mr. Peterson " Who told you about this effi-

ciency expert?" "Mr. Craig."

'Did you see Mr. Peterson?" No. He was supposed to be fixing the pump. Mr. Craig kept going out to see him but he said he would not come in. My husband offered to go out but Mr. Craig said he had better not, because BORDER IS STILL OPEN Mr. Peterson was very eccentric.'

Lad's Story Verified Sanford Clark, Northcott's ne phew, who quit the witness chair only a short time before the Dahls were called, testified that he had ment today denied that the new spent the day digging a grave for ugoslavian government has closed the Dahls and that Northcott of the frontier between this country (Turn to Page 13, Please.)

# Solons Adjouráed HIGGINS LEADS To Catch Breath For Coming Week

Informal Caucuses Order For Week-End: 170 Bills Offered

The Oregon legislature ad-

jounrned Thursday noon for the remainder of the week, to convene Alleged Slayer Posed as again Monday morning. In the three and one-half days devoted to brief sessions of both houses, only one measure, other than those affecting the legislature itself, has been passed by both houd-Court Room, Riverside, Calif., es. That one is a memorial to con-Jan. 17.—(AP)—A man and a gress in favor of a protective tarwoman who believed they walked iff on lumber and its products. almost on the brink of a grave The two houses in joint session

accused murderer from the wit- providing for the expenses of the which he is a member, elects session, estimated at \$25,000, Sev-Northcott, who is charged with eral resolutions relating to the slaying three boys, sat at a coun-legislature have passed both hous-

attorney and heard A. Dahl of That does not mean, however. Army circles today were full of Ella Dahl, of Los Angeles, relate in the houses 151 bills have been a fanciful story alleged to have introduced, 137 of them by the

through the budget, and some few Permanent Successor others have already reported bills To Booth Now Sought back to the houses with recom-Mrs. Dahl glared at Northcott mendations. The senate has passed lect a successor to Bramwell

his aunt." "Craig." Mrs. Dahl ficially adjourned until Monday, possessions. said, represented himself as dis- a number of informal caucuses. bursing charity funds for a "Mrs. mostly in Portland, will be held

tunate in having a very strong Youthful Bandits Stage Careful Robbery in Fashionable District

> timated by police to be worth Army." \$200,000.

The loss might have been far would need to move her home greater but for the fact that 80 from America and relinquish her say 'Mrs, Northcott,' asked Dep- per cent of the stock had been personal leadership of the organ- the house Thursday. This was sent to the Miami, Fla., branch of ization, constituting half of the H. B. 151, by -Representative the establishment yesterday, and entire Salvation Army, which she Glen R. Metsker of Columbia Northcott objected to the testi. that the robbers rejected one built up within the last 24 years. county. It is designed to protect northcott objected to the testi-mony and Redwine produced a giant diamond valued at \$500,000 All candidates nominated at the school districts by making it im-

manager, Evon Bandler, Michael sired reforms. No election will other district. Barmache, manufacturing jeweler, take place until these pledges Constance De Maurice, Bandler's have been given, for as soon as secretary, Maurice Denhart, the firm's parts representative, a negro scrub woman and Jacob leally. "Yes, he kept staring at me Lowenthal, a private detective, who went on duty as guard yester-

me but he ducked his head as if ill, the regular guard who was sent south with the consignment of jewels for Miami. Another guard hired with Low-

enthal and a clerk had reported sick today and were not present when the robbers entered and drew pistols. "Where's Jack Churchill?" one

robber asked, expressing surprise at not finding the regular guard. Lowenthal was disarmed before he could draw his gun and the four men and two women were tied up in a rear room.

## BETWEEN TWO NATIONS

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A semi-official stateand Bulgaria, as reported in Sofia.

## First Death Claim Filed On Behalf of Statesman **Accident Policy Holder**

One fatal accident and three accident near Bandon a few days comparatively minor cases of in- ago; Harry P. Gustafson, same jury have been reported to the address, injured in the same acciicles. Each claim is going through with a light coupe on the Pacific the routine of adjustment.

their holders only \$1 a year, the Stover, 355 Bellevue street, Sareturn upon them in case of in- lem, who sustained a bruised leg jury is as great in many cases as and gas burns in an auto accident on policies costing many times as near Albany on January 6. much. The history of all claims is a record of very prompt settle-

Burne, 975 Norway street, Salem, death of a Statesman policy prove the ouster for it to become Slewart, and K. A. Klein, members of the freight crew. The was killed in an automobile holder.

