# The Memphis Democrat 

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OLL LEASNG BILL
BACK TO CONFERENCE Conservationist and Farmers
pose Attempt to Serve Big
Business Interests.

| Washington, Feb. 22.-The ot leasing bill was sent back to conference Saturday night, when a point of order against it was sub stained in the Senate. The point was raised by Senitor La Follett, who contended that the conferees had inserted new matter in including Alaskin coal lands in the leasing provision <br> The bill has been found by conservationist of the Pinchot schoo! |
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
WILLIAMS' CONFIRMATION




PROHIBITION GOES INTO
ELECTRA FIELD TO FOR OIL
BE TRIED FOR
EFFECT IN WASHINGTON
Washington, Feb. 25.-Except
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TIME FIXED FOR FEDER-
Washington, Fob. 24.-The Houes today passed the Culberson-
Jones bill fixing the time for con-
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illo Division of the Federal Court
il at the second Monday in Septem.

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dents of Washington are making
the most of the few remaning
hours in which to propair for aa
long dry spell which will follow
the signature by President Wison
of the revinue bill, one of the prov-
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PRESIDENT WILL
FIGHT FOR LEAGUE

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 Held in Philadelphia



## PRISON CONDITIONS SEVERELY CRITICISED

NEW REVENUE TAX IS NOW IN FORCE
come Tax Must Be Paid By March 15. Penalties for Non-Paymen

Washington, D. C. Feb. 25,-
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United States whose net income
for 1918 was $\$ 1,000$, or more, and for 1918 was $\$ 1,000$, or more, and
every married person whose pet
income was $\$ 2.000$ or more.
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## PRELIMINARY PEACE TREATY TO BE RUSHED

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When Wilson Returnes.

Paris, Feb. 23.- Results of far-
reaching eharacture were obtained at the meeting of tho eouncil of the great powers today when res
lutions were adopted requiring
speeding up of all
 In additica to the $\$ 1000$ and
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county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their re-
turns. The date of their arrival arns. The date of their arrival
and the location of their nay the location of their officess
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at offices of collectors of internal revenue, post-offices and banks.
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payers must seek the Government, TENANT FARMERS THREATEN TO STRIKE Buenos Aires, Feb 23. Argee.
tina is threatens with a strike of
tenat farmers throught the Rep.
lie aceording to the newspapen. The farmers declare that theywill asierting that pricess now paid for

Maize is selling at the granarie por sie (gold) per 100 , kilos ( 200 ofeap at this price, the grain is The farmers argue that if the
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L. D. Pieree returned Friday D. Pieree returned Fr
FWorth and Dallas.

## SOLDIERS DIED

 DURING THE WAEWashington, Feb. 24.-Deaths during the war in the American
Expeditionary the troops in the Onited States
from all causes the War Department today announced, numbered In the Expedtionary Porces the
total was 72.951 . Of these, 20,823 total was 72,951 . Of these, 20,823
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## Time Flies and a Big Opportunity May Slip By

If Oil Is Found Here Are You Going to Be Among th Glads or the Mads?

Our books must close soon, for our stock is almost gone. At the present rate of sale it is on a matter of days until our $\$ 75,000$ capital stock is fully subscribed. Then your last opportur ity to get in on the ground floor with the controlling company in the world's next great o field will be gone forever.

## Our Capital Stock Is $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$. Our Lease Acreage Is 15,000 acres. Shares are $\$ 10.00$

Don't you think this is really a big opportunity for you


Black Cat Hosiery week at :
Connally Shoe Company
All the new Spring Styles at popular prices


