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Portland, Jan. 23. - Probably the

busiest place in Oregon at the present

time is the office of the United States

employment service, which is presided over by Wilfred F. Smith, federal di-rector, who declared today that there

are approximately 6000 men out of em-

SENATORS SENT IS MET IMPORTLAND CABLE TO PARIS ASKING DENIAL Until First O ear, Supply

"Famine Fund" Bill Was Considered In Jeopardy On Account Of Charges.

LEADERS WORRIED OVER TREMENDOUS OPPOSITION

Hoover Amused Over Allegation That He Is Friend Of

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netive for forty packers, as well as bringing the packers together with a representative of the allied inverse ments for the purpose of settling on a price for expirits of pork that would give the American farmers a square ideal, and a distribution of orders that soldier employment scheme, a separate would protect the small packers.

Allotment \$7,610. Valley Is Flooded. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 23 .- The con The joint ways and means committee Inst night cut the budget for the state school for the dezf from \$72,610 to \$65,-000, and indicated that the committee's put the municipal power glant out of policy will be to make every institution

Joint Ways And Means Com- Several Bridges Have Been

CUT BUDGETS OF STATE RAINS THE UP TRAIN

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Washed Out And Puyallup

years. The committee also considered last night the budget for the penitentiary, the state fair board, the state engineer and the water board, but it did not take final action on any of them. Criticism was offered as to the run Criticism was offered as to the run

are approximately 6000 men out of em-ployment in Oregon at this time. The federal employment service has laugehed a campaign for the purpose of seeking ways and means through which the returning soldier and sailor may immediately fall into s position upon reaching home, and has establish-ed in every county a Soldiers' and Sailors' bureau, with which it is in close communication. Agencies concertaing with the gov

them to run down at the heels. It was also decided to ask the state board to see that the estimated value of produce raised on the various state rain fell, the heaviest since 1904.

these budgets later.

RUSSIAN QUESTION

Evidence Regarding Punishment of Huns

War Council Weighs

Also Discuss Today Preliminary To Saturday's Meeting Of General Congress, International Labor Legislation and Preparation For War Damages.

policy will be to make every institution bear a share of the pruning which will have to be done in order to keep the ap-propriations within the limits of the funds available. Members of the committee who visit-ed the school brought out that increases in salaries must be allowed the teach-ing force or else the school would lose many members of its staff, but the gen-eral committee decided that a reduction could be made in the maintenance item, as they figured that the cost of living is going to decrease in the next two ycars. The committee also considered hat through the gates of the dam, which ste-choked up by floating driftwod. The committee also considered hat in a last night, because of several through the gates of the dam, which ste-choked up by floating driftwod. The committee also considered hat

the training of punishment to be meted out will be taken up simultaneously, that nothing may be overlooked in the way of affording a warning for future po-tential war makers.

tential war makers. Ponalty Considered The penalty for the German nation associated powers, will attend.



has been made by Mayor C. E. Albin and the health committee of the city council, it is probable that the ban against public meetings and gatherings will be removed, to go into effect next Monday morning. But the removal of from the health office show that the cpidemic is now well in hand, the num-the ban will not apply to dances. ber of new cases having decreased day Dances are still on the tabu list. after day until it has reached only

BY COMMITEE OF FIVE At a meeting held last evening by Dr. Morse, Dr. Clements and Dr. Pemberton, the opinion was unanimous that if conditions continue for the better for the remainder of the week it will for the remainder of the week, it will Another Bill In Senate Would for the remainder of the week, it will expital city, providing there is the be rife to open the town Monday morning. This would mean that schools will the rife to open the town Monday morning. This would mean that schools will the business mon have no

ON GENERAL STRIKE

If Workers Concur, Walkout

Is Scheduled For Febru-

ary First.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23 .- Seattle Inbor uniors are today commencing a referendum on the question of a gen-

IN SEATTLE TODAY

On one occasion the mention of the

'We have even tried to secure a division has been Russian bolsheviki brought storms of continuance of these war arrangements erty temple, with Captain James O. these and botsnevici brought storms through the armistice period and open Convill in charge. Figures show that other markets, because the American of the 650 discharged soldiers who call Action Endorsed in Tacoma farmer did his duty and produced ed at the office in the past week, 350 goods.

bit the American farmer and small not register for work. Sher now feels that these arrange preker now feels that these arrange ments are wrong it would be the great est burden off our shoulders if wo could know it quickly. The British government is particularly anxious to iod. Seventy four per cent of them were given work. be relieved from these arrangements."

PLUNGED INTO DEBATE

By L. C. Martin (United Press staff correspondent) Washington, Jan. 23.—Defense of Herbert Hoover against the charge of plotting to aid and protect American packing interests today plunged the cenate into angry debate on the \$100, 000,000 famine fund bill.

Laying before the senate Hoover's denial of improper collaboration with packers, Seantor Hitchcock, Nebraska, med up the case in Hoover's be half thus:

Hoover, at President Wilson's di

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TO BRITON BELONGS CREDIT OF RUSS PLAN al for the appointment of committees of the socialists and I. W. W. to act with the labor unions. Associated Powers Have Now

> **Given Recignition To** Slavs.

