

PHILIPPINES MAY DEPRIVE WOOD OF HIS TAXING POWER

MANILA, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press). Important discretionary powers of controlling the collection of land taxes and condoning penalties for failure to pay the assessments would be taken from Governor Wood by a measure passed by the insular legislature today.

Another measure passed by the senate would extend to the insular government greater authority over foreign banking institutions operating in the islands. Neither bill has come to a vote in the house as yet, however.

The bill relating to taxation would transfer from the executive to the provincial boards in the islands, the privileges now possessed by the governor general to postpone at his discretion, the payment of land taxes or penalize for non-payment of such taxes and to condone the failure to pay assessments in the event of a general delinquency owing to great disasters in which extensive deprivation and suffering resulted.

Recently the senate passed over Governor General Wood's veto a bill

remitting penalties for the non-payment of the land tax and the measure was sent to Washington for action by President Coolidge.

In his veto message, Governor General Wood declared that he opposed the remission of taxes of any kind except in cases of great calamities. The banking bill, which also passed the senate today would prohibit foreign banks or their agencies operating in the Philippine islands from receiving money or stocks on deposit or on current accounts unless the banks previously had been incorporated under Philippine laws.

The announced purpose of the measure is to force all foreign banking institutions to incorporate under local laws, thus enabling the insular government to demand guarantees for the safety of deposits.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—The same band of crackmen is blamed by county officials for stealing and robbing two safes at Wilkeson and South Prairie, nearby coal mining towns east of here, during the night. At Wilkeson a safe was taken from a pool hall and hauled a mile from town and blown open. The loot was only \$50 in cash but \$500 in goods were taken from the store. At South Prairie the safe from a hardware store was stolen and blown. It contained \$8 in cash.

Alton Covell Trial Starts
COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—Alton Covell, aged 16, will be placed on trial here late today or tomorrow on the charge of killing his step-mother, Mrs. Ethel Covell at Bandon. Covell's uncle, Arthur Covell, is under death sentence for prompting the boy to commit the crime.

BALDWIN REFUSES TO RESIGN POST

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Baldwin and his cabinet will meet the parliament when it re-convenes and not resign in the interim, it was officially stated this evening.

The text of the communique containing the cabinet's decision read: "After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general elections the cabinet decided unanimously this morning that it was their constitutional duty to meet the parliament at the earliest possible moment. The parliament therefore will re-assemble on January 8."

RED LEADER EXECUTED

(Continued From Page One)

north of Mexico City, has fallen into the hands of rebels commanded by General Gabaya.

A radio message from the headquarters of General Enrique Estrada, commander of the western forces, said that the advance on the capital from this direction is continuing.

Meanwhile troops are leaving Vera Cruz for the point of concentration from which the march on the capital from the east is to be started. This advance will be along the line of the Mexican railway.

It is reported here that a band of federal soldiers, sent to oppose the revolutionists joined the enemy.

The troops which yesterday took possession of Puerto De Mexico pursued and dispersed the forces of General Belmar, who abandoned the town with 100 men.

CAPTAIN HOBSON IS LOST IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Captain Richard P. Hobson, hero of the Spanish-American war and crusader for prohibition, with his brother, Major J. M. Hobson, is missing in the mountains back of Tulung canyon. The brothers entered the hills last night in search of Captain Hobson's son and a neighbor boy, who at that time had failed to return from a hike. The boys came home safely later.

Mrs. Hobson told the Associated Press today that she had every hope that her husband would come out of his predicament safely, though she was never the less anxious over his whereabouts, owing to the fact that the territory into which he had gone was on the verge of the area swept by a brush fire last night and had suffered considerably during the high winds of the past few days.

Railroad Dividend Passed.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad today passed the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on common stock. The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on preferred was declared.