Statesman within the last week by dent; Amos Hasenyager, Woodtofders or beneficiaries of States-burn, who was injured when a man travel accident insurance pol- Portland-bound stage collided Although these policies cost to suffer a broken hip, and G. R. Bagshaw Ousted Hundreds of these \$1 travel ac-

ment. Many Salem people already uted to Statesman readers in Sa-have profited from this small in-lem and vicinity. Although many board of control early today voted company reported. restment in travel accident insur-minor claims have been made and to oust Enoch Bagshaw as head Those killed were A. C. Terhune adjusted in the meantime, the football coach and assign him such and T. J. Kavanaugh, respectively Claims filed for policy holders death of Mr. Burns brought about other duties as it sees fit. The factorise engineer and fireman on one of this week include that of Carl E. the first claim for payment at the ulty athletic committee must apthe passenger trains, and B. W.

Chief of Staff Temporarily Fills Place Formerly Held by Booth

### Anticipated Legal Move by Deposed General Fails to Materialize

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- (AP)-Edward J. Higgins, chief of staff, was tonight temporary political prepared for them at Gordon have elected commissioners of the and legal head of the Salvation Army. He will occupy that sta-One bill has passed both houses tion until the high council. of a successor to Bramwell Booth who was deposed as commanderin-chief last night.

Los Angeles and his wife Mrs. that the legislators have been idle. rumors as to what Bramwell Booth and his family intended to been told them by "Mr. Craig." holdover repeal of laws committee do. There were several reports whom they identified as Northcott from the last session. In the sen- that he was contemplating action ate 19 bills have been started in the courts but late this afternoon authoritative circles seemed cortion of the testimony, told of Virtually all committees have satisfied that he would accept the inding "capsules" in a dish of held organization meetings and council's decision. If that proves peaches during a meal at the will get down to actual work next to be the case, the position of the

The council's next task is to seleader and commander of the state. Although the legislature is of. Army in the United States and its

How long a time will elapse before the affairs of the Army are restored to normal will depend, in the opinion of the dominant Bramwell Booth and his friends. It was reported they would rather as head of the Army.

Army Headquarters The Higgins advocates also ar- the 1927 session. gued that his election would leave

In the event of her election she day.

the new general is chosen, the

## Thursday Washington (By the Associated Press)

President Coolidge signed the document of ratification of the Kellogg treaty.

President-Elect Hoover decided to leave on Monday for Flor-

The conference on the cause and cure of war concluded its

longer daily sessions on the naval construction bill. The \$25,000,000 increase proposal for prohibition enforcement was debated by the

The senate was asked to hold

Secretary Kellogg was informed of the selections of the

American reparations experts. The tariff revision of the Woods schedule was taken up

by the house ways and means A chamber of commerce of the United States delegation opposed the bill for the bitumi-

nous coal stabilization before

a senate committee.

# As Head Coach At Washington ed tonight in a Pennsylvania rail road wreck near Aberdeen, Md.

in which two passenger trains and SEATTLE, Jan. 18-(AP) - a freight were involved. No pas-

## Eden is No Paradise



Teaching school in Eden, Ore., is no paradise for Miss Henriette from the stand and said she knew a bill relating to salaries of Jose- Booth. Most of the conjecture on Hansen, age 20, a Eugene girl who herds her six pupils into a one him as "Mr. Craig." On a Saturday phine county officials, over the that point today centered about room school house surrounded by a high fence. The fence, it is tesin the latter part of June, 1928 governor's 1927 veto, and vetoes Commissioner Higgins and Evan-tified, is to keep out bears and cougars. Eden is situated in Eden she and her husband went to the have been sustained in several in- geline Booth, sister of the deposed valley and is considered to be one of the most isolated sections in the

Facts and Brief Bits of News and Belief Gathered Here and GOSSIP . . There in Legislative Halls.

