The Oregon Holates man

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# FIRE RESULTS IN HEAVY LOSS

Damage to Building Fully Insured; Studio Hurt \$10,000 Worth, Said

#### Firemen Suffer From gas; Big Downtown Blaze Viewed by Crowd

Expecting insurance adjusters here today, Harry M. Hawkins, president of Hawkins & Roberts, announced last night that insurance would fully cover his firm's losses from the fire which early yesterday afternoon destroyed the Kennell-Ellis photographic studio on the fourth floor of the Oregon building, State and High streets, and resulted in extensive smoke and water damage to the entire structure. He would not venture an estimate of the loss.

Contrary to general belief, comparatively few valuable papers were damaged by the torrents of water with which firemen were forced to flood the northwest wing of the building in combatting the dangerous flames from burning film and chemicals. Employes in most of the offices were able to place records and equipment under cover before the water seeped through from above, Mr. Hawkins

#### Loss in Studio is Estimated \$10,000

Loss in the studio will amount to approximately \$10,000, partially covered by insurance, Ernest Ellis, co-owner with E. E. Kennell, stated last night upon his arrival here from Eugene. In addition to expensive equipment and furnishings ruined, files of negatives collected during the eight years the firm has operated in Salem were destroyed. Mr. Ellis said he and Mr. Kennell, who is expected here today, would open another studio as soon as a suitable location could be found.

Willamette university student did not take the threat seriously, Alters Story of her Action yearbook, and the Chemawa In- however, and it was generally dian school annual will be serious- agreed that without the support ly hampered as a result of the fire. of Senator Long (D., La.), who All of the photos for these two books were lost in the fire Doris Bacon, studio manager, said.

Offices which suffered most serious damage were those of Drs. John L. Lynch and L. C. Marshall on the third floor, front wing, and of Hawkins & Roberts, second floor. A small amount of water disapproval of some of the bill's leaked into other offices, while all rooms in the building were smudged by smoke.

#### Store in Adjoining Building Suffers

Penetrating the D'Arcy building to the west, in growing volume several hours after the fire, smoke damaged the stock of Johnson's women's store, forcing its closing. Otto F. Johnson, proprietor, said he hoped to reopen early this week. The Peter Pan confectionery in the Oregon building also Origin of the fire was still un-

determined last night. Ward H. Prescott, Kennell-Ellis finisher, said he left the studio about four minutes before Miss Bacon, returning from luncheon, discovered the flames. Miss Bacon last night declared that the fire did not start with an explosion. Flames quickly shot from the

south windows and burned American association was anthrough the roof as firemen, battling dense, choking smoke and gas from the films, sought to confine the fire to the studio, which they were successful in doing. Five hose lines were played on the blaze after chemicals proved futile. From the hallway, roof and aerial ladder at the front windows, firemen deluged the flames and in from Oregon State college. 40 minutes had them extinguished. Six of the city's eight fire trucks were used.

#### Firemen Suffer From Fumes of Chemicals

All firemen on the front line suffered greatly from the fumes. Five of them, Chief Harry Hutton, Captain Robert Mills, Earl Oglesby, Charles Charlton and Frank Hoover, were forced to quit their posts after the fire. Others were on the verge of collapse.

The fire, coming at the close of the noon hour, attracted thousands of persons to the scene and required the service of all available city and state police to control the crowd.

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# ACCIDENT DRIVER IS FOUND DOZING

Everett M. Parrish, Helix, Umatilla county, was locked in the county jail yesterday on a drunken driving charge after his car sig-ragged along the pavement on the Salem-Silverton road, only to climb a curb and plough into the yard at the Victor LaDue home.

That was apparently too much for Parrish, for Sheriff Burk and Deputy Smith found him asleep in the car when they were summon-

# Lame Duck Sessions End With This Term; One Vote is Needed

Thirty-Five States Ratify Change, Another to Clinch Matter; Congress Will Meet Each January; Inaugural Changed Also

By JAMES COPE

AND ASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—A sweeping unanimity of sentiment in legislature from coast to coast tonight | Solons Seek to Pour oil on had carried a 20th amendment to the constitution, the one that will abolish "lame ducks," to the verge of ratification.

