WILL CHANGE LIQUOR TREATY WITH CANADA

Conference to Be Held to Devise Better System of Border Control.

Ottawa, Ont. - Government representatives of the United States and Canada will meet here Monday, January 7, to discuss steps for the control of commercial smuggling, the department of external affairs announced.

The purpose of the conference, it was announced, is to bring about a general expression of views on commercial smuggling and to consider remedies.

Washington, D. C. - Treasury department officials said that revision of the liquor treaty with Canada will be the chief topic discussed by the American delegation to the conference on control of commercial smuggling which will open in Ottawa January 7.

The United States will be represented by J. M. Doran, commissioner of prohibition; E. W. Camp, commissioner of customs, and Rear-Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coast guard, all of which services combine under the direction of the treaury to prevent smuggling.

While all phases of smuggling will be considered, Canada was said to be anxious especially to devise means of stopping the illegal entry of silk, tobacco and alcohol into that country. Large quantities of these commodities, it was explained, are smuggled into Canada each year from the United States, due chiefely to the high duties

OREGON ASKED TO JOIN U. S. IN EMPLOYMENT

Salem, Or.-Cooperation of the state of Oregon with the United States department of labor in the maintenance of free employment bureaus located at various points in the state is recommended by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, in his biennial report to Governor Patterson.

"The free public employment bureau, as an institution, is here to stay," Gram declared. 'It serves a humane purpose by directing the jobless man to the manless jobs, relieves distress and serves employer and employe. It is the best means of conserving the social and economic waste caused by the worker searching for a job from shop to shop."

A majority of the states of the union cooperate with the federal government in some manner in the maintenance of this work, Gram pointed

A total of 65,279 men and women years, according to the report.

BIG CROP OF MILLIONAIRES

Many Thousands Made Rich by Currency Bebasement.

Chicago, - Millionaires have increased from 7000 in 1914 to between 30,000 and 40,000 in 1928, Carl Snyder of the Federal Reserve bank of New York told the American Statistical association in convention here recently.

"Possibly half or more of these new millionaires have been created by the violent debasement in the value of the currency which has taken place since the beginning of the war," he said. "A considerable number must be due, also, to the enormous rise in the value of securities since the war, and to the colossal manipulation in security values, incomparably the greatest gamble the world has ever known.

Sheriff's Force After Ferocious Deer. | ion, died at his home here. Blackfoot, Idaho.-A deer hunt was on here after the animal had attacked an Indian woman and pursued her to the porch of a residence. The Indian, known as "Old Emma," was on her way to work recently when the deer at-

tacked her and knocked her down. She escaped through a barbed wire fence but the animal plunged after her and chased her to the porch of the house timothy, \$21.50@22; clover, \$17@ where she was going to work. The 17.50; oat, \$16@17; oats and vetch sheriff's force took up the hunt for hay, \$18@18.50. the deer.

Bridge Repla es Old Ferry.

Roseburg, Or. - The Smith ferry bridge, on the road between Roseburg and Elkton, was thrown open to traffic recently, replacing the oldest ferry in Douglas county. The river crossing was used by the Indians in establishing their trail up the Umpqua river. When the first white settlers arrived they found the trail so well worn that 1, \$1.10. they were able to use it as a wagon road with practically no change.

Logger Drowns in Wash Basin. Seattle, Wash .- Drowned in a washbasin, Marius Larsen, 45, logger, was found dead in a hotel room here. There was just enough water in the basin to cover the man's nose and mouth.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER



feller's facial expression as he appeared on his private golf course at Ormond Beach, Fla., to resume his favorite sport.

NEW ANGLO-CHINESE AGREEMENT IS MADE

London.-The Anglo-Chinese treaty which was signed at Nanking December 20 by Sir Miles Lampson, British minister to China, and C. T. Wang, foreign minister of the nationalist government, canceled all provisions in other treaties which in any way limited China's right to fix her national customs tariff or to impose tonnage dues in such manner as she thought ffit. This was revealed when the text was made public here.

