PLAN IS OPPOSED

Bitter Fight.

BY REPUBLICANS

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Montana Senator Called in the Fall-Doheny Trial to Tell About His Oil Investigation.

FALL ATTORNEY SEEMS PLEASED



ONTARIO IS WET AGAIN, BLECTION RETURNS INDICATE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—(P)—
The province of Ontario, dry for
ten years, has gone wet. In elections he'd resterday throughout the
province for the 112 seats in the
legislature, at least 80 members
pledged to support Premier G.
Howard Ferguson's policy for goverament control of the sale of
spirits and beer, were elected. Only one remote constituency remained to be heard from.

Says Case So Far is Weak
One and His Client Will
Give the Public All the
Facts About Leases.

Washington, Dec. 2—(P)—The government rested today in the Fall-boheny criminal conspiracy trial, after a brief examination of Senator Walsh, of Montana were senatored.

New Pastor at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Dec. 1—Rev. B. J. Wessinger has been called as pastor of Haven Lutheran church, this city, and has accepted the call. Mr. Wesinger has for several years been pastor of churches in Lincoln county. He has a wife and several children and the family will move here tis month. Mr. Wessinger takes up is new work January 1. Haven church has been without a regular pastor for several weeks, their former pastor, Rev. G. Herman Cooper, having gone to Chicago to accept work.

Star Theatre

TODAY-FRIDAY "IT'S THE OLD ARMY GAME"

With W. C. Fields and Louise Brooks Every Black Jack Player Should See This Picture. It's a Paramount

DIRECTS RELIEF IN QUAKE ZONE



J. W. Beach
Managing Director of the Neas
East Relief, who is directing relief work in the earthquake zone
of Armenia. A native of Bangor,
Me., and a Yale graduate, Beach
ias been engaged in relief work
unce the Armistice.

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production with consequent higher prices all along the line. And the final result would be decreased business activity and an unfavorable geomonic condition as the vicious cycle is completed. And the manufacturers are right, although they would not have to pay any of the tax directly, though ultimately they would be affected by the tax.

But even more than the manufacturers, are the merchants themselves opposed to a sales tax. They realize that while their customers—the consumers—would have to bear the main burden of it, that it would add numerous complications to their business itself, in that the machinery for its collection would largely have to function through their individual businesses. The tax would add an endless amount of additional bookkeeping, inasmuch as it would be necessary to keep records of all sales, when made, and the amount of tax due on each sale. But more than this, they object to the necessity of passing on the increased cost to the buyers for they know that they are thus reducing the buying power of the public, upon which they are dependent.

Then there is talk of a sales tax on tobacco. But the same drawbacks exist in a sales tax on tobacco. But the same drawbacks exist in a sales tax on tobacco alse tax a few years ago and then, because it proved so unpopular

DURING THE NIGHT

After Sudden Sortie Out of Northwest, Winter Gave December Cold Debut in Plains States.

Coast Guard Cutter Talla-Democrats in Both Houses Have Agreed on a Plan to Cut the Present Tax Rates.

Miss Marjorie Clendenin and Baron George Tornow, Late of the Russian Army, Are Married.

Summing Up by Defense Will Be Concluded Durnow, Late of the Russian Army, Are Married.

Believed.

MERCURY FALLS IN MANY STATES

While Temperatures Rose **During the Day Weather** Bureau Warns of Another Drop for Tonight.

To Investigate Patterson Death. Charlotte, Dec. 1.—An investigation into the death of Mrs. Bessie A. Patterson, who was fatally injured Thanksgiving day when her car was struck by a fire truck, will be made in the death of Mrs. Patterson were held today.

Buy your wife a Red Cross Mattress and a Blue Ribbon Spring at the Bell & Harris Funnilure Co. Read their new ad. today.

Go to Hoover's gift bazaar, which is now on, and buy him something for Christmas.

Efficile offers you some big values in Elkin shoes, for men, boys, women and misses. Full line of all the solid leather shoes.

Overceats for him for a Christmas present, from \$19.50 to \$50.00, at W. A. Overcash's.

Special prices on lard at the Calegraph of the solid leather shoes.

PENNY CIRCUS CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday, Dec. 3 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

LOTS OF FUN-COME!

FEAR AGENTS ON **BOAT ARE HARMED**

Were Guarding the Plan to Dispose of Alien Schooner After Capture When Crew Overpowered Them and Put to Sea.

A. Overcash's,
Special prices on lard at the Ca-barrus Cash Grocery Co.

church Will Open Spooning Parlor to Working Girls.

