

### BANK OF ENGLAND RAISES DISCOUNT, NEW YORK DOESN'T

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—The Bank of England today raised its official minimum discount rate to five per cent, an increase of one per cent.

The increase in the official minimum was found necessary in order to check the outflow of gold, which has amounted to 19,999,999 pounds (\$92,170,000) since the bank rate was reduced in October, and over 10,000,000 pounds (\$45,500,000) on the balance since the country returned to the gold standard.

The money market's resources are plentiful owing to dividend disbursement, but the recent outflow of gold forced discounts to the bank rate level and banished hope that while the New York discount rate remained unchanged there would be no alteration here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—American treasury officials do not expect the rise in the London bank rate to exert important influences in the United States.

Secretary Mellon was said at the treasury today to have no objection at this time for an increase in the New York federal discount rate, which alone of the twelve reserve banks, retains a three and one-half per cent rate. It was added, however, that he has had no information directly from the New York bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Despite the increase in the Bank of England's discount rate to five per cent no change was announced today in the New York federal reserve rate, which has been maintained at 3 1/2 per cent since February 27.

### FRANCE READY TO TALK DEBT AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Secretary Mellon has received word from Finance Minister Loucheur of France expressing hope for an early renewal of negotiations for funding France's debt to the United States.

The treasury also has been advised that Jugo-Slavia would send a debt funding delegation to Washington within a few weeks.

The Loucheur communication transmitted through the French embassy here said renewal of the French negotiations depending largely on restoration of the governmental stability.

Mr. Loucheur promised that the American debt would have first attention after the cabinet had become firmly established.

### DEMOCRAT LEADER BACKS MITCHELL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—A unified air service was advocated here today by United States Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, minority leader in the senate, in a statement given out shortly before his departure for Washington for the opening of congress.

### CONEY ISLAND SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—The gale which is lashing the Atlantic coast today tore up beaches at Coney Island, flooded restaurants, on the board walk and carried tables, chairs and at least one building out to sea. Two barges in New York harbor were torn loose from their moorings and were drifting out to sea.

### Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Speculative uneasiness over the local federal reserve discount policy, following a rise in the Bank of England's rate, exerted a temporarily disquieting influence on the stock market today but failed to arrest the progress of constructive operations.

### TAX REDUCTION TO BE BROUGHT UP ON SECOND DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—A program for the opening day of the house calling for organization and the receipt of the report on the tax reduction bill was agreed to today at a conference of republican leaders.

Organization of most committees will not be attempted until after election of a speaker and adoption of rules and Representative Longworth, speaker-designate, reiterated today that the door was open to republican insurgents to show their intentions of party regularity by their votes on these propositions.

These votes will guide party leaders in assigning insurgents to the committee posts.

The policy announced last session of removing from "key" committee places republican members who supported the presidential candidacy of Robert M. LaFollette will be carried out but how far this policy will be affected in organization of other committees apparently hinges upon the attitude of the insurgent group in the election of a speaker and adoption of rules.

### DOBIE REFUSES OREGON'S OFFER

IITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Gil Dobie has no intention of retiring as coach of Cornell football team. He so announced last night when questioned regarding a report that he had been approached to become head coach at the University of Oregon.

"As far as I know I am going to continue here until the expiration of my contract, seven years hence," was Dobie's comment.

### 2 WOMEN INJURED IN SANTA FE WRECK

MERCED, Cal., Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Two women were reported seriously injured when four sleeping cars of Chicago-bound Santa Fe passenger train number two left the rails at LeGrand, eleven miles east of here early today.

The train crew could ascribe no reason for the wreck. The first of the four sleepers tipped over, dragging the three others from the track.

A spreading wheel on one of the coaches is blamed for the derailment, according to reports reaching here.

Three of the sleeping cars which left the track remained upright.

Two women were reported injured, a Mrs. Weaver of San Francisco and Mrs. T. E. Walsh, of Culwa, wife of a Santa Fe brakeman, neither severely hurt.