-In a smoothly executed invas- tween international headquarters chutes county, was appointed as in the house, while 18 bills have to be three of a group of four The senate adopted a resolution Albany, Ind., urged increased tarion of fashionable Park avenue and Commander Eva. In this con- an additional page in the house been introduced in the senate, At men who robbed John A. Gahlen's obtain pure and wholesome water bear a 33 1-3 per cent duty. He today, four young men held up nection it was learned that Miss Thursday. His father, who suffer the end of the fourth day at the store and the Associated store for the legislators and assistants continued low-priced the Mouboussin jewelry establish- Booth believed that the interna- ed a broken collar bone and other 1927 session only a few scattering here on the night of January 7. during the session. It was set out were menacing the "Later a rough portion of the ment, opposite St. Bartholomew's tional headquarters should remain injuries in an automobile accident bills has found their way into the church and escaped with gems es- in London, "the birthplace of the Sunday, will be able to attend ses- hopper, Careful consideration has The fourth member of the party in the resolution that the Salem trade, whose invested capital he hopper. Careful consideration has The fourth member of the party in the resolution that the Salem trade, whose invested capital he sions of the house beginning Mon- been given all applicant for legis- is being sought.

> Only one bill was introduced in lacking. because, detectives believed, they high council meeting tomorrow possible for a combination of dis thought it was too large to dis- must declare their platforms open- tricts, in other words a union disly. Thereby virtually pledging trict, to divest any district of its The place was occupied by the themselves to carry out the de-

Fewer legislative clerks are on in American Legion circles.

to be chairman of the correspond-

ing committee in the senate, was

Several possible forms in which

the reorganization may be put be-

fore the voters were discussed.

The house committee includes

Representatives McPherson, Mets-

ker. Andrews, Bynon, Johnson of

Benton, Howard, LaFollett, Scott

of Morrow and Umatilla, and

Are Killed as

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 .- (A

P)-Four trainmen were killed.

and another was critically injur-

Wreck Occurs

Four Trainmen

also present.

lative positions at this year's ses-

Arnold Bennett Hall, president written from Eugene that he will tifled as having been stolen from attend next Tuesday in Salem conferring with state officials and

### STATE GOVERNMENT King Alexander Planning to End PROGRAM REVIVED

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Jan. Reorganization of the state 17—(AP)—Indications that King sweaters stolen from his store and number of victims and he appealgovernment, forecast as one of the Alexander is already planning an one was wearing a pair of trousers ed for physicians, medicine and major problems of the present leg- end of the dictatorship became ap- from the store. Between \$1000 food. islative session, came up for ini- parent today. The monarch ar- and \$1200 worth of goods was tial consideration Thursday when ranged to have Vojislav Marinkomembers of the house committee vitch, foreign minister, draw up a men's possession has been idention administration and reorganiza- new constitution to replace the fied by its license plates as the tion, of which Hector McPherson present military decrees as the same auto in which four men rode is chairman, held its first meet- minister returns from his convaling. Senator Bell, who is expected escence in Switzerland.

## New Features!

the first chapter, may read today both first and second installments of

"PASSED UP" Turn to Page 7

And here's a brand new feature

for the younger folk. A com-

plete nature store, cleverly and interestingly written 'Peter's Adventures

Just as interesting as it can be! The youngsters will enjoy

STARTING TODAY And following Peter through all his adventures with the people of the woods, the plains, the air and the water,

# FACE CHARGES

Impeachment Proceedings Planned by Group of Johnston's Enemies

Probe of Conduct Being Conducted Steadily; Witnesses Heard

Claremont, a member of a com- The fifth member of the commismittee which is investigating state sion would be the state insurance offices said tonight he understood commissioner, who would receive spection, the house ways and impeachment charges against Gov- one half of the annual salary paid means committee today received zo ernor Henry S. Johnston were be. to each of the other members of variety of pleas from lumber ining drafted by committee mem- the accident commission. Kight is a leader of the insurgent democrats opposed to ator Dunne provides that the atgovernor's administration.

would be. Clay M. Roper of Vinita, an- School Directors other member of the committee Would Be Shifted

of the committee, refused to con- dren of school age, is provided in Wash., speaking for the lumber firm or deny these reports. He a bill introduced in the senate by industry tariff committee of said the investigating committee the joint Multnomah delegation. Washington, Oregon and Idaho, would continue to hear witnesses