Affected are Reduced:

House Uncertain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21-(AP)

-The end of the senate-troubles

wracked road to enactment of the

Glass banking bill was in sight to-

night-with compromise smooth-

ing the way-but the house's

After both democratic liberals

and conservatives had yielded

partly to put through a restricted

branch banking proposal, only one

senator-Thomas of Oklahoma-

stood in the way of a final vote,

and even he agreed his vocal

chords alone would not stand the

pressure of a filibuster through

night sessions planned for next

mise as the entering wedge for

universal branch banking and as-

serted he would attempt to strike

it out and do a lot more talking

against the bill to support his de-

mand for greater expansion of the

led the more than a week's fili-

Robinson predicted passage next

er get out of committee there.

control of currency."

Chairman Steagall of the house

the senate 52 to 17, was proposed

by Senator Bratton (D., N. M.),

Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.),

LORIS BAKER SOLD

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TO EASTERN CLUB

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21-(AP)

nounced by the Los Angeles An-

gels management tonight. The

price consideration was not made

Coast league last year. He played

every position in the outfield and

infield at some time during the

campaign. He came to the Angels

Baker batted .262 in the Pacific

er, to the Columbus club of the Florence.

Democratic Leader Robinson

Thomas described the compro-

week.

currency.

course was less clear cut.

Thirty five states were on record for it. None has opposed and the favorable action of but one more was needed to --- make this modernization of government procedure a part of the fundamental law of the land. Under it congress will meet every year on January 3, and every four years the president will be in-**WILL PASS SENATE** augurated January 20, instead of March 4.

The short session of congress, n which members who were defeated in November continue to Long Gives in After States legislate until March, will be abolished. As the amendment, sure state highway commission disto be ratified within a few days, will go into force October 15, the present session is the last for the automobiles, make officials drive lame ducks.

It took ten long years for Senator George Norris of Nebraska, the independent leader, to fight the amendment through congress. It is taking the states of the union, a full three quarters of them, less than a year to demonstrate that the country is through with legislation by men who have been told by their constituents they are no longer wanted.

Norris, a quiet-spoken, benovelent looking man of 71, was not here tonight but off on that other cause he has championed as long: (Turn to page 3, col. 2)

After Slaying; Halloran Case Progressing

buster, Thomas could not prevent the legislation's approval by the PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 21. -AP)-From the lips of Winnie Ruth Judd came the admission today that she herself repacked week, but in the house democratic members of the banking committhe dismembered body of Hedvig tee which they dominate voiced Samuelson in a trunk and other luggage two days after the slavprovisions and said it would neving of Miss Samuelson and Agnes

Ann LeRoi. Fighting to prevent impeachcommittee said branch banking ment of her testimony during Halloran's preliminary hearing, Mrs. "is means of further centralizing Judd previously had denied touching the bodies after the two wom-The compromise, approved by en were slain in their Phoenix apartment the night of October 16, 1931.

She had clung tenaciously to her testimony of the last five days that "Jack Halloran picked up Sammy's (Miss Samuelson's) body in his arms, and laid it on Anne's bed," and had insisted that when she visited the apartment again the next night, Halloran had told her both bodies were in the trunk. Halloran's attorney, Frank O. Smith, dropped his questioning of Mrs. Judd as soon as she had made her admission, and she was -The sale of Loris Baker, infield- returned to the state prison at

#### Three Cardinals To be Nominated

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 21. -AP)-Three Cardinals, who will open the holy doors of three of Rome's basilicas at the inauguration of the holy year April 1, will be nominated at a consistory Pope Loris Baker is a former Salem | Pius XI convoked today for March boy whose family still resides in 13, and possibly at the same time this city. He has usually spent many of the 17 vacancies in the the winters here since taking up Sacred College of Cardinals will

# regon

professional baseball.

