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# **COUNSEL FOR** PROSECUTION

President Selects Ex-Attorney + paved road, then, as a general + rule, paving is justified. Most au- + General in Wilson Cabinet + thorities agreed that this point is + reached when the average vol. + and Eminent Chicago Law- + ume of traffic exceeds 600 ve- + yer to Prosecute Oil Frauds ........ —Instructions Are Brief and to the Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-Steps toward prosecution of the oil cases

toward prosecution of the oil cases were begun today by Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, one of the special counsel selected by President Coolidge.

Mr. Strawn conferred with the president and announced he would proceed immediately with his work. Organization matters will wait the arrival of Thomas W. Gregory, attorney general in the Wilson cabinet, who will conduct the prosecutions jointly with Mr. Strawn.

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The only directions received from
the president, Mr. Strawn said, were
to proceed in accordance with the
executive's statement of last Saturday

midnight.

This statement declared counsel would be instructed to prosecute these cases in the courts so that if there is any guilt it will be punished; if there is any civil liability, it will be enforced; if there is any frapid it will be revealed and if there are any conrevealed and if there are any contracts which are illegal, they will be cancelled.

Mr. Strawn also made appointments

to confer today with members of the senate investigating committee and secure from the department of justice evidence that it has collected since it was instructed by the president to ob-serve the course of the inquiry.

#### Amendments Defeated WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Getting

down to voting after sixteen hours of debate, the senate rejected today an amendment to the Walsh annulment resolution which would resolution which would have modified the language of the preamble so as to eliminate direct charges that the Fall oil leases were illegal.

The vote was 46 to 38. The amendment by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, would have substituted the phrase "under circumstances giving rise to serious question of legality," for "entered into without authority on the part of the officials purporting to act in the execution of the same."

such leases and contracts were made in defiance of the settled policy of the government," was voted down 47 to 37.

# **VINING PROTESTS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The result of balloting for regional directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be made known late today, it was said at the morning meeting today of the convention.

ure of the governing committee to bring in the report on time were H. F. Dickie of Salt Lake, and Irving E. Vining president of the Oregon State accused of having killed Jose Feliz ing president of the Oregon State
Chamber of Commerce, who said that,
according to the rule of the meeting,
the report should have been the first
order of business today.

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### Paving Justified When Average Is

Asked his opinion relative to the \*advisability of paving the Med- \* ford-Ruch road, Roy Klein, state
 highway engineer, today said:

"Whenever the cost of main- ottenance on a rock surfaced road of • exceeds the cost of interest, de- • preciation and maintenance of a •

## OREGON TO FIGHT EASTERN MOVE TO CHANGE R. R. RATES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 .- The Ore con public service commission will esist strenuously the attempts of New England carriers to obtain greater di-visions of through freight rates from the western carriers, commissioner said this morning.

The Oregon commission today tele graphed Judge Henderson, commerce counsel for the lowa railroad commis-sion representing the western com-missions before the inter-state commerce commission authorizing him to express the views of the local body.

The proceeding, on which hearing will be held at Washington February 4 was brought by the New England lines which claim that the divisions which they receive should be increased. The western carriers, as well as the state commissions of western as the state commissions of western states contend that the divisions of western carriers are now too small and that any substantial reduction may necessitate a readjustment of western rates to make up the loss in

# GIRL IN SALEM

failed by habeas corpus proceedings, brought in the circuit court here, to the same.

Another amendment having some-state institution for feeble minded, what the same purpose, by Senator Mrs. Hrriett O'Grady, of Stanfield, Sterling, republican, South Dakota, yesterday-kidnaped the girl, school of-

was voted down, 47 to 37.

Senator Sterling's amendment, proposing the substitution of "contravention" for "deflance" in the phrase that had visited her daughter at the school officials said, and yesterday afternoon asked permission to take the girl down town to an occulist. The two

Belief that they may have gone to Whites, Wash., where they have relatives, was expressed by school officials. failed to return.