ANGOLA — Some old-fashioned Turks are fighting and dying for the tea. One has been hanged for attacking the wearing of hats, which the government has decreed. Forty rioters have been arrested for shouting "we don't want hats!"



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 85

### CHINATOWN IN L. A. TO GIVE WAY TO \$50,000,000 PLAN

LOS ANGELES.—Los Angeles' Chinatown and celebrated Plaza, each rich in colorful history of the early days, are facing destruction as the hand of progress moves onward.

The two are within the forty blocks where \$50,000,000 will be spent on a civic center and union railroad terminal, the plans for which call for demolition of virtually all buildings now standing and reconstruction so as to conform in architectural design.

It was on the Plaza that the Mexican governor, Felipe De Neve, founded "El Pueblo De Nuestra Señora De Reyno De Los Angeles," September 4, 1781. It was the scene of the marriage of Pio Pico, California's famous Mexican governor.

Here it was that the official document was read making Los Angeles, instead of Monterey, the capital of the state. In 1849 a road-wearer courier shouted from the plaza that gold had been discovered in northern California. Two days later, the dusty throat of Calaveras Pass was choked with wealth seekers and only twelve persons were left here.

Life about the plaza has not always been happy. Eighteen Chinese were hanged here in 1871 during a race uprising.

Chinatown, adjoining the Plaza, contains Ferguson's Alley, Apablaza and Marchessault streets, where young Chinese trade with tourists and old men sit silently puffing at long-stemmed pipes.

Ten years will be required to complete the reconstruction program, but already demands are being made to save the plaza. It appears certain, however, that the old tunnels and underground chambers, to which the Chinese settlers fled at any suspicion of recurrence of the massacre of 1871 must surrender to steam shovels the secrets they have hoarded for decades.

### STATE DEPT. PUZZLED BY SENDING OF WAR SHIPS TO SHANGHAI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—The state department has not been told the reason for sending eight American naval vessels to Shanghai.

Advice from Minister John Van A. MacMurray at Peking have not indicated any particular threats against Americans or other foreign nationals in Shanghai or elsewhere in China, although it is well known that present international conditions there are disturbed.

It has been suggested that additional navy vessels have been ordered into Chinese waters merely as a routine precautionary measure.

### BLAME FINANCIERS FOR PASTOR'S DEATH

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Rev. Knute B. Birckeland, retired Lutheran minister and author, whose body was found in an unoccupied apartment in Minneapolis Tuesday, made a fortune here in a whole oil business, which he re-organized, P. W. Erikson, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church of Seattle, declared today.

Erikson said: "I have learned that on November 25, Birckeland was to appear in trial in Minneapolis in big litigation. Whether he was defendant or plaintiff I do not know, but the fact that he disappeared November 24 induces me to believe his financial enemies got him."

### Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

### OREGON DECISION PLEASURES BUREAU IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Commenting on a decision of Federal Judge Wolverton of Oregon, in deciding in favor of the government in the case of Charles Clarence Likins, who sued the veterans' bureau to compel an award of insurance for alleged service disability the bureau today said:

"The victory for the government is considered of the utmost importance in its bearing on any similar cases which may arise in the future."

"Had the veteran won the decision," the bureau stated, "his success undoubtedly would have paved the way for numerous such impositions on the part of unscrupulous persons and operated to the detriment of the cause of the actually disabled."

Likins alleges he received a fractured skull, a broken leg, a dislocated shoulder and was engaged in an engagement by the Arizome forest November 6 to 8, 1918, and that his disability, epileptic in nature, was permanent and a total one, attributable to these injuries.

The bureau said the government was able to show no tank action at the time specified by Likins and proved beyond a doubt that "the suit was fraudulent on the part of the veteran."

It also said it was shown that Likins' skull fracture resulted from a fall in an elevator shaft and that it was in no way connected with military service.

### M. E. UNIFICATION BEATEN IN SOUTH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Forecasted unification of the Methodist Episcopal church in the south, with the Methodist Episcopal church was defeated by 1945 votes of the required three-fourths majority in the southern church. Complete unofficial figures announced today by the secular press bureau of the southern church give a total vote of 8543 with 4458 for and 4085 against. The proposal received a majority of 375 votes.