Took Charity, Leaves \$4500 Winter Sports Under Way Dairymen To Gather Here Jordan Denied New Trial

COUNTY WANTS SHARE ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 21-(AP) -Mrs. Carrie D. Porter, deceased, left an estate valued at \$4500, all cash in a bank, though she had appealed for county aid nearly 11 years ago and had been receiving \$10 a month until her death last Monday, it was revealed here to-

A step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Cockerline of Newport, contributed \$25 a month to the aged woman's support for six years. She was named administratrix of the

The county is now preparing a claim of \$1300 against the estate, officials said today.

BEND SKHER WINS PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 -(AP)-Portland's annual winter carnival opened at Government Camp on the slopes of Mt. Hood today and John Ring, veteran Bend, Ore., sklier, scored heavily

took third. Time was 1:35. In the class B six-mile event, Joe Lief, Cascade Ski club of Portland, led all contestants over the finish mark to win in 50:40.

DATES FEBRUARY 1-2 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP) -The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association, founded more than 40 years ago, will see all phases of dairy industry and of marketing products discussed when the body convenes at Salem February 1 and 2, Paul C. Adams, secretary of the Oregon dairy council, announced today. Joe E. Dunne, Hal E. Hoss and Rufus Holman will be principal speakers at the conclave while several experts in various divisions of the dairy industry are billed to

speak during the two-day session. WILL HANG NEXT MONTH KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 21 - (AP) - Theodore Jordan, negro, convicted of the murder of

Would Sell Them to Users And pay Mileage; Seen As Economy Policy

Meier and Holman for Rest of Session

By LAURI PERNU Debate-inspiring bills, money problems and a probable legislative plea that Meier-Holman "feud" cease, are high spots expected to enliven the third week of Oregon's 37th regular lawmaking assembly.

Senator C. K. Spaulding of Marion county is evolving one shock to be presented this week. The former stormy petrel of the closed last night that he is drafting a bill to eliminate all state their own cars on state business and be repaid through a reasonable mileage allowance. The motor elimination proposal may strike state police. Its passage would help cut the state deficit, according to Spaulding.

"Oregon has some 400 automobiles originally purchased for about \$320,000," the senator said. "Present value of the vehicles is from \$150,000 to \$200, 000. Costs of upkeep are heavy. "By selling all these automobiles to officials now driving them, perhaps through salary deductions covering two years, the state's general fund would be benefitted to the amount of the cars' values. There also would be an additional saving of some \$130,000 a biennium through elimination of upkeep and operation expenses."

Meier-Holman Remedies Reported Verbal sparring of Oregon's governor and state treasurer is becoming tiresome, other events at the statehouse indicate.

House and senate leaders were understood to be discussing adsonal differences and direct their at Vancouver. energies to cooperation in solving financial problems. Numerous board of control blow-ups make good reading for awhile but get (Turn to page 3, col. 1)

# SAUSAGE GRINDER HOLDS LAD TIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 21-AP)-It was impossible to release the left hand of Conrad Laman, 7, from a sausage grinder in cian chloroformed the suffering child and took him and the machine both to the county hospital last night. Three of the boy's fingers may be amputated.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 21 - (AP) - John Buck, federal prisoner, shouted for help when, attempting to escape the city jail, he became tightly wedged in an airshaft down which he hoped to shoot to liberty. Officers went to he rescue and put him in solitary

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21-(AP) Deputy Sheriff George M. Highfill accompanied Robert E. Black, 22-year-old prisoner serving a sentence for forgery, to the bedside of youthful Mrs. Black, who was in a critical condition following childbirth.

Black's blood wasn't suitable for a transfusion, but a test showed the deputy's was. He hastened the prisoner back to jail, returned to the hospital and gave a quart of blood. Mrs. Black is recovering

## Reynolds Heirs Each to Receive 2 Million, Word

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 21 - (AP) - The Greensboro Daily News says it learns "from a reliable source" that the infant son of mer Anne Cannon will each re- terior. ceive about \$2,000,000 of the estate of their father, the late Smith Reynolds, while the remainder will be used for an endowment under terms of a settlement now being worked out by representatives of the Reynolds, Cannon, and Holman families.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Makes Air Trip

-Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt ficials estimated at \$5,000. Three full pints of whiskey and by placing first in the 11-mile ski | F. T. Sullivan, train steward, lost | added anothere xciting chapter another bottle half full were race for class A competitors, the appeal for new trial before Judge to her aerial experiences today ors from Yerba Buena naval sta- more witnesses, including the al- Baughn's good character. The found in the car. Parrish told offound in the car. Parrish told officers he was from Newberg, but Hyam, Portland, followed Ring dan, now at the state penitentiary, air liner in doubtful weather in boats were aided in fighting the the car is licensed to David M. over the line for second and F. over the line for second and F. order to fill a speaking engagefire by a heavy rain and high half dozen witnesses, what with other crime. The court held that ment in Chicago.