EVERETT 'MOVIE' THEATRE BURNED

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Everett theater was virtually destroyed by fire this morning, only the walls being left, with a loss of about \$100,000, covered by insurance. The blaze started in the basement beneath the scenery loft and soon spread to the loft itself. The building owned by the Everett Improvement company, was under lease to the Star Amusement company who plan at once to build a new theatre on the same site. It has been used for several years as a motion picture house.

Swedes Sail for South Seas.
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 29.—Packing their bear-skin coats at home along with their worries about the price of coal, a group of Swedish adventurers has just sailed away from the winter nights of the north, bound for Borneo and other South Sea islands, where they will take motion pictures and write up their impressions for the benefit of their fellow citizens. They will be gone eight months.

U. S. BUSINESS IMPROVING

(Continued From Page One)

the fiscal year. Agricultural producers, in some branches at least, had shared the ensuing prosperity to a

very limited degree, he continued, because of the failure of prices for their products to hold with general price levels.

"The situation in most branches of agriculture," he continued, "seems to be gradually adjusting itself. The partial recovery in foreign demand for cotton has permitted a higher price for the crop of 1923 than for that of 1922, in spite of an increase of 14 per cent in acreage and an appreciable increase in production. While the prices of hogs have been somewhat lower of late, the relatively high prices of corn, which is chiefly fed to livestock, seem to indicate confidence of cattle and hog raisers in the future. The dairy industry in general is prospering, the demand for dairy products varying more than that for most other agricultural products with general movements of prosperity and depression in industry. As for wheat, which is more dependent on foreign markets than any other agricultural product and which is subject to greatly increased competition from Canada and other foreign countries, it seems necessary gradually to reduce acreage."

The banking situation, Mr. Hoover said, was "essentially sound" at the end of the fiscal year, and the continued flow of gold into the United States had kept reserve bank stocks at a high proportion to circulating money. Loans of American capital abroad dwindled. Foreign capital issues in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1923, he estimated to amount to \$95,000,000, while in 1921 the total of such loans had been \$32,000,000.

In the American security investments abroad during the last year, Mr. Hoover pointed out, Latin American countries shared the most heav-

ily, taking \$142,000,000. Canada got about \$189,000,000, while \$58,000,000 went to Europe, about \$45,000,000 to the Far East, and \$41,000,000 to American possessions.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"—Genuine!



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of two tablets cost only a few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

Coughing

Tires the old, lowers their vitality. The best standard family cough medicine for old and young.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
Good for every member of the family

MANN'S—The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price—MANN'S

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS! TWO BIG CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

\$3.50 Crepe Dresses \$1.95

100 BEAUTIFUL NEW STYLES

Made of best quality Japanese crepe in all colors and sizes—makes a splendid Christmas Gift—\$3.50 values, Wednesday only.....

\$1.95

(DRESSES ON SALE ON 2nd FLOOR)

\$1.50 Electric Curling Irons 89c

Just 100 in this lot, every one guaranteed. A very suitable gift for Christmas—\$1.50 values, Wednesday only.....

89c

Big Sale
of Winter
Coats

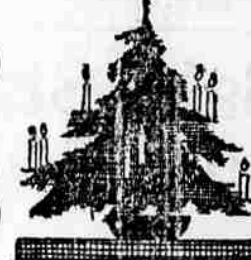
Mann's Department Store
The Store for Everybody
MEDFORD, OREGON

Big Sale
of
New Dresses

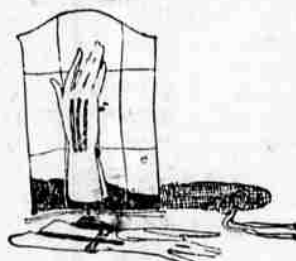
Mail Orders Promptly Filled—Postage Prepaid. Agents for Butterick Patterns



Just Two More Weeks to Christmas



Here's a List of Select Gift Things from Deuel's



Gloves Are On Her
Christmas List

and in these special offerings are qualities that "She" will not only delight in receiving, but you will be proud to give.