New York, Der. I.—A spooning parlor for self-supporting gir's will be opened next months by 8t. Marks M. E. church. It will occupy part of a new community building, and the pastor explains is designed to fill the need of a place in which young woman may entertain without necessity for attending unquestionable and undesirable places of amusement.

HEIRESS DISOBEYS FATHER FOR BARON

Army, Are Married.

FATHER OF BRIDE MADE OBJECTIONS

Girl Escaped From Home Property Seized During the War Also Will Bring and the Little Church Around the Corner Was Marriage Scene.

New York, Dec. 2—(P)—Baron George Tornow, interpreter for a stock broker, and formerly a colonel in the Imperial Russian army, today has for a bride an American heiress whose father, Joseph Clendenin, vice president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, forbade the marriage.

The couple roamed the streets of Manhattan in a taxicab last night, pursued by telepione calls from Mr. Clendenin, seeking a minister or magistrate to marry them, and finally were married by the Rev. William Phillips, of the Little Church Around the Corner, famous haven of eloping couples.

The New York American services in the afternoon, in which work and the Corner, famous haven of eloping couples.

The New York American says in a copyrighted story today that Mrs. Tornow escaped from the country home of her parents at Arsley, N. Y., after two weeks of virtual imprisonment that followed a declaration of her intentions.

Baron Hornow and his bride, who was Florence Marjorie Clendenin, obtained a license just before the license bureau closed. They asked if anyone there could marry them at once, but were informed that the only one with proper authority had gone. They left and soon afterward Mr. Clendedin realled up and asked if any license had been issued. He declared he would never give his consent to the mariage.

MRS. CHAPLIN LEAVES

HER FAMOUS HUSBAND

Says She Has No Idea of Returning.—

Borrow.

It seems certain that the case will to segve her live and pure arily tomorrow afternoon, exactly one month after it popened.

Mr. Case opened his case by criticizing the methods of the pioseculion terming them "nasty, unfair and vindictive,"

This was the note on which Mr. McCarter closed his summing up, saying "if the level of the New Jersey har has sunk to that level, then thank been issued. He declared he would never give his consent to the marriage.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 2—(P)—The second materimonial sing the became had materimonial sing the became had by Charles Chaplin is on the rocks, but the motion picture star is making efforts to salvage the wreek.

This first became known yesterday when Mrs. Lita Gray Chaplin made known that she had taken her two is children and left the actor's none. She declared she had no intention of returning. She said she and the children had gone to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. The separation, she said, followed a disagreement with Chaplin during a party given in their Beverly Hills. The separation, she said, followed a disagreement with Chaplin during a party given in their Beverly Hills. The separation, she said, followed an aparty given in their Beverly Hills. The below the beft, launched into a discussion of the calling card which the State contends bears the forty-room Chaplin mansion the next day, taking her babies wilth her. Chaplin said today that he was making overtures for a reconciliation.

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LAST DEFENSE LAWYER SPEAKS

Simpson Expected to Ask Court to Allow Him to Wait Until Tomorrow to Speak.

seventy portraits shown is a woman of the form of the French aristocracy whose family has for at least two hundred years contracted no marriage with a foreigner.

Nearly one hundred cities in the United States now operate municipal golf courses, with fees ranging from 10 or 15 cents a round in some places to as high as a dollar a round in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Cincinnati and several other cities.

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Somewille, N. J., Dec. 1.—The state's failure to have a mistrial delared today in the Hall-Mills case allowed the trial to progress to the speech-making stage. The first of a septeches was begun this afternoon, with indications tonight that the case would be given the jury Friday. All of tomorrow and a portion of the next day are expected to be occupied with addresses to the jury.

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that he would ask for a foreign ju
to try for the murder of the Rev. F
ward Wheeler Hall the three defor
ants now on trial for the murder
Mrs. Fleanor R. Mills at Somervit
Senator Simpson, as special procertor is the Hall Mill. Senator Simpson, as special prose-cutor, in the Hall-Mills case, said he would go before a supreme court in Trenton tomorrow and ask for a jury other than in Somerset county to try Mrs. Hall, Henry Stevens and William Stevens as he felt that there would be an acquittal in the present case.

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No More Trials if Hall-Mills Jury Disagrees.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—The Newark News says today that it has learned from a high authority in the state government at Trenton that there will be no more Hall-Mills trial's when the jury now trying the case finds a verdict or disagrees.

If the jury disagrees, the article continues, no retrial will bbe sought and if a verdict of acquittal is found the defendants will not be tried on other indictments.

According to the official spokesman the case has, been tried in Somerville courthouse and in svery newspaper in the land for a month and "that is all the trial there is going to be."

Great Britain has 990 hoc clubs affiliated in one national ganization.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Friday partly clo