The tariff autonomy, thus realized, has been the aim of China since the early days of the republic. Great Britain has joined a number of other nations including the United States, Germany and France, in recognizing

The treaty provides that most favored nation treatment must be accorded to the goods and nationals of both parties, both in regard to customs and also in regard to internal duties levied upon exports.

Assurance has been given by China that when goods have paid import duty to the maritime customs, in accordance with the tariff which Nanking is to put into effect on February 1, they will be subjected to no further

PLAN RADIO SERVICE

Cities of Northwest to Get New Broadcasting Stations.

Spokane, Wash.-Full commercial wireless service will be installed in Spokane, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma "in the near future," the Spokane were placed in jobs by free employ. Chronicle said, quoting a telegram it the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery park in Clatsop county. The park cial agency in New York will be closed of data is proceeding as rapidly as posment bureaus maintained by various received from the Universal Wireless company at Ontario. The 1928 butter now contains 2520 acres of land. It January 1. All financial transactions sible, including reports on recreational cities in Oregon during the last two corporation of Buffalo, N. Y. The telegram said:

transmission and reception equipment start contracting cucumbers soon. It and commercial business office in is expected the acreage will be Spokane and other points served in doubled this coming season. the Pacific northwest, including Port-

land, Seattle and Tacoma." The announcement follows the ruling of the federal radio commission allocating short wave channels throughout the United States.

Ex-Governor's Son Dies in Wyoming. Cheyene, Wyo .- Ambrose Ross, son of Nellie Taylor Ross, ex-governor of Wyoming, was killed when his car overturned on a hill near Saratoga, Wyo., 100 miles west of Cheyenne.

Editor of Typographical Paper Dies. Indianapolis, Ind .- Joseph G. Marshall, 60, assistant editor of the Typographical Journal, official publication of the International Typographical Un-

THE MARKETS Portland

Wheat - Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.48; soft white, western white, \$1.16; hard winter, \$1.101/2; northern spring, \$1.091/4; western red, \$1.111/4.

Hay-Alfalfa, \$22.50@23 ton; valley timothy, \$17@17.50; eastern Oregon

Butterfat-51@52c. Eggs-Ranch, 32@36c.

Cattle-Steers, good, \$11.50@12.50.

Hogs - Medium to choice, \$8.00 € \$9.25 Lambs-Good to choice, \$11@12.

Seattle.

Wheat-Soft white, \$1.16; western white, \$1.16; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.10; western red, \$1.13; bluestem, \$1.48; bulk Montana, No.

Hay-Alfalfa, \$22; timothy, \$28. Butterfat-53c.

Eggs-Ranch, 22@34c Cattle-Prime steers, \$11.50@12. Hogs-Prime, \$9.40@9.50. Lambs-Choice, \$11.50@12.

Spokane. Hogs-Good and choice, \$9.00@9.10 Cattle-Steers, good, \$11@12.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The sawmill division of the Milton Box company has closed for the win-

Four golden pheasants and four English ringnecks of the pheasant species have been placed in the aviary in Lithia park, Ashland.

Louis W. Hill, railroad and timber man, has given permission to the Skyliners of Bend to use land near Sisters for winter sports. According to the school census, just

completed, there are 3478 pupils in the Medford school district, an increase of 244 over the number last year. Umpqua valley turkey growers will

be paid more than \$110,000 for 17 carloads of turkeys recently sold on consignment at 32 to 42 cents a pound. Lostine was visited by another fire recently when the home of J. H. Jack-

son burned. Everything was lost, the family escaping in their nightclothes. Copper ore has been found in Curry county, W. C. Purdin having taken into Port Orford a sample he secured from a large lode at the headwaters of Elk

Physicians of Tillamook are cooperating with school officials in an effort to stop the spread of the mumps by assisting in the enforcement of a

strict quarantine. Attachments filed against the Leeper Dome Oil company near Sutherland have succeeded in closing down the plant and no drilling has been done

for several weeks. The McMinnville fire department has presented the city with a \$3500 ambulance. Ernest Grenfell, chief of Portland's fire department, made the presentation speech.