### PORTLAND BANK SOLD TO CANADIAN MEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Sale of the Pacific Bank of Commerce of Portland, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto, was announced here today by E. L. Thompson, president of the Pacific bank. The Pacific bank formerly was known as the Hartman and Thompson bank.

### PORTLAND PLEDGES SUPPORT TO UPPER COLUMBIA PROJECT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Portland's interest in the development of the Umatilla rapids project on the upper Columbia was demonstrated today at a conference of local business men held with Andrew G. Cates, economist of the United States bureau of reclamation, under auspices of the reclamation committee of the chamber of commerce.

Weiss has been engaged in research work on the project and came here at the direction of Elwood Meade, commissioner of reclamation, to confer with business men of Portland.

Portland business men pledged their hearty support to the project, saying that this city is vitally interested, not only from the standpoint of reclamation of many thousands of acres of land, but in the hydro-electric and transportation features of the project.

W. L. Boise, chairman of the reclamation committee of the chamber; S. Marshall Dana, president of the Umatilla Rapids association, stressed the point that while primarily the proposed development was to reclaim many thousand acres of arid land and make them productive, the canalization of the Columbia, which will permit of water transportation from the interior tidewater and the development of a great amount of hydro-electric energy, were things which should be given careful consideration in the final report on the project.

### GRANTS PASS MAN TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Alaska and Idaho had their funerals before today's sessions of the Northwest Mining association's annual convention here. Alaska's situation in relation to mineral development was presented by Dean Miller Roberts of the University of Washington and by Falcon Joslyn of Seattle.

Tomorrow forenoon will be given over to a discussion of Oregon's mineral resources, with H. E. Hendryx of Baker as chairman and Dr. D. C. Livingston of the Oregon Agricultural college school of mines and P. S. Woodin of Grants Pass, secretary of the Oregon mining survey, as the speakers.

### ADVERTISEMENT—CITY OF MEDFORD

For Construction of City Warehouse. Medford, Oregon, December 2, 1925. Notice of Bids—Notice is hereby given that bids are now called for the construction of a City Warehouse to be located on City property, at the intersection of Fir and Jackson streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Superintendent or Water Department, in the City Hall. The City Council will receive sealed proposals therefor and the proposals will be opened in the Council Chamber at the City Hall on December 19, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

### CHANG-REPORTED RETREATING AFTER MUKDEN DEFEAT

TOKYO, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—Chang Tso-Lin's army is retreating from near Chinchow, Manchuria, after a major battle. Tokyo vernacular newspaper stated today.

This is the first major engagement reported between Marshal Chang of Manchuria and his former subordinates, who recently revolted against him. Chinchow is an important station on the Peking-Mukden railway, 290 miles northeast of Tien Tsin.

Recent dispatches had indicated that the Manchurian leader intended to give battle near Shanhai-kwan, 114 miles north of Tientsin, at the eastern extremity of the great wall of China. He was reported calling in reinforcements from Jehol, north central China, to aid him. Whether these reinforcements reached Manchuria in time to participate in the engagement reported above has not been told.

### BIG MAIL ORDER BUSINESS BY AMERICAN LIBRARIES

CHICAGO.—American libraries are doing a large mail order business. Free books, delivered by parcel post, have been offered by the St. Louis public library several years and in 1924 approximately 2500 volumes were distributed to patrons, many of whom are blind.

In Chicago and Seattle a borrower deposits a dollar to pay postage on books mailed. When the amount is nearly exhausted, the reader is notified so it may be renewed.

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	\$1.65 and up.
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	\$1.25 and \$1.35
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	from \$3.80 to...\$2.85

Community 50-year sets in Adam, Governor or Hampden Court. 26 pieces, which includes 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, butter knife and sugar spoon in a buffet tray. Regular price \$30.50. Sale price...\$24.40
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A beautiful six-piece tea set, includes tray, coffee pot, tea pot, sugar, cream and waste bowl. Regular price \$85.00. On sale at \$59.95

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