## Here's Record Few Will Beat



Sworn in as a member of the South Carolina house of representatives just eight days after he had reached the age of 21, J. Frost Walker, Jr. (above), wins the distinction of being the youngest legislator ever elected in the United bates. The youthful lawmaker, who is the son of a prominent lawyer of Union, S. C., has been a national guardsman since he was 17 and is attached to headquarters company.

# NEW SCHLESINGER WITNESS APPEARS

Vancouver Business man is Sure he saw Merchant Just Before Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 -AP) -A new development in the disappearance of Lee Schlesinger. Portland store manager and sportsman, last seen the night of December 28 was discovered today, police here said.

today that may lead to a change in the re-constructed theory of police in regard to the movements visability of introducing resolu- of Schlesinger before he appartions formally asking the two tomobile into the Columbia river ently had accidently drove his au-

Teter, proprietor of a news stand in the Washington city, told police that a man answering the published description of the young sportsman and driving an automobile of the general description of that owned by Schlesinger had stopped in front of his place of business at 11:30 p. m. December 28, just eight minutes before police believe the Schlesinger car plunged into the river.

Explaining his memory of the incident, Teter said he was preparing to close his establishment and waited for a short time in the belief that the arrival was a prospective customer. The man made no attempt to enter the store and Teter then left his place of business and started down the street. A nearby jeweler's clock showed the time at 11:35 p. m. and the man and automobile were still near his store, he told police.

Police had established the time the car plunged into the Columbia at or near 11:38 p. m. as a clock on the dashboard of the Schlesinger car had stopped at that time.

# OREGON SHEDDING **BLANKET OF SNOW**

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)-Oregon was rapidly shedding its blanket of snow today as temperatures rose, but a few sections reported continuance of snow storms that descended on the northwest early this week.

A bright sun turned Portland's snow into slush and gutters ran full as streets cleared of winter's clearest reminder. However snow remained on nearby hills but expected rains may clear the ground in this vicinity. State highway officials said all arterial roads were

A two-inch fall of snow was reported at La Grande today, in the Blue mountain section, the first since New Year's day. Pendleton found refuge in a temperature of 26 above zero after several days of Libby Holman Reynolds and the colder temperatures. Light snows two-year old daughter of the for- and cold ruled in parts of the in-

## 15,000 Workers Late on Job as Result of Fire

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 21 -(AP) - Fire rendered useless a 150-foot four-track section of the Key System trans-bay pier a quarter mile from the ferry terminal Despite Storm just before the rush hour this morning, delaying some 15,000 San Francisco-bound commuters CLEVELAND, Jan. 21-(AP) and causing damage company of-

Firemen from three cities, sail- as the defense has six or seven

# RELIEF SCHEME New Outbreak Against

Wheat and Cotton Left in After Blue Pencilling, Present Forecast

Acreage Reduction Feature May Also be Amputated; McNary is Active

By F. G. VOSBURGH WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 -(AP)-A bold blue-pencilling of had been apprehended near Drain, the domestic allotment farm relief bill aimed at its "simplifica- held on a charge of murder aristion" threatened tonight to cut ing from the death of an Alhamout five of the seven products it would benefit and possibly elim- substantiated by that of his wife inate entirely the acreage reduc- says that the pair were north of tion feature.

Poking critical pencils at various sections of the big price- gene, said she had left Brooks boosting measure passed by the here because she was afraid of house, members of the senate ag- him. Her husband has admitted riculture committee talked of burglaries in Oregon, police destriking out peanuts, rice, dairy clared. products, tobacco and hogs, retaining only wheat and cotton. Committee sentiment as interpreted by its leading members showed a drift toward this limitation.