Novelty styles and autumn colors of Kid, Cape, Suede, Mocha. Priced from \$1.00 to \$7.50



BEAUTIFUL hosiery adds the finishing touch to a perfect costume. Women everywhere know and appreciate Wayne Knit for this reason.

Full Fashioned Hose to accentuate the beauty of a trim ankle.

Sheer Chiffon Hose \$2.50

Heavy Silk Hose

with square, Pointex or Peakette heel at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50

New Novelties

Jeweled Bracelets 75c to \$1.00
Dress Ornaments 85c to \$4.75
Beaded Bags \$3.50 to \$5.95
Novelty Jeweled Combs \$3.50
Crystal Beads, colors \$1.25
Pearl Necklaces \$3.95 to \$4.95

Vanity Fair
Silk Underwear
Wayne Knit Hosiery

Just What "He" Needs

Watch the glow of satisfaction when you present him with

Fine Hosiery

Silk Hose, colors 50c and 75c
Silk and Wool, colors 75c to \$1.50
Domestic and Imported Wools 65c to \$1.50

Ever See a Man Refuse A Good Pair of Gloves?

On the contrary—any man would enthusiastically welcome a gift of a pair of gloves. Among those here are the following:

Warm Wool Lined Cape Leather Gloves—for Boys and Men, priced at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
Fur Lined Cape Gloves at \$6.50

A Gift That is Practical

There's genuine appreciation when one receives a gift that is practical, and near the top of the list of practical gifts you'll find:

A Pair of Pajamas

There is genuine appreciation when one receives a gift that is practical—Pajamas of sheer muslins, warm, durable outing flannel and English wool taffeta in a variety of colors and patterns. Priced \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$7.50



Dainty Silk Lingerie

A gift that is always welcome again, as at each former Christmas, our silk underwear section will be found a source of the happiest inspirations in the matter of a gift, practical and beautiful.

Vanity Fair SILK UNDERWEAR

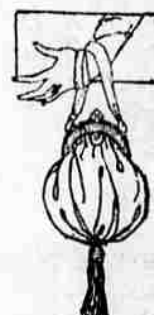


Handkerchiefs

Were Among the First Christmas Gifts

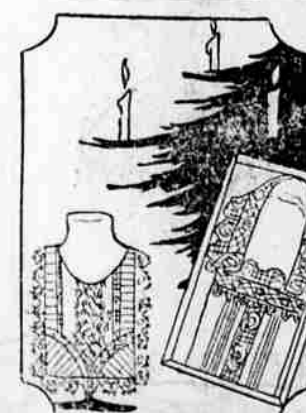
When few presents and simple were the ones bestowed at Christmas time, a handkerchief, delicately scented with some old fashioned garden fragrance was considered a lovely gift.

Irish Linens and Swiss Lawns—Plains and Fancies, boxed and unboxed. Priced 10c and up



Dainty Handbags
Fitted Vanity Cases
and Pouch Bags of

Ple Seal and Beaver, calf, some with jeweled tops, priced at \$3.95 to \$9.95



Blouses, Vests, Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets 98c to \$6.95

Mail Orders Promptly
Filled
Postage Prepaid

RIALTO

STARTS TOMORROW

A double feature program, Lon Chaney, greatest of all character actors, supported by beautiful Virginia Valli, in a picturization of a story that takes you back to the San Francisco earthquake and the destruction of the entire city. Then for a diversion a two-reel feature of the new de luxe series of the H. C. Witwer's fascinating Collier's Weekly stories, "Fighting Blood." This is a "knockout" show.

LON CHANEY
and beautiful
VIRGINIA VALLI
in

The Shock

TONIGHT
JOHN GILBERT
in "THE EXILES"

ALSO—

The first two rounds of H. C. Witwer's fascinating

"Fighting Blood"

stories from Collier's Weekly

What quivering thrill! What hilarious laughs! What tender heart-throbs!

XMAS
Suggestion:
"A Rialto
or Page
Coupon
Book
will
Bring
Pleasure."
—Ask
the
Cashier.