

### STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—The communities of the state were represented today at the annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce here. They were taking stock of Oregon and laying plans for another year of effort to realize to the fullest on assets.

It was expected that 200 or more representatives from the 76 commercial bodies in the organization would be listed before the afternoon session got under way.

W. H. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, was the first speaker. He gave a meeting of the Portland chamber of commerce, was the first speaker. He gave a meeting of the Portland chamber of commerce, was the first speaker. He gave a meeting of the Portland chamber of commerce, was the first speaker.

### BRITISH VIEWS ON GUN ELEVATIONS ON SHIPS RAPPED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congress was informed today that the administration does not regard the much debated proposal to modernize American battleships as conflicting with the arms treaty, but that President Coolidge believes both the modernization program and certain proposed new construction would conflict with his policy of economy.

Secretary Hughes, in a letter to the house naval committee, declared Japan and the United States agreed that elevation of guns on American capital ships would be in harmony with the treaty, although Great Britain has taken the opposite view.

Secretary Wilbur, appearing before the same committee, said although the navy department would like to see enough construction and alteration to bring the navy as a whole up to the 1923 nation, the expenditures necessary had been vetoed by the budget bureau with the backing of the president.

### Rights of Fascisti to Keep Existence Any Means, Upheld

ROME, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—That Premier Mussolini, as a successful revolutionary leader, has the right to defend his regime against anyone who wishes to overthrow it with every means in his power, was declared today by one of the most prominent fascist leaders in an interview with the Associated Press concerning the present situation in Italy.

The fascist chief argued that Mussolini in all of his public utterances had always laid great stress on the fact that he is in power by virtue of a revolution which, owing to the timely intervention of the king, was comparatively bloodless, but was a revolution nevertheless.

### NEBRASKA FREED OF GOV. BRYAN, GIVES UP OFFICE

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor Charles W. Bryan, former democratic vice presidential nominee, bid goodbye to the people of Nebraska as governor today, surrendering his office at inaugural exercises to Adam McMullen, republican, after making a plea for rigid economy through the abolition of several departments.

Following up his plea, made also in his budget message of yesterday, when he asked for drastic cuts totaling \$4,838,292.72, the retiring executive reviewed his two year administration pointing to the reduction in the number of state employees and the cut in taxes which he said totaled approximately 33 per cent as compared to the preceding republican administration of 1921 and 1922.

### BRITISH SEEK TO PLACE STERLING ON DOLLAR PARITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Washington officials have been informed that the hitherto unexplained visit to New York of Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, in connection with a proposal by which the British government and British financial interests would restore the pound sterling to its gold parity in the near future.

Governor Norman is not expected to enter into negotiations with the government as it is not necessary. A close cooperation between the London and New York money markets will be essential, however, to any return of British currency to par.

One of the things which might be expected upon rehabilitation of the pound sterling, which the responsible British agencies consider they can bring about at any time, would be a difficulty in keeping it at par thereafter.

### SEN. LADD OUSTED FROM G. O. P., TAKES ORATORICAL SHOT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Ladd of North Dakota, one of the four insurgent republican senators read out of the party councils by the republican senate conference, has thrown down the gauntlet to the regular party forces with a challenge of their leadership and an arraignment of their policies as subversive of the true principles of republicanism.

In a sharply phrased and lengthy address in the senate late yesterday, the North Dakota senator assailed the "would be" leaders of his party as arrogantly setting themselves up as judges of party loyalty. Asserting the "camp followers of the old republican party have become the vanguard of the new republican party," Senator Ladd declared that if "to be a republican meant he must subscribe to a party policy of surrender to financial buccaneers," and "tariff magnates," he could not qualify.

### WESTERN FOOTBALL OK'D BY CAMP

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Football as played in the east, middle west and on the Pacific coast, is all practically the same today, according to Walter Camp, well known authority on the game, in an interview published in the Yale News. The intersectional matches account for this condition, he says.

Mr. Camp commends the playing of the Yale team of this year, declaring that it was "marked by a gradual coordination into the team play and effectiveness without stars, which to my mind, is the highest credit to the coach and coaching staff."

"Notre Dame was like Yale," he is quoted as saying, "a well co-ordinated team and dependent upon team play more than upon stars."

### EDUCATE NATION ON NEEDS OF FARM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Recommendation that the National Council of Farmers Co-operative associations undertake development of a national system of education on the co-operative movement was made in an address prepared here today for the session of the organization's convention by Walkey Petzet, secretary.

Mr. Petzet urged an educational campaign for farmers and the general public.

He advocated appointment of a committee to consider the subject and report to the national council at tomorrow's business session.

Asserting that inefficient management was often a result of failure of directors to understand the rudiments of sound business practice and inability to pick real business executives for co-operative units, Mr. Petzet suggested as a remedy a "system of self-education in co-operative marketing by and for American farmers."

### LOTS OF TALKING, NOTHING GAINED AT DEBT MEET

PARIS, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 29th inter-allied conference promises better than most of its predecessors although thus far it has accomplished nothing more than the preliminary amenities.