Twenty service stations and auto camps are doing business in Albany, according to a count made by the city health officer in his investigation of sanitary conditions.

Mrs. G. E. Loughlin, first postmistress at Lostine, serving from 1879 to town, died last week at her home in Baker, aged 91 years.

Residents of the Dead Indian district in Jackson county are petitioning the county court for a road from Emigrant Dam to a junction with the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway.

J. P. Holland, well known resident of Baker county, was badly injured recently when his horse fell with him at McEwan, the saddle horn striking Mr. Holland in the chest.

A dividend aggregating \$64,000 was paid recently to the 3485 members of record is 4,000,000 pounds.

The Oregon Packing company's pick-"Present plans call for location of ling plant at Woodburn expects to

> E. J. Tucker, janitor at the city hall in Salem, received an unusual Christmas surprise. When he opened his mail Christmas morning he found a check for approximately \$3000.

The city of Warrenton, at a resale held in the county courthouse recently. bid in some 55 acres of land inside the pierhead lines of the Columbia river, paving \$1 an acre for the tract.

Crop revenues from the Medford irrigation district increased from \$1,388, 700 in 1924 to \$1,702,417 in 1928, according to the annual report of E. J. Leach, manager of the district.

John Arnold, for 12 years city commissioner at Astoria, will retire to private life January 1. During his long service he has missed only one council meeting, and that was due to illness.

Forty men are engaged in the Tillamook Head region of Clatsop county planting Sitka spruce trees on 300 acres of logged-off land belonging to the Crown-Willamette Paper company.

Christmas business at Medford's postoffice has broken all records. It was announced by Postmaster Warner that all mail that arrived by 9 o'clock Monday night was delivered by midnight.

State Traffic Officer G. H. Hoxsie has been stationed at Grants Pass to take the position left vacant by the resignation of Officer Howard. Officer Herb Moore is now stationed at

Joe Dhooge, well known trapper, collected bounties aggregating \$63 from Clackamas county recently when he brought into Molalla one coyote, 10 bob-cats and four cougar pelts. The state will pay him an additional \$100 for the cougars.

Taxes aggregating \$1,268,288,11 have been levied in Clackamas county for 1929, according to a statement prepared by the county court, acting as the tax levying board. The taxes for ference of \$2928.8L

L. D. Parks, 70, Glendale rancher. was seriously injured when he was attacked and gored by a bull that tore eight inches from the fleshy part of his thigh. His life was saved by a

An early morning fire at The Dalles did light damage to three Second street business establishments. Mack's cafe, the Club cigar store and the Lay hat shop suffered losses largely caused by water.

The Milton Box company during 1928 has done a gross business of \$400,000, has added 21 acres to the company's holdings, cut 12,000,000 feet of timber, and announced a 10 per cent dividend.

More than 370,000 letters were handled by the Salem postoffice during the seven days preceding Christmas, according to Arthur Gifford, assistant postmaster. Carriers worked until midnight Monday.

Christmas cheer was furnished to families in and near St. Helens by the St. Helens Kiwanis club, which on Christmas sent out a truckload of baskets well filled with provisions, clothing, candy and toys.

The public service commission approved the construction of a depot at Merrill, Klamath county, by the Central Pacific Railroad company. It was said that the depot would be modern, with all station facilities.

As a Christmas present to Coos bay, Peter Loggie, who has been actively connected with affairs in that section for the last quarter of a century, urged residents of the bay district to combine into one city under the borough form of government.

Mrs. Susan P. Angell, 96-year-old pioneer of Oregon, died at the home of her son, Homer D. Angell, in Portland, after a short illness. Mrs. Angell, named mother queen of Oregon at the pioneer reunion in 1927, was one of the best known and loved pioneers.

Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois and nationally known republican, will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the University of Oregon, June 10, it was announced by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university.

Miss Julia A. Spooner of Portland was elected president of the Oregon State Teachers' association and R. R. Turner, city superintendent of Dallas schools, vice-president, at the meeting 1888, and the woman who named the of the representative council of the organization at Lincoln high school in Portland.