Trio Held at Albany on Still may result from the election of of private and government-owned Operation Charge; Goods Identified

STAYTON, Ore., Jan. 17 .-(Special)-A gang of robbers and Portland Teachers May still operators that has been oper- Get Retirement Fund House bills coming up for final the payroll this year than at the some time is believed to have been ing for the readjustment of fees more mills would close down in TAKEN to mander and it was also said his elevation to the generalship his elevation to the generalship disposition in the houe Monday corresponding time during the broken up with the arrest of three of teachers in connection with the near future. Forty-one per arready are Nos 65, 12, 13, 37, 36, 30, 9, 1927 legislative session according element which objects to a woman are Nos. 65, 12, 13, 37, 36, 30, 9 1927 legislative session, according men near Albany early today operation of the teachers' retire-cent of the mills in Washington, and 112. All are bills introduced to records of the secretary of by the joint repeal of laws com- state. The reduction in the payroll mittee appointed at the close of was possible despite that both prison record, Clarence Backus inneed actuary, and if approved, after the present tariff law bebranches of the legislature are 33, and Sid Smith, 21, who were would place the teachers retire-came effective. further advanced than they were taken in a raid near Knox Butter ment fund on a sound financial Speaking for 76 producers of NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP) the world control of the organiza-the world control of the organiza-the world control of the organiza-tion divided, as it has been, be-Representative Burdick of Des-of 155 bills have been introduced are believed by local authorities basis.

> sion, and political patronage is North Smith, his son, and Mr. Gehlen returned here tonight many articles, including clothing, notices and a bill by Senator of the university of Oregon, has in the men's possession were iden-

> > the store here on the night of the

Butler is reputed to be the lead er of the ring and to have done Ben Fisher of Marshfield, state little actual work in connection commander of the American Le- with the various raids that the The house Thursday morning gion spent Thursday at the capitol gang is believed to have made. A Town Destroyed concurred in a senate resolution conferring with legislators with 50-gallon still, a small amount of memoralizing congress to place relation to proposed bills and mash and some 700 pounds of sugtimber and its products on the amendments affecting the ex-ser- ar were confiscated at the time protected list and include a tariff vice men and women of Oregon. of the raid. Chickens and hogs on these products in the bill soon Mr. Fisher received the courtesies were kept on the place to eat disof the senate and occupied a seat carded mash from the still, it was near Fred Kiddle, also prominent stated. A check is being made by officers to determine the source of the sugar.

The trio admitted they were in this city Saturday, January 5, but that took place two nights later. an earthquake this morning. It is believed by officers, however, that they looked over the situation a wireless message to President ing back to rob the store.

A touring car found in the PRINCESS MARY. FALLS taken at the time of the robbery. up to a store in Sublimity on Friday, January 4. Eugene Ditter, proprietor of the store, made a Princess Mary was thrown from note of the number after two men her horse while hunting Monday had left the car and entered his with the Branham Moor hounds, ner in honor of the speaker of the store, the other two remaining in but escaped injury.

A match box bearing the name the store here the morning after the robbery, which was one clue on which authorities worked in apprehending the men.

The only charge pending against the trio at present is that of operating a still, Backus and Smith were bound over to the Linn county grand jury on that count this Authorities here are morning. awaiting developments before deciding whether to press robbery

## Manslaughter Charge Pushed

said the charges probably would Wool Growers which had a total 30 or more changes propagate the filed Friday. (Turn to Page 12, Please,)

# State Industrial Accident Group May Be Enlarged

Multnomah Senator Puts Up Bill to Raise Membership From 3 to 5

A proposal to increase the mem bership of the state industrial accident commission from three to five is presented in a bill introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator Dunne of Multnomah county.

One member of the commission OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. would be a woman, who would re-17 .- (AP)-H. Tom Kight of ceive a salary of \$3600 a year.

Another bill introduced by Sentorney general shall prepare all petition. Kight declared he did not know bills requested by legislators a Lumber now enters the United specifically what the charges reasonable time prior to the open- States duty free, and witnesses ing of legislative sessions.

also said he understood charges | Rearranging the manner of sumers because of increasingly electing school directors in dis- long hauls from Oregon forests. member of the board for the the Northwest Cedar industry. greatest number of years, shall be Market Overstocked

Under the proposed bill a major-pering the domestic industry.

is not relished by members of the legislature and legislative em-

from Albany and declared that Mark's bill relating to judiciary Strayer relating to mining claims There was no opposition to either

of these bills. A total of 19 bills has been introduced in the senate. There also Sumner C. Sleeper, chief of the were introduced a number of res- customs border patrol here, asolutions and two memorials.