More indefinite was the committee lineup on the proposal made for the first time-that the bill make no attempt to require curtailment of production by the farmers receiving its benefits. Acreage Reduction Deemed Important

The acreage reduction feature has been regarded as one of the most vital features of the bill. Its sponsors feel that any efforts to improve farm prices must attack the problem of the surplus.

Under the bill, a tax would be evied on the miller, packer or other "processor" to be paid to prevented foreclosure of a mortthe farmer in an amount suffi- gage on land tilled by its occubusiness man gave information share of the domestic consump- night. tion. But to collect the money he must agree to cut production 20 heard no bids after reading the 19 decided today to begin forthper cent. The hog raiser also is notice of foreclosure on the farm with preparing a report with age by 20 per cent.

The argument against this provision is based on the contention that an army of inspec- pleted. tors would be required to check up on acreage cuts all over the country and it would be too easy to grow a "bootleg crop."

man McNary said the group is to prevent his entering a bid. considering "simplification of the acreage control in the house bill, representing the insurance com- cording to some legal experts, whether to leave it in or strike pany, said the sheriff had no lewhich would add also to the ad- as he did. ministrative simplification of the

# KNIFE FLOURISHER TAKEN BY SHERIFF

Calls to the sheriff's office

from Gates early yesterday afternoon that a man was flourishing a knife, took Deputy Newell Williams and Constable Philippi of Mehama to the scene in a rush. The deputies found Ferdinand Klutke, 72, resident there, had run amuck, and had made efforts to destroy his house. The man ant after a group of farmers had been subdued and held under guard before the officers arrived, but not until he had created considerable excitement at his home and through the community by brandishing a knife at members of his family. Klutke was brought to Salem

in the William H. Baughn murder

trial, and caused an early after-

noon adjournment until 10 o'clock

Monday morning. The 14 jurors,

including two alternates, who had

been held religiously to them-

selves both day and night since

Wednesday morning, were allow-

ed to disperse to their various

Since the state rested its case

at 3:30 o'clock Friday, only two

defense witnesses have completed

their testimony, and a third one,

Major Baughn, son of the man on

trial, placed on the stand. A le-

gal question over admissability of

character evidence by Major

Baughn halted progress yester-

day, and the court's ruling on the

attorneys' contentions will not be

homes over the weekend.

given until Monday.

Legal Kinks Delay Finish

Legal kinks and turns held | among them, will likely take all

cated.

It is now entirely probable the chamber session over efforts of

case will continue into Tuesday, the state to discredit a de-

progress to a minimum yesterday of Monday, so that closing argu-

# Americans is Averted By Yokohama's Police

Murder Charge Against Brooks To be Dropped

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21. — (AP)—That a charge of murder against Orwin J. Brooks, in custody here, would be dropped appeared likely today after his wife

Ore., Friday. Police said Brooks was being bra, Cal., police officer but his testimony which has now been Sacramento on the day of the shooting.

Mrs. Brooks, questioned at Eu-

# FARMERS PREVEN

Sheriff Hears no Bids but Holders of Mortgage Claim Deal Made

WILMAR, Minn., Jan. 21 -(AP)—One thousand farmers who thronged the courthouse sul's residence. left today believing they had cient to bring to the pre-war lev-

required to curtail his corn acre- of Soren Hanson, the financial recommendations for dealing said he regarded the sale as com-

thorized to place the bid for the mittee's scheme of friendly setinsurance company, but as the tlement even if the committee sheriff concluded reading the agreed to the Japanese insistence Telling newspapermen of the public notice, several in the that the United States and Rusefforts of his committee, Chair- crowd grabbed the representative sia not be invited to assist in

H. F. Williams of Minneapolis,

among acts by groups of farmers to the next stage of procedure in several mid-west states to pre- under article 15 of the league vent dispossession due to fail- covenant. ure to meet obligations. Legislation pending in several states and in congress is aimed at the

Fifty men who went to a regard thereto.'

farm near LeMars, Iowa, compelled the owner to relinquish made a settlement with a tenvisited her.

