POWERFUL LABOR ORGANIZATION PLANNED BY SEATTE JAPANESE

Revolutionary Move Designed to Eliminate Existing Racial Prejudice on Coast

SEATTLE ELKS **WELCOME GRAND EXALTED RULER**

Members of Local Lodge and Visitors Unite in Tendering Lively Reception to Nicholson and His Party.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER AT CLUB

Reception in Their Honor Follows-Form of Entertainment to Be Governed by Desires of Officials.

MEMBERS of Seattle Lodge No. 92.
Benevolent and Protective Order
of Elks, and of various lodges
in the state and visiting lodgemen
from every section of the country on
their way home from the grand lodge
meeting at Los Angeles, last night
gave a typical Elks' greeting to Grand
Exatted Ruler Lawes R. Nicholson of gave a typical Elks' greeting to Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson of Boston, Grand Secretary Fred Robinson of Dubuque, Grand Chaplain John Dysart of Dubuque, Grand Chaplain John Charles A. White of Chicago, R. L. Lawler, chairman of the committee on credentials, Syracuse, N. Y.; Edward Leach, past grand exalted ruler, of New York, and E. R. ingersoll of Seattle, grand lecturing knight.

Accompanying the grand lodge party are Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. White, Miss L. M. Zillig, private secretary to Grand Secretary Robinson: John D. Shea, past exalted ruler of Hartford, Conn.; Adam Zillig, past exalted ruler of Dubuque, Ia.; Frank Sullvan, past exalted ruler of New Orleans, and a brother of John Sullvan, past grand exalted ruler, and John J. Rellly of New Orleans, and a brother of distinguished visitors were established region to the region of the stript to the

w Orleans.
The distinguished visitors were ested directly from the train to the ce Club, where they were guests dinner and at a reception in the ge room, where the big and little is of the country mingled for sev-1 hours.

Program Rests With Visitors.

Grand Chaplain Dysart, who is rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at Dubuque, Ia., and a member of Jamestown, N. Y., lodge, will attend services at Trinity Church today and will be accompanied by Grand Exalted Ruler Nicholson. Tod Daken and his entertainment committee have made no fast rule for the remainder of the entertainment to be given the grand lodge officials and their friends and adies, and the program for today will rest entirely with the visitors themselves. If they desire to see Seattle and its environments by the automobile route, they will be given the opportunity. If they desire to see Seattle and its environments by the automobile route, they will be given the opportunity. If they desire some other form of entertainment or fancy another trip, Daken has promised that it will be furnished and in this promise he is certain of the assistance of the members of his committee and Seattle Elks generally. This is Grand Exalted Ruler Nicholstein, 1912. Seattle, the first season was held at the order of the committee and of the committee and of the committee of the content of the property of the season was held at the order of the committee of the content of the grand of the committee of the content of the grand odge in recognizing Seattle by the election of E. R. Ingersoll as grand ecturing knight.

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Ingersoll Warmly Praised.

"Seattle stands near the top of the ks' list numerically speaking." Nichson said, "and we have long thought at No. 92 should have representation the grand lodge. 'Bob' Ingersoil med to fill the bill and we elected m. That's how it happened." Nicholson will make his appointments out September 1, and knowing that would be importuned from the day his election to the day of his anuncement of appointments he proded himself with envelopes, stamped d addressed to himself, and every

nouncement of appointments he provided himself with envelopes, stamped and addressed to himself, and every Elk who has talked appointment since the Los Angeles meeting has been given an enevolpe and, advised two write later on. Nicholson's party will leave tonight for Spokane and will rectly East from that city.

Grand Treasurer White is a Chicago banker and is generally considered as of grand exalted ruler timber. He enjoys the further distinction, he said last night, of having been born in the same town and about the same time as "Dok" Hager of The Times weather man and Dok's Dippy Duck fame.

Rev. Mr. Dysart, grand chaplain, has visited Seattle several times, the first occasion being during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He graduated from the repertorial end of newspaperdom to the ministry, and at one time worked on the St. Paul Dispatch as the farthest west point of his newspaper activities.

Seattle Elks have kept open house for about three weeks now and during that time have entertained distinguished Elks from every part of the Country. During Shrine week, the Elks' club was a mecca for such of the Shriners who are Elks, and the number entertained on that occasion is proof the Shriners are also Elks.