## DELAY IN VOTE KLAMATH MAN IS **GUILTY OF MURDER**

he morning meeting today of the con-rention.

Among those who criticized the fail-jury in circuit court here yesterday

## OREGON PROHIBITION LEADER FILES **VOLUNTARY PETITION BANKRUPTCY**

L. Cleaver, state prohibition commis- amounting jointly to \$20,114.95 and a L. Cleaver, state prombition commis-sioner has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy alleging liabilities of \$44. In addition he has several notes held 856.10 and assets of \$83,333.33. He by various persons in Oregon and asserted that his purpose was to pro- Washington which are listed as liabili-

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.-George judgments due at a La Grande bank

ing damage suits.

The petition in bankruptcy followed an announcement by Cleaver that he was being made defendant in a damage suit brought by a Portland woman asking \$10,000 for alleged entry of her home without sufficient evidence.

In his petition Cleaver listed two

Germany Acts On U. S. Citizens' Committee Request and Gives Corliss Griffis His Freedom-Will Return to U. S. A. at Once.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Corlins H. Griffis, the American who empted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in Germany, has been released from prison by the German government. The state department was so advised today.

It is understood that the Berlin overnment acted after it had been informed of sentiment in the United States. Griffin will be returned at once to the United States.

The state department's cable from the Berlin embassy merely reported the facts of his release, adding that he would take the first available transportation from Germany to this country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Release of Lieutenat Corliss Hooven Griffis from a German prison by a pardon of the German government was expected today by the admirers of the American officer who was imprisoned for his attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American slacker.

Bergdoll, American slacker.

Belief that a pardon actually has been issued is held by Dr. James Whitney Hall, of Chicago, head of a citizens committee formed to urge the release of Griffis. Dr. Hall received a telegram late yesterday, he disclosed, from an official German source, stating that Griffis would be given his freedom today. given his freedom today.

Dr. Hall's committee recently pre-

sented to the German ambassador a provement and had reached a stage big petition bearing thousands of of nervous exhaustion threatening names, requesting that Griffis he re-teased. Griffis when sentenced at The purpose of the hearing was to Mossbach. December 5, pleaded patri-tenable the committee to decide

## GREECE RECOGNIZED BY UNITED STATES AFTER 4 YR. LAPSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30,-Diplomatic relations between the United States and Greece have been resumed

ed by the death of Alexander and setablished a regime regarded by the American government as being based upon military power without confirmation by elections.

Recent elections in Greece have resulted in a government whose credentials are acceptable to the United States and Secretary Hughes yesterday and was drowned. States and Secretary Hughes yesterday are eleved M. Thamados as the Greek charge d'affaires, at the same time instructing Ray Atherion, who has been unofficially in charge of American interests at Athens to act as a charge a affaires ad interim to the new government there.

The new regime already has received.

States follows a similar step on the

# U. S. HOCKEY PLAYERS

CHAMONIX, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The United States hockey team, competing in the Olym-pic winer sports here, defeated France today 22 to 0.

CHAMONIX, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Canada defeated Switzerland in an Olympic hockey game here today, 33 to 0.

Teapot to Be Party **Emblem of Democrats** In Clackamas County

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 30.

SENDS WIFE POISON TO WIN LOVE



New York—Because he loved her and wanted to make her more dependent on him so that she would love him, too, according to a confession the police say he made, Raoul Van de Genachte sent his wife checolate creams containing parts green. In doing so he not only nearly killed her, but also almost caused the death of at least four other residents of their Yonkers boarding house.

# COMMITTEE TO HAVE DOCTORS EXAMINE FAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Physic ians attending Albert B. Fall told the senate oil committee today that the former interior secretary is in no con-dition to appear before it and testify.

his arrival in Washington last Thurs-day night, had shown little if any im-provement and had reached a stage

The purpose of the hearing was to enable the committee to decide whether it would call Mr. Fall before or appoint a sub-committee to ex mine him in his sick room, as sug ested by his counsel.
Since he came to Washington, Ma

all has been in the apartment of J V. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sin hir. The committee decided to have fall examined by three physicians se-ected by them.

