

Party Holds 2 to 1 Edge Until Sprague Takes Office Jan. 9

If there are any three-man state board of control meetings between January 3 and 9, two members in attendance will be democrats. The board of control as now constituted includes Governor Charles H. Martin, democrat, and Secretary of State Earl Snell, and State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, republicans.

Holman To Retire

Holman submitted his resignation to Governor Martin Tuesday and officially will retire from the treasury department January 3. He will be succeeded on that day by Walter Pearson, Portland, democrat.

This will give the board two democrats, Governor Martin and Pearson.

On January 9, when Governorelect Charles A. Sprague is inaugurated the board of control again will have two republican members.

The board will then be composed of Sprague and Snell, republicans, and Pearson, democrat.

Foreign Relations Question Is Eyed Group Studying Problems in Weekly Meetings at Local YMCA

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Information and ideas concerning the present neutrality law were presented by John Voss and Bill Laughlin at the regular meeting of the International Relations committee of Salem on Tuesday night at the YMCA.

Continuing with the problems introduced December 27, the general theme for study and discusion during January will be: "What Part Should the United States Take in World Affairs?"

Hope to Promote Peace Activities of the International Relations committee .are based upon the premise: "When the citizens of the world (including those living in Salem) begin to really understand the conditions necessary for world peace they will be able to establish peaceful ways of doing things."

The next meeting will be held in the YMCA on Tuesday, January 8. at 7:30 p.m.

Bits for Breakfast By R. J. HENDRICKS

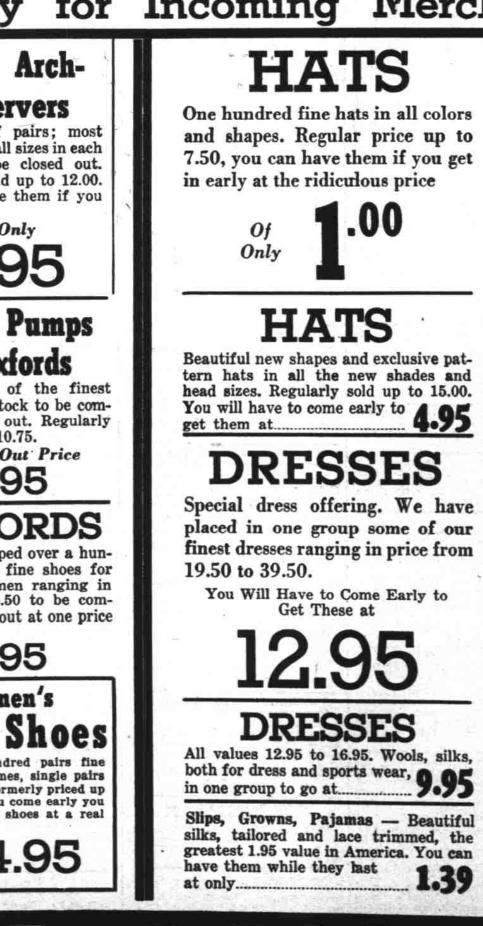
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Banks's New Orleans expedition. In the campaigns of '64-5 he commanded the slege artillery of both United States armies s! Petersburg and Richmond. He won seven brevets, the highest one major general of volunteers

He was a major in the corps of engineers after the war; was given high class duties on many pecific assignments, concerning erdnance, fortifications, etc. He was sent to Sicily in 1870 to obsorve the total eclipse of the sun. He was finally made brigadier general of the regular army. He was a member of the board etermining the plans for the Panama canal: appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt He wrote a great deal on scienthe wrote a great deal on scien-tific subjects. One of the many themes he covered was under the title: "Problems of the Pan-sins Canal" (1907.)

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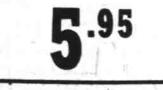


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