By William Philip Simms. (United Press staff correspondent) Paris, Jan. 23.—It is now possible to announce that the present detailed plan concerning Russia is Great Britain's. President Wilson insisted only on carrying out the broad principles involved. Premier Lloyd-George and the other British delegates first brought forward the idea of making certain conorete concessions and have since endeavored to persuade France to accept * * it. It was not until yesterday, how ever, that they succeeded in reconciling # France's bitter feeling toward the so-

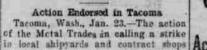
vict government and her fear that dealresult in too large a degree of recog- *

The United Press was informed to * day that the allies in wirelessing their * proposal to the Lenine-Trotsky governproposal to the Lenine-Trotsky governgestions that the associated powers rec- * ognize Rossis in return for a guarantee * of all interests, etc.

BRITISH WAR CABINET MEETS.

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in local shipyards and contract shops was endorsed by the Central Labor Council last night without discussion cil Did Great Deal To-

or opposition. The Central Labor Council also gave its endorsement to the Tacoma so diers, sailors and workmen's counci which was formed at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. It was voted, how ever, that the Central Council should assume exclusive charge of the organ ization work, turning down the propos-

Used American Flags On Iron Cross Watch Fobs By Webb Miller

(United Press correspondent) American Headquarters in Germany, Jan. 22.—The American flag has been submitted to the ultimate insults. Coblenz dealers have been discovered selling watch fobs made of iron cross-s on which were replicas of American flags Army officials confiscated all these stocks and are seeking the manufacturers. One retail er has been arrested.

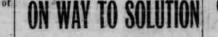
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MORE HIGH WATER.

Look out for more high water. The river this morning was 20 feet above zero, rising 2.6 feet since yesterday morning. A tel-egram from the weather observer at Portland received today noon is as follows: River rising at Albany, falling at Eugene and Jefferson. Will probably exceed 21 feet at Sa-lem Friday." A flood stage of

21 feet in Salem will bring the

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ward This.

By Lowell Mellett

to cooperate in every way for the est tablishment of a stable Bussian gov. erument and the restoration of Russia the location of the owner of the land the fund are the dangerous ones to a community. In the Smith of Mulineman, formerly conomically, industrially and socially, within the state, the condemnation pro-The Russians will be expected to or ceedings may be instituted without an der immediate cessation of all hostil weffort first having been made to agree ities, elections on a representative ba with the owner as to the value of the sis and arrangements for the payment hand. of Russia's national debts

Bellef for Dairy Industry

of Russia's national debts One of the most significant angles of the steering committees action was the evidence of the power and influence that can be exercised by the Unites Pierce. It provides for the appointment

While there has been no official and numerical provides for the appointment of a commission of five, two senators and three representatives, to immediate investigation of fairs, two senators and three representatives, to immediate the two is now in a condition that the preamble of his proposal. Pre-sident Wison said fhat the attitude of the associated powers had been gractically decided in the town is now in a condition that the resonance of the right of self determination as three and nearest fait of a commission of five, two senators and will make an investigation of dairy ing conditions and report to the legis to the right of self determination as the price and cost of conducts as well as the cost of production of manufacturing milk into market price and cost of conducts as well as financial review todus the price paid by the consumer, in order that the facts in regard to this the price paid by the two that the progent that is now exercising or attempting to the statement said. ('they have the state the facts in regard to this body with the view that the proper bat is now exercising or attempting to the authority or military. The resolution says that agents of its comment and while authority or military. The resolution says that agents of the statement is the view military may be enasted to protect as and the working man and shares, the side industry."

ate a bill which, if enacted into haw, will make it a felony for any "offi-cer, board, commission, council or agent of the state or county or mu-nicipality" to enter into a contract valescent is seen out among people not for the construction or repair of any highway or street which provides for the use of any material upon which and the sub-

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, Jan. 23—The Russian problem which has been considered as the imprisement put to exceed 10 meters of the mask three weeks.

greatest obstacle to a quick and per manent peace settlement, appeared to be well on the way to solution today. The senate committee on roads and highways introduced a bill providing recognition of the soviet government together with of the soviet government together with of the soviet government tary factions in Russia—which was er clusively foreeast by the United Press on January 11—was accepted as parti-ing the way for trouble adjustments of Russian affairs. The associated powers are expected to cooperate in every way for the estimated to cooperate in every way for the estimated to estimate the state Bussian gov.

With the probable opening of the president of the Portland Central La-town Monday, the situation is to be bor Couceil admitted that the theory put squarely up to the people as to whether they will cooperate with the claims the act might be put to visious



Cause Road Legislation To Be Enacted. Senator Lachmund and Senator Thomas today introduced in the senator ate a bill which, if enacted into haw, there weeks there recovering from the



whether they will co-operate with the health authorities. If not, the town stands a fine chance of being closed egain if a number of new cases should develop. While there has been no official an nouncement of the opening of the town Monday, it has been practically decided that the town is now in a condition that will justify removing the ban. Dr. Seeley, state health officer, fav-ors opening schools and churches but continuing the ban on dances. He also favors a esopaign of education espe-cially through school children.