#### Oregon News in Brief

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—L. L. Phillips, 41, former divisional trans-mission engineer for the telephone company ended his life at his home

The new regime aircady has received recognition from a number of powers and the action of the United leged to be the driver of the car that atruck Kents. struck Kratz, was taken to jail.

HOCKEY PLAYERS

FORTLAND, Ore., Jan., 30.—Suit to recover alleged damages amounting to \$1,410,000 has been instituted in federal court by Lester W. David, former owner of the Monarch Lumber company of North Portland, against the Robert Dollar company, Inc. The suit is based upon alleged breach of approximately \$80,000, will be used for the first time today, according to contract and David will attempt to plant announced today by the engicontract and David will attempt to collect damages on four different

#### The Daily Bank Robbery

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 30,-Two unmasked bandits early today held up the Farmers bank at Jasper Tenn., and escaped with \$10,000. A posse overtook and captured 2 sus pects at Whitwell, ten miles north of

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30-One bandit today held up and robbed a resi-dential district branch of the Security

# LABOR PREMIER

Premier Macdonald Discards Old Methods of Diplomacy and Writes to Poincare Direct-Wants Entente Cordiale Resumed.

LONDON, Jan. 36.—Prime Minister Macdonald recently sent a personal letter to Premier Poincare in which he expressed a desire for a settlement of the differences between Great Britain and France and for a complete Anglo-French understanding and Poincare replied sympathetically, according to statements presented by the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Express.

By this action the new head of th By this action the new head or the British government picked up the thread of Franco-British relations at the point at which it was broken after the interview between Mr. Baldwin and Premier Poincare in Paris last diplomacy and his more direct meth

ods of negotiation.

The letter, written as soon as Mr.
Macdonald was installed in Downing
street was dispatched through Lord Creete, the British ambassador a

It informed M. Poincare that the new government had been formed, say the newspapers, and remarked with perfect candor that relations between the two countries, for several well understood reasons had censed to be as friendly as formerly and that public opinion in Great Britain viewed the French policy with a certain de-gree of suspicion, being somewhat nervous about what might happen in

## U.S.A. NOW IN THIRD PLACE IN OLYMPICS

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 30 .- (B)

# **WATER FILTER PLANT**

plans announced today by the engi-neer in charge. Water will be taken neer in charge. Water will be taken from the Deschutes river within the

The river will be tested severa times a day to regulate the filtration and chlorination process.

Baby Weighing Less Than a Pound Makes Hard Fight to Live

dit today held up and robbed a resident today held up and robbed a residential district branch of the Security Trust and Savings company, escaping with about \$2000 according to bank officials report to the police. Following this third bank robbery in the city in three days, every available officer was put on the trail of the bandit.

May Probe Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—Domocratic leaders in the house announced today they would attempt to have a special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the shipping board.

\*\*FORT WORTH, Txas, Jan. 30.\*\*

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#### Poor Airplane Was Cause of Quentin's Death, Says T. R., Jr.

brother Quentin was probably killed because his airplane was not a good airplane." Theodore Roosevelt said before the Kansas society last night in a prepared-ness speech.
 "I myself, have led green troops to the front line and have troops tr

troops to the front line and have to led my own seasoned men and I to know the difference in the cast unities," he added.

The dectrines of pacifists and to preachers of disarmament, he said, made him so mad he could to jump up and down and scream." Quentin Roosevelt was sh
 down by Germans in the war.