More than 100 members of the lodge have arranged to attend the state reunion at Beilingham on August 19 and 20, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Washington State Elks' Reunion Association.

MURIEL HAS CROW. WHY? WOMAN'S REASON-CAWS

Seattle Maid Hies Forth to Wild, Obtains Perfectly Good Bird and Teaches Him New Tricks,

Muriel Window. Seattle maid, she of the butterfly vells and the Orpheum circuit, dropped into town last week, dropped out again and returned triumphant. The triumph concists of a perfectly alive and always hungry crow of the "caw, caw" persuasion, which she has tamed and taught to eat cherries and other dainties from her own crimson lips. Not that the crow showed any super-masculine aversion to such feasts, but simply that he had the sense to remain where the opportunity is continuous, is the evidence of his having been well and modernly trained.

tunity is continuous, is the evidence of his having been well and modernly trained. During her absence from Seattle for a few days, Miss Window went to the Olymples, hired a resident to capture a crow for her, tamed it in a week, and now is back with a pet she declares she "just knows out-uniques Mrs. Vernon Castle's pet monkey." The feathered peet is named "Cawey" because of his habits of speech.

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With Miss Window, and Marion and Helen Ohnick, the Seattle Japanese girl singers and dancers, Miss Window will return to New York at once, and put on a new vaudeville act, in which the Japanese girls will assist her in the rendition of "Madam Butterfly" as a portion of her caparet scene.

Novelist Reported To Have Decided to Become Englishman



LONDON, Saturday, July 24.—It is said here that Henry James, the American novelist, has decided to renounce his American citizenship and take out naturalization papers as a British subject. The reason for the novelist's decision was not stated authoritatively, but it is thought that he is dissatisfied with the American policy toward Germany.

ALASKA SHIPS **COPPER VALUED** AT \$1,000,000

Three Consignments, Which Arrived at Tacoma From Cordova During Past Week, Made Up Substantial Total.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Saturday, July 24.—Three shipments of copper from Cordova to the Tacoma smelter made during the past week represent a total value of \$1,000,000. From the same field the copper shipments in the month of June amounted to 9,000,000 pounds. the month of June amounted to 9,000,000 pounds.

It is estimated that the output of the Kennecott Mines Company, of which Stephen Birch of New York is president and general manager, for the month of July will amount to 3,000,000 pounds.

It was in this property that J. P. Morgan & Co. recently invested \$10,000,000.

Birch and Robert W. Baxter, vice-president of the Alaska Steamship Company and the Copper River & Northwestern Rallroad Company, are now making an inspection of the Kennecott properties, which are being worked to the limit capacity, leaving Cordova by special train yesterday morning.

Thomas Riggs, Jr., of the Alaska engineering commission, reached Cordova yesterday from Fairbanks, making the trip overland in forty-two hours of travel, breaking all records for summer trail travel.

\$50,000 CACHE OF OPIUM DISCOVERED

Special Treasury Agent From Seattle Descends Upon Tailor Shop at Bellingham and Seizes Drug.

BELLINGHAM. Saturday. July 24.—Constituting what government officers pronounce to be the largest haul ever made at one time in the United States, approximately 300 pounds of opium, valued at \$50,000, was seized in a tailor shop in the rear of the Sun Drug Store here early yesterday afternoon. The cache is declared to be the principal source of supply of a gang of daring smugglers operating between Bellingham and Vancouver. B. C.

Al. Sherlin, the alleged proprietor of the shop, was placed under arrest in the raid, which was conducted by A. B. Hamer, special treasury agent in the Seattle office, and a number of other government officers. It is understood a number of other arrests are pending.

Sherlin denied any knowledge of the drug, which was found wrapped in blankets and concealed in sult cases and trunks, when æraingned before United States Commissioner A. I. Black He was however, bound over for action by the federal grand jury and his bond fixed at \$10,000.

The tailor shop had been under surveillance by customs officers and treasury agents for some time, the federal authorities having been on the trail of the supposed smugglers operating in this district for about three months.

AHERN BEATS RODEL

NEW YORK, Saturday, July 24—Young Ahearn, New York's premier middleweight, went out of his division tonight and whipped Boer Rodell, a heavyweight. Despite a thirty-pound weight advantage, Rodel could not cope with Ahearn's cleverness and lost a popular decision in ten rounds. Silent Martin and Soldier Bartfield boxed a ten-round draw.