> A community banquet was held at the civic auditorium in The Dalles recently, honoring Mayor Stadelman, who is retiring from public office after more than 20 years of service, and A. W. Manchester, who will succeed him. More than 150 local residents were in attendance.

> The Eastern & Western Lumber company of Portland turned over to Governor Patterson a deed to several hundred acres of land adjoining Saddle is a state park and will be improved by the state highway commission.

> Delinquent taxes on the 1927 rolls, now in process of collection, amount to 16 per cent in Douglas county, according to the report made by the tax department. This is the highest delinquent rate in the county's history, being 4 per cent higher than last year and considerably above the average, which is 9 per cent.

> A gift package of Chehalem Mountain Burbank potatoes was forwarded to Governor Patterson at Salem, by the Chehalem Mountain 4-H Burbank club of Sherwood. The Chehalem Mountain club was organized four years ago and is made up of boys and girls specializing in the production of Burbank seed potatoes.

> A gain of 250 in population in Lakeview was noted during the year 1928. The increase brings the total to 2298 for the city and the county population is now in excess of 5300. While Lakeview has been gaining steadily since 1920, the county has suffered a slump and is now lower than the population in 1920, although during the last two years indications are that it is on the

Production of lumber in Oregon dereased 10 per cent last year, according to figures prepared by the census bureau in conjunction with the forest service, showing a decrease from 4 .-454,735 board feet in 1926 to 3,992,852 board feet in 1927. The number of operating mills in the same time dropped from 399 to 369. The decline in production in Oregon was the largest of any of the large lumber producing states, with the exception of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Residents between Central Point and Bybees bridge on Rogue river are petitioning the county court for a highway on a bee-line from the bridge to a junction with the Pacific highway between Central Point and Medford.

Press dispatches from Washington announce that Congressman Hawley's bill asking for \$300,000 for construction of a road through the Umpqua national forest between Black Camas and 1928 amounted to \$1,265,359.30, a dif | Steamboat 5prings has been killed ip the senate.

ANTOINETTE DE LIGNE



One of the popular members of the younger set in Washington is Princess Antoinette de Ligne, daughter of the ambassador from Belgium to the United States.

MEETING MAY CAUSE **PAN-AMERICAN PACT**

Washington, D. C .- The conclusion by the Pan-American conference of a been presented to the Argentines, so multilateral Pan-American arbitration that there will be a better understandtreaty similar to the pacts recently negotiated between the United States and a number of European nations appeared likely as a result of the deliberations of a subcommittee charged with composing the views of the parley's of the United States of intervention delegations.

In the meantime the conference's conciliation activities in the Bolivian-Paraguayan controversy were at a standstill awaiting replies from the disputing nations as to whether they would accept the draft protocol for conciliation prepared here recently.

Immediate resumption of diplomatic relations between the two disputing countries as a result of the conciliation proceedings, however, is not foreseen. Both governments have indicated to the conference that they considered it advisable to allow the conciliation efforts to get well under way before ministers were again exchanged,

The hardest problems in connection with the framing of the conference's multilateral treaty of arbitration ap- ment. peared solved, members of the subcommittee said, indicating that comall points which had held up progress on this question for over a week.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The treasury department announces that the Mexican government's finan- study, Jardine said, and the collection after that date will be handled through experience in the Alps and elsewhere. the consul-general.

Mexico City for trial, was executed by a firing squad there after court-martial. Viqueras is said to have made two attempts to capture United States Ambassador Morrow within the past six months.

A radio appeal Christmas night by the Prince of Wales on behalf of distressed people in England's mining districts brought such response that officials handling the lord mayor's relief fund were almost buried under as of the United States, in event of war. butions. The total received is estimated at \$1,600,000.

President Machado has signed an agreement at Havana, drawn up by Dr. E. Molinet, secretary of agriculture, which removes restrictions on ment. the coming sugar crop. The agreement rescinds the famous Tarafa act. which limited planting, cutting and grinding, with a view to mathtaining prices at profitable levels.