# **AUTO BUS LINES** NORTH OF ROSEBURG

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.-Motor autumn, says the Daily Telegraph. It adds that the letter was discussed in accordance with the British premier's they are planning a consolidation of aversion to the traditional methods of lines from Portland south, enabling the carrying of passengers between this city and Roseburg without change as is now the practice at Salem and Eugene. At Roseburg con-nections will be made with lines to and from Grants Pass, Medford, Ash-land, Klamath Falls and intermediate points and also to and from Coos Bay

In the merged corporation will be the Portland, Salem and Albany stage line, the Central Motor Bus company, the Eugene-Roseburg stage line, the Interurban Stage company and the Coast Auto line. All of them will be inder one operating executive.

# Europe. The prime minister then, according to the Daily Telegraph, expressed a willingness to "meet Poincare half way in an attempt to schieve a final, complete and clear settlement." [He also voiced the hope that the French government, in the same conciliatory spirit would be ready to discuss all outstanding questions. M. Poincare's answer, says the newspaper, was awaited with some anxiety less the approach should not have been well received. But it seems that the answer was sympathetic. CALIFORNIA URGED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 .- Represer tatives of twelve communities, located in both Oregon and Idaho, unani-mously favor a proposed ralifoad line linking up Crane and Odell and, thru linking up Crane and Odell and, thru
the cutting off a circuitous route,
eliminating 400 miles distance to California market, according to H. C.
Corey, public service commissioner,
who returned this morning from Ontario. Yesterday Mr. Corey was a
speaker at the Ontario meeting.
Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Payette,
Weiser, Burns, Fruitland, Nyassa,
Parma, Vale, Juntura and Crane had
delegations at the meeting.
Whether or not the new link is built
will be determined at a meeting in
Portland, March 12.

Portland, March 12.

## ORDER U. S. A. WAR SHIPS TO REMAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30,-The light

Helicoptrist's Record Broken. PARIS, Jan. 30.—The indefatigable PARIS, Jan. 39.—The indefatigable helicoptrist, the Marquis Pescara, succeeded yesterday in breaking his own ward E. Baltezore, president of the record for a sustained flight. He kept Pendleton iron works was instantly in the air ten minutes, 33 3-5 seconds, killed today when an emery wheel, 18 eight minutes 13 seconds.

Wm. H. Anderson Convicted On Charge of Third Degree Forgery - Evaded Income Tax and Defrauded League --- Will Be Sentenced February 8th-Appeal Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-Dry leaders day intimated that William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, con-victed by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, last night of third



William H. Anderson.

degree forgery, probably would ap-peal the verdict before February 8, the date set for pronouncement of

sentence.

Anderson received unflinchingly the verdict, which was returned after the jury had deliberated an hour and forty minutes.

Governor Charles S. Whitman, chief defense counsel, in his summation declared that changes in the league's books made at Anderson's direction, meant no loss to the league, while Mr. Pecora argued that the changes were made for income evasion and that the federal and state governments and the league had been defrauded.

# SUMMER RESORT ISLE WHEN HUSBAND IS LOST

NEW BEDFORD. Mass., Jan. 30.— A tragedy of "no man's land," a little island, ten miles off the coast, became known here today when Mrs. George W. J. Cook, wife of the caretaker of R FILTER PLANT

IS OPENED IN BEND

Soperation of the six destroyers accompanying her were ordered by the navy department today to remain at Vera Cruz until further orders.

The ships had previously been instructed to rejoin the fleet in southern waters and were expected to start south today. If they have started south today is constructed at a cost of the caretaker of the island, was brought to the main, and on a fishing schooner and told of her husband's loss. He was carried out to sea in a small boat by a heavy wind when an our broke. Mrs. Cook, left alone on the island raised a flag mer home of Joshua Crane of Boston. Several years ago Mrs. Cook persuaded her husband to quit the merchant marine for what she considered a safe job ashore.

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in the air ten minutes, 33.3-5 seconds, killed today when an emery wheel, 18 covering 1000 yards. About two weeks ago he succeeded in staying aloft in half, one part striking him in the neck, breaking the neck.

## BRYAN POURS TEAPOT OIL ON G. O. P. **ELEPHANT AND FORSEES A CONFLAGRATION**