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Taxes, the Bonus, Farm Aid and Russia Subjects Given Attention on Floor or at **Committee Hearings.**

DEADLOCK OVER CHAIRMAN GOES ON

No Compromise on Part of Rebels Blocs and Senator Cummins Cannot Be Elected-Several Talks on Farm Aid

Several Talks on Farm Aid (By the Associated Tress.) Washington, Jan. 8.—Taxes, the sol-divers bounds, farm aid, and Russin were subjects to which Congress gave its at tention today either in debate or on the floor or in committee. Having failed to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday, the Senate faced a renewal of the contest, but with little prospect of decision. Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, continued to lead yester-day, but with the insurgents and so-call-ed progressives on the republican side of Michigan, and the regulars voting for Senator Cummins, republican, of Iowa, he fell several votes short of a necessary majority. Taxes and the bonus were combined to Copland, democrat, of New York, after the transaction of the usual rom-tor Copeland, democrat, of New York, after the transaction of the usual rom-tor Copland, democrat, of New York, after the transaction of the usual rom-tor Constant of Counting to transaction to constant of context in the offensity to the transaction of the usual rom-tor Constant of the transaction of the usual rom-tor Constant of the transaction of the usual rom-tor Constant of the transaction of the usual rom-tor Cord and the transaction of the usual rom-tor Constant of the t

majority. Taxes and the bonus were combined subjects of a prepared address by Sena-tor Copeland, democrat, of New York, after the transaction of the usual rou-time business in the morning hour. Rep-resontative Reedy, republican, of Maine, had been given time for a discussion of Russia, a subject which occupied the Senate much of the time yesterday, and which promises further and more ex-tended debate later. The House ways and means commit-te continued today its work on the ad-ministration provisions of the Mellon tax plan while awaiting the report of the party conference of House republicans on the question of a house bill. The agricultural relief was the subject of subject of an address in the House by Hugresonavies Teachty, around ding the Montens. Prespace Action on Muscle Shaals.

Montana. Pestpane Action on Muscle Shoals. Washington, Jan. 8.—The House mil-itary committee today postponed until next Tuesday further consideration of legislation dealing with the disposition of government property at Muscle Shoals. Ala. It is planned to begin brief hear-ings then with the members of Congress interested in the matter opening the dis-cussion.

Showdown on Bonus Coming. Washington, Jan. 8.—A showdown among republicans on the soldiers' bon-us was assured today with the isuance of a formal call for conferences on Thursday night for discussion of the question. The call was sent out by Rep-resentative Anderson, of Minnesota, the chairman of the conference, and was so worded as to 'permit consideration of worded as to permit consideration of taxation and other pending legislation

Convention to Seek Means to Solve Crim Problems.

Problems. (By the Associated ?ress.) Detroit, Jan. S.—Means toward the so-lution of criminal problems will be fur-ther discussed at the annual meeting here Janauary 11-12 of the American Insti-tute of Criminal Law and Criminology, according to James Bronson Beynolds, president, who will report on progress in the work. Other features of the program will be

In the work. Other features of the program will be reports by the committees on criminal records and statistics and on surveys made in other fields. Prof. F. B. Cross-

inade in other fields. Prof. F. B. Cross-ley of the Northwestern University School of Law will speak on the former subject, augmented by first hand information gathered by Prof. Samuel B. Warner of the University of Oregon. The institute has been enabled to func-tion in regard to records and statistics through the generosity of John D. Docke-felier, Jr., and the work of the survey committee is supported by the aid of the Carnegie corporation, according to Mr. Reynolds.

They Indicate by Actions and Movements That Offensive Will Be Staged Soon in the State of Vera Cruz. WAR SECRETARY

STUDIES PLANS **Deny Their Forces** Have Evacuated Tuxpam.

-Expect Obregon to Visit Jalisco Front This Week.

partment officials. Report Evacuation of Tuxpam. Mexica City, Jan. 7 via Laredo Junc-tion (By the Associated Press).—Revo-lationary forces under Col. Isufael Rue-da which recently occupied Tuxpam, an important oil center in northern Vera Cruz, have evacuated the city, according to a statement given out at the headquar-ters of Gen, Arnulfo Gomez, cosumader of the Mxico City garrison Special automobile and motorcycle pa-trols and regular army troops were or-dered on duty throughout the hight to aid the police, it was announced. The Mexico City-Laredo teigeraphic

The Mexico City-Laredo telegraphi service, interrupted by storms Saturday was renewed this morning.

LADD RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY SENATE

Measure Is Expected to Be of Aid to the Farmers of the Country. (By the Associated Press.)

(By the Associated The first action Washington, Jan. 8.—The first action it this session of Congres to aid the timer was taken today by the Senate farmer was taken today by the Senate when it adopted the Ladd resolution re-

when it adopted the Ladd resolution re-garding wheat speculators. The measure directs Secretary Wallace to publish the findings of the grain fu-tures administration as to the position on the wheat market taken by the "well known profesisonal speculators and the members of the large futures commission houses of the Chicago Board of Trade." Meantime both Senate and House Ag-ricultural Committees heard representa-tives of farm organizations on the Norris-Sinclair bill for the creation of a \$100,-000,000 government corporation to pur-chase and sell farm supplies with a view to increasing and stabilising prices.

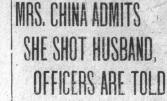
BOXERS INDICTED BY JURY IN MECKLENBURG

JURY IN MECKLENBURG Action Taken Following Statement Made to Jury By Judge Stack. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Jan. S.-Twelve men, in-cluding eleven boxers and one fight pro-moter, were indicted by a Mecklenburg county grand jury here today, charged with violating the North Carolina law against prize fighting in connection with recent bouts at the city aduitorium. The indictments resulted from a man-datory demand by Judge A. M. Stock here yesterday that the grand jury re-turn such indictments.

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Trinity is Given Valuable Papers. Burban, Jan. 7.—The Trinity College in the grand jury received from Mrs. Annie Wall Foushee and Mr. W. L. Foushee, of Durban, an inportant gift as a memorial to the late Judge Howard A. Fochee. This gift consists of the Selden Society of England, and is especially appropriate in this connection since Judge Foushee is remembered as a prominent member of the Durban bar and as a judge of the Superior Court Court Courts and by more the opening.

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Wife of Prominent Sumter Physician and Banker Gave Facts to Her Attending Physician.

HUSBAND SHOT FOLLOWING SCUFFLE

Says the Alleged Confession Democrats Contend That to the Police—Mrs. China is in a Hospital in a Very Serious Condition.

MEXICAN BING LANDET UT PRESIDENT IS NO POPULAR WITH ALL

> **Embargo Directed Against** Sale of Arms to Rebels Assailed by Democrats on the Senate Floor.

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WANT HANDS OFF POLICY ADOPTED

Arms Should Not Be Sold by the Government or by Any Indivdual.