EVERETT GOLFERS WIN EVERETT, Saturday, July 24.—The Everett Golf Club team of sixteen players defeated the Earlington Club representatives in two series on local links this afternoon, the score being 26 to 18. Only a small gallery witnessed the contest which is the first of a series of three between Everett and Earlington clubs.

It All Depends.

"As the poet says," remarked Cassidy, who is fond of showing his learning, "phwat's in a name?"

"Well," replied Casey, "call me wan that Ol don't loike, and O'll show yez."

BIGGEST KIRMESS IN HISTORY ONLY THREE DAYS OFF

Society Show for Benefit of Orthopedic Hospital to Be Given at Moore Theatre This Week.

CAST WILL NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 650

Historical Pageant, Covering Events Since Time of Columbus, Will Be Feature of Entertainment.

THE Kirmess, always meeting the I zenith of Seattle society theatricals, but this year undertaken on a more elaborate scale than ever before more elaborate scale than ever before in the history of these ever-popular entertainments, is only three days

in the history of these ever-popular entertainments, is only three days away.

It will be given at the Moore Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. A special matinee will also be given Saturday afternoon. The show, as heretofore, will end with the final voting contest Saturday night, when there promises to be a veritable shower of money for the benefit of the Orthopedic Hospital, for which the Kirmess will be staged.

The voting contest, every one of the most spirited and interesting features of the entertainment, will follow the Oriental dance, the concluding number at each evening performance. The competition, as of yore, will be to determine the most popular dance, with the votes costing ten cents each.

The ushers will collect the votes and also the money and the results will be accurately recorded on a blackboard placed on the stage as the contest progresses. After the conclusion Saturday night, prizes will be awarded to the participants in the dance which has received the largest number of votes.

No Flowers Wanted.

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The Kirmess committee has made the announcement that no floral tributes will be permitted to go over the footlights, an ultimatum that has brought grief to the hundreds of admiring swains of the score upon score of pretty girls who will take part in the performance.

The huge cast, which comprises approximately 650 persons, practially all of whom are members of representative Seattle families, approaches the final rehearsals in a form that is believed to presage a series of memorable performances, and Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, the director, reports everyone eager, for the rise of the curtain.

Rehearsals have been under way, both for the gorgeous pageant that will form the body of the show and the innumerable dances which are expected to render it gay and festive, for many weeks. All hands are said to be willing to admit that the work of preparation has been strenuous, but that it has been decidedly worth while, the more especially because it is the means to an end—and that is a Kirmess that, in point of beauty, picturesqueness and real, honest-to-goodness fun, will surpass any like effort of the kind the city has ever enjoyed.

Present indications are that the public will respond to this eloquent appeal for charity whole-heartedly and in such numbers as will guarantee the hospital a large and much-aceded sum. Interest in the show is being manifested on every side and this is being felt in the box-office receipts, although the sale of seats at the theatre did not open until last Thursday morning. The next three days promise to produce a rush for reservations.

Busines, Houses Take Scuts.

Saturday night a large portion of floor has been sold to The Bonche.

Marche.

The pageant, a historical affair covering the period from the start of Columbus on his voyage of discovery to (Continued on Page Eleven)

Financier Obtains Option on Stock Of Steel Concern



HENRY C. FRICK.

It is rumored at Philadelphia that Henry C. Frick has obtained an option on the Pennsylvania Railway Company's holdings of Cambria Steel Company stock. Mr. Frick's purpose and that of his associates in the deal, it is said, is to consolidate the Cambria Company with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, in which the Pennsylvania Railway at present holds a controlling interest also.

FORMER SEATTLE GIRL WILL LEARN TO FLY IN MUNTER'S BIG SEATTLE-MADE BIPLANE



AVIATOR AND PASSENGER BEFORE AND DURING FLIGHT.

Miss Hazel Sexton, for years a resident at the Hotel Perry, and now in Seattle on a vacation trip before returning to New York, her new home, went to the Harbor Island aviation field Friday afternoon and enjoyed a twenty-minute trip 2,000 feet above the bay and downtown Seattle with Aviator