# By Heavy Quake Death Toll is 25

CARCAS, Venezuela, Jan. 17 .-(AP) - The newspaper El Univer- bition activities here was due to sal says that 25 dead and a great local inefficiency, number of injured have been taken from the ruins of the city he said, "it is virtually impossible denied any part in the robbery of Cumana which was shaken by to stop rum running on the De-The governor of Cumana sent

His Dictatorship on Saturday with a view to com- Gomez tonight saying that the quake, which occurred at 7 a. m., Mr. Gehlen declares that two destroyed every building in the of the arrested men were wearing city. He said there was a great

# FROM HORSE, REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- (AP) -The Daily Mail tomorrow will say that

PRICE FIVE CENT

Present Conditions Declared Ruinous for Industry in This Section

Forty-One Per Cent of Mills In Oregon, Washington, Idaho Closed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- (AP) -Throwing open the Woods schedule of the tariff act for interests for protection from what they termed ruinous foreign com-

testified that this was causing higher prices to American con-

John Head of Idabel, chairman tricts having 20,000 or more chil- Frank H. Lamb, of Hoquiana, The proposed amendment pro- sought a duty of three dollars & tonight before deciding on any vides that where the term of of thousand board feet on all lumfice of four of the directors, elect- ber other than cedar. A levy of ed for the full term, expires at 25 per cent ad valorem on cedar the same time the present term of lumber and shingles was asked by such director who has been a several witnesses appearing for

Lamb Tells Committee It was explained that under the Lamb contended free lumber present law relating to the elec- was overstocking American martion of school directors in Port- kets, robbing 50,000 workmen of land, a radical change in policy their jobs, depressing the value four new directors at one time timber lands and otherwise ham-

ity of the so-called old directors | Representatives from Washingwould be on the board at all ton state, on behalf of 180 mill try was facing extinction as a result of cheap British Columbian The joint Multnomah delega- imports. They said that unless

plywood, E. V. Knight, of New

## Officer Blames Government For Rum Activities

DETROIT, Jan. 17-(AP)serted today when informed he had been ordered to a Florida post that the "wide open," activities of rum runners on the Detroit river were a direct result of inefficient policies in Washington.

He told Ernest W. Camp, national commissioner of customs, he would resign rather than accept a transfer with the implication that an alleged collapse of probi-

"Under present circumstances," troit river.'

## SIX KILLED AS BOMB CAUSES BIG EXPLOSION

DETROIT, Jan. 17 .- (AP)-Six persons were believed to have been killed in an explosion which this morning destroyed a store and apartment building. Two men who, police believed, threw a bomb through a store window, were found injured seriously in front of the building.

LONGWORTH HONORED WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- (A P)-The annual White House dinhouse was given tonight by Pres-

## of a Corvallis dealer was found in the store here the morning after Gross Business of State Cooperative is in Excess of Twelve Million a Year

000,000 was done last year by the circulation of false rumors as to farmers' marketing associations financial condition and against that are members of the Oregon activities of those who would in-Cooperative council, according to duce breaking of grower coninformal reports of the year's tracts, if amendments to the presbusiness made at the annual banquet of the council at the Marion
hotel Thursday night. The banquet concluded the first day's seslon of the annual meeting which

The proposed changes were are

Oregon cooperative associations Gross business in excess of \$12,- will be given protection against

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 17
—(AP)—Charges of manslaughter will be preferred against Superintendent Bertha Lips of the New Mexico Girls' Welfare home and Dr. Evelyn Frisbie, medical adviser, for the death of Helen Haskew, 18, District Attorney Eugene Luvice of the Pacific Cooperative Pouling them, Arthur A. Goldsmith, which this year exceeded the volume of the Pacific Cooperative with a legislative committee of the council, said that most of the jan announced tonight. Mr. Lujan ume of the Pacific Cooperative the council, said that most of the

(Turn to Page 13, Piesse,)