The outstanding fact of the moment is that talks outside the conference room between the principal characters have succeeded in creating an atmosphere so propitious that in the words of Winston S. Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, "prospects of an early settlement are considered favorable."

With removal of the Anglo-American controversy over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims from the Dawes plan receipts, the conference's chances of success would be greatly increased.

Both countries made concessions through their representatives, Mr. Churchill and James A. Logan, Jr., yesterday. Mr. Logan was busy last night and again this morning working out, with Sir Otto Neimeyer, British controller of finance, the details of the plan hit upon in his talk with Mr. Churchill.

### 2 INJURED, TREE FALLS ON AUTO

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 8.—Clinton Bamber and George Hinkle, residents of the Calapooia district near Oakland were seriously injured late yesterday evening when a big tree fell across the automobile in which they were riding.

The tree was being cut down and in falling did not take the direction expected and dropped across the road. Bamber and Hinkle were driving home and as the tree came down it struck the front of their car and actually cut it in two. The two men were together in the front seat, and the trunk fell across their laps with such force that it drove both of them through the bottom of the car.

Hinkle was driving and received a little protection from the steering wheel and post but Bamber's legs were terribly mangled, the bones being completely shattered. Amputation may be necessary.

The men were taken into Oakland yesterday evening and then brought to the Roseburg hospital last night.

### Idaho Warden Honored. Snook, warden of the Idaho state penitentiary has been appointed by Attorney General Stone as warden of the Atlanta, Ga., federal penitentiary. The attorney general was advised late today of Mr. Snook's acceptance and the formal announcement of the appointment is expected by tomorrow.

Means Trial Delayed. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The trial of Gaston B. Means, Thomas B. Felder and Elmer W. Jarnecke, on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice, which was to have begun in federal court today was unexpectedly adjourned to Monday, when counsel for Means told Judge Lindley he required more time to prepare the case.

### Banker's Wife Addresses Medford People

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### CHINESE KICK AT BOOKKEEPING LAW

MANILA, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chinese merchants here brought a suit in the supreme court today to test the constitutionality of the "bookkeeping law" passed by the Philippine legislature four years ago. The law requires that all accounts be kept either in English, Spanish or Philippine dialect.

Operation of the law was suspended for two years. Then the supreme court granted a temporary injunction against its enforcement. The Chinese claim enforcement of the law will drive out of business many thousands of small Chinese merchants who cannot afford to employ foreign bookkeepers.

The Chinese alleged the law violates the constitution of the United States and provisions of the Jones law. It is alleged that the Chinese pay 60 per cent of the taxes of the Philippines.

### MINISTERS FLAYED AS 'WEAK KNEED'

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Charges that Atlanta ministers "have lapsed into a weak-kneed attitude and are missing a great opportunity to become a strong influence in the city's moral life by failing to demand strict enforcement of the prohibition law," today were before the Evangelical Ministers' association, advanced by Dr. W. M. Mendenhall of All Saints' Episcopal church who last night declined to stand for re-election as head of the organization.

The retiring president, who was succeeded by Dr. B. Witherspoon Dodge, pastor of the Central Congregational church, declared "whiskey is being served in some hotels and clubs," in the city and added that the ministers' association has taken "no strong, uncompromising position to result in strong enforcement of the dry laws."

### FUNDS INSUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN AIR FORCE SAYS WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Weeks told the house committee investigating the aircraft industry today that the money allotted to the army air service was insufficient to maintain an adequate air force.

Although the approximately \$16,000,000 recommended in the army bill for next year, he said, was the largest sum ever allotted to the service, it fell far short of the amount required. He complimented the work of Major-General Patrick.

The impression in this country that other nations are going more toward developing their air forces was brought about, Mr. Weeks said, because of the development of commercial aviation abroad.

Asked if the race in armament had not developed into a race in air armament, the secretary said it was hardly a race in view of the present European development.

By adding \$896,550 to the house total, the senate committee allowed \$500,000 for converting two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers and for construction of additional fleet submarines. The ordinance and ordnance stores item was increased \$350,000 and an additional \$199,550 made available for the Virgin Islands.

The committee made one cut in the house bill, reducing from \$500,000 to \$350,000 the amount for recreation for enlisted men.

The senate committee added \$2,600,000 to the deficiency bill, mostly to pay added claims before court of claims. One \$50,000 addition is for the president's agricultural commission.

### WELL ONE DAY IN BED THREE

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### ESPEE BUYS 16 NEW TYPE LOCOMOTIVES

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Idaho Legislature Meets. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—The 18th Idaho legislature met in brief session today and passed an appropriation bill for \$462,170 for salaries and expenses of the legislature and salaries and expenses of state departments and institutions until the regular budget is voted.

### BOYS, DYNAMITE NEAR ACCIDENT

BURBANK, Cal., Jan. 8.—Three boys, aged 10, 12, and 11 were quite pale and trembling today after a talk with the chief of police. They had found a box of sticks, taken some to a movie theater where they beat them as drumsticks to the tune of the piano and later built a bonfire near the railroad tracks and warmed their hands, when a patrolman picked them up. The sticks were dynamite and the police chief told them vividly what might have happened.

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