

### CONGRESS TO PROBE BRITISH RUBBER TRUST

Washington, Dec. 21.—(A.P.)—A resolution calling for an investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by British colonial governments was given preferred status today on the legislative program of the house.

The resolution was introduced yesterday by Representative Tilton of Connecticut, the republican floor leader. The action in giving it priority was taken by the rule committee. It would direct the house commerce committee to conduct an investigation "of the means and methods of control of production and exportation of crude rubber, coffee, sisal, quicksilver, potash, nitrates and other such raw materials," and the effect this control has upon United States commerce both as to supply and price.

Action by the rules committee was unanimous and sponsors of the resolution said it would be pushed through the house in short order when it was brought up for a vote.

### WILDCATS LOSE TO LEADERS, 19-7

The Y. M. C. A. Junior Leaders won over the South Side Wildcats in the first of a two-game series in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 7.

The Wildcats held the Leaders to a small score during the first half but the endurance and team work of the Leaders could be denied and they took the lead. Laughhead, center for the Leaders, was the high point man of the game with twelve points to his credit.

The Demons defeated the Oregon Journalists 12 to 11 in one of the closest games played this season. The game was hard fought with the winner in doubt until the final whistle. The game was the first of the season for the Journal team. They had plenty of speed but lacked team work. The first half went to the Demons but the Journalists rallied in the last half and took the lead until the last few minutes, when the Demons scored a field goal which gave them the one point lead.

Both teams will be entered in the Older Boys' tournament to be staged at the Y. M. C. A. as part of the Christmas and New Year's program.

Lies need a lot of words to back them up; truth needs but few.

### Importance of Drug Culture as Valley Industry Is Related

"Drug culture and manufacture in the Salem District," is the title of the Kiwanis club essay written by Lila Louise Catton. Her essay, while not given the grand prize of all entries due to the fact that she is older than Phillip Mayer, grand prize winner, was judged in senior high school. The essay reads as follows:

"Oregon must eventually become the drug garden of the world," was a statement made by Professor Gillman, assistant professor of pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural college, over a year ago; and every day we are nearing that point which will mean millions to our community. We have, in Oregon, the wonderful combination of soil and climatic conditions which produce the best results in drug cultivation. There are some herbs, of course, that cannot be grown here, but as great many drug plants are a native of this region, while others may be successfully introduced.

Some of the most important and common drugs that are found around Salem are cascara or chittum, Oregon grape, peppermint, foxglove or digitalis, espartum moss, flax, and hops. Even the deepest poison oak is used in a compound as an antitoxin against poison oak. This district is the native home of cascara, but as a forest product, it will eventually run out. There is no suitable substitute, and the world must have it. Here, where it has grown wild, in the locality where it will flourish under cultivation, Oregon grape root, likewise is a native of Oregon. For years cascara and Oregon grape have been shipped out in carload lots.

The mint grown in the Salem district has the purest oil and the highest content of menthol of any produced in the United States. With the steady increase of our peppermint acreage, it will not be long before we shall harvest a million dollar crop annually.

Oregon's crude drugs helped win the World War for democracy. School children gathered vast quantities of foxglove, from which digitalis was made. There was also the espartum moss which is found in our salt bogs. This, our people shipped to France during the war for surgical dressings.

Professor A. Zieff, dean of the School of Pharmacy of the Oregon Agricultural college, says, "drugs can be grown here at one tenth the expense and twice the yield that they can be in Michigan and Minnesota.

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Carver held the Canadian welterweight title for a short time, winning it from Ernie Arthur. In a return match with the Canadian, Carver was injured and could not wrestle for nearly a year.

The Astorian has recently completed a nine months training course in the Orient where he mastered some of the Jui Jutsu wrestling and the Judo form of defense for the manufacture of medicinal products.

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