Roseburg, Or.-Within a few hours after the death of A. J. Bellows, civil war veteran, and one of the trustees who was instrumental in securing construction of the Oregon state soldiers home at Roseburg, the big flagpole at the state institution snapped off at the base and toppled to the ground. The flagpole, which was cut from a grove at Mr. Bellows' home in West Roseburg eight years ago, was the last piece of active work during his life-

California Gold Rush "Baby" Dies.

Grass Valley, Cal.-Nevada Hartung. 75, "covered wagon baby" of gold rush days, died here. He was born in the mountains above here while his parents were en route to the gold fields

Geneva .- President J. Louden of the League of Nations' preparatory dis-

HOOVER PACIFIES SOUTH AMERICANS

Visit Has Disposed of Misunderstandings: More Friendly Feeling Shown.

On Board U. S. S. Utah.—The visit of President-Elect Hoover to Latin-America, in the judgment of some of his immediate associates, has served to remove a number of misunderstand ings, particularly as to the United States' attitude on intervention and tariff policies.

They believed more cordial relations will result as the Latin-Americans now have had the opportunity to meet and know the president-elect and present their own viewpoints so as to enable him better to comprehend their aspirations and problems.

The questions of intervention and tariff arose particularly in the Argentine, where there has been considerable propaganda, described as of foreign origin, against the United States. There has been some feeling of hostility against the United States in that country, both over the tariff on corn and flax and on the Nicaraguan ques-

Mr. Hoover and his associates talked frankly with President Yrigoyen and members of his cabinet on these subjects. They left with the feeling that at least the American viewpoint had ing of it than ever before. The president-elect, in his discussions with President Yrigoyen, emphasized what has long been his own viewpoint, that into the affairs of its sister republics, but a desire to be mutually helpful and to exchange ideas and suggestions for the benefit of all.

JARDINE HOLDS UP TRAMWAY PERMIT

Washington, D. C .- Senator McNary, after consulting at length with Secretary Jardine of the department of agriculture, reports that the head of the department is fully supporting the position taken by the chief of the forest service, Major Stuart, with reference to the Mount Hood tramway develop-

Jardine, the senator said, will not issue any permit with respect to this promises have been reached on almost | development at the present time, considering it inadvisable to deal with it piecemeal. The full plan, he expects, will be worked out in six months, and until that is done the department will

reserve action. The subject is being given intensive This study is understood to have virtu-Maximiliano Viqueras, insurgent ally eliminated from the Mount Hood leader, who was captured and sent to plan the idea of a surface tramway from Cloud Cap Inn to Cooper Spur. The permit, when issued, almost certainly will call for an perial all the way from the hotel site to the summit.

PERFECT ARMY PLANS

Mobilization of 3,500,900 Men Outlined In Annual Report

Washington, D. C .- A newly adopted plan of mobilization of the man power avalanche of mail containing contri- to call to arms six field armies, aggregating 3,500,000 men, was outlined by Major-General Charles P. Summerall, chief of the staff of the army, in his annual report submitted recently to Secretary Davis of the war depart-

Under the new plan described in his report, the war department places full responsibility upon the commanders of the nine army corps areas for the plans of and control of the mobilization within their respective areas. In-Big Flagstaff Falls at Roseburg, Or. stead of the present arrangement of assigning priorities and dates for the mobilization of the units, the war department now merely will fix the major requirements.

> German Zeppelin Sets Record. Berlin .- The German air board has anounced that it had been inform by the International Aeronautical Federation that the return flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Lakehurst to Germany, October 29 to November 1, was over a route off 6384.5 kilometers or 3864.8 miles. The federation has recognized this as a world's record flight for class B airships.

Flying Army Plane Refuels.

San Diego, Cal.-Feasibility of midand spent his entire life in this re- air refueling at night was established recently when two army airplanes made contact half a mile above San Arms Commission to Meet April 15. Diego and held it for three minutes. No fuel was actually transferred, the test merely being to see whether the armament commission, has announced planes could be brought close enough that the commission would meet April | together at night to make such a transfer possible.