FIND FLIER'S BODY SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 21-(AP) -Still seated in the cockpit of the mail plane in which he was lost in the fog early yesterday, and placed under observance at the body of Ray Fuller, 36, was the state hospital temporarily found this afternoon. The plane at least. He is the father of had crashed into the side of a hill seven miles southwest of Boerne.

ments will go over until Tuesday.

case yesterday, the defense was

attempting to bring out testimony

purporting to show that Roy Rob-

nett, for the taking of whose life

Baughn is on trial, had paid at-

tentions to Baughn's wife. De-

fense indicated that if the ev-

idence they hoped to submit were

allowed, it would build up a pic-

ture of the state of mind in which

Baughn went to the Robnett

house the night of November 13.

the wife of Baughn had not be-

come known to Baughn prior to

this time, defense further indi-

The trial got off to a late start

yesterday morning because of

Robnett's alleged advances to

when the tragedy occurred.

When legal dispute hung up the

#### Consulate and Singer Offices Attacked, Mob Dispersed

No. 258

League of Nations to Give up Mediation Move in Orient

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 21-AP)-Police tonight broke up threatened demonstrations at the American consulate and the hotel housing officials of the Singer Sewing Machine company, whose branch office here was wrecked Wednesday by disgruntled Japanese employes.

Charles L. DeVault, American consul, praised the authorities for their work, saying it was evident they were anxious to protect Americans and to prevent further disorders. One hundred and fifty alleged leaders of the demonstration were arrested for temporary detention.

Police authorities said they persuaded three hundred other would be demonstrators, gathered in a public park to disperse. A few leaders of striking Singer workmen conferred with company officials at the hotel, and the meeting was described as wholly friendly.

The consulate was not disturbed. Police stationed men in it when they heard a demonstration was to be attempted and they also put a guard at the con-

GENEVA, Jan. 21-(AP)-Announcing failure "for the time Japanese conflict, the League of While the sheriff contended he Nations assembly committee of correspondent for the insurance with the controversy without recompany holding the \$5,772 lien gard to the views of the parties. This decision was taken after the committee learned that Japan Emil Aspaas, Willman, was au- was unwilling to accept the com-

finding a solution. The committee's action, acwill require ratification by a it out, and the practicability of gal right to announce postpone- plenary assembly, but the comreducing it to cotton and wheat, ment of the sale for two weeks mittee's leaders took the position

that this approval was inevitable The incident here was another and they authorized an advance Japanese Probably Will Challenge Plan

This advance means resorting to paragraph four of the article. Calls for a rope were heard The paragraph stipulates that when an attorney sought to fore- when other methods have failed close a mortgage near Pilger. in settling a dispute "the council Neb., in the presence of 1000 either unanimously or by a mamen who dispersed after the jority vote shall make and pubfarmer gave a check for \$25 in lish a report containing a statesettlement. The attorney and a ment of the facts of the dispute deputy sheriff were prevented and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in

Japanese spokesmen indicated they might challenge the comnotes given by a tenant. Another mittee's jurisdicial right to adproperty owner near LeMars vance to paragraph 4 without express authorization from the assembly. The action of the committee will be to reply to Tokyo and the Japanese delegation meanwhile will await instructions upon the future policy. It was understood that Japan's

response to the committee's conciliation proposal set forth opposition to the following points: 1. Mention of the competence the league covenant, the Kellogg-

Briand pact and the nine power 2. Acceptance of chapter 9 of the Lytton commission's report

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## Ot Baughn Murder Trial The Day in Washington

By the Associated Press An end to filibuster on Glass bank bill was in sight with senate adoption of a compromise on its branch banking provisions.

Chairman Borah of senate foreign relations committee hailed President-Elect Roosevelt's agreement to discuss war debts with England a matter of "heartening significance."

House debated war department appropriation bill and received from committee one to supply \$108,282,000 to justice, merce, labor and state de-

Senate approved extension for another year provisions of Glass-Steagall act for expansion of gold

Senate agriculture committee studied further but took no action on domestic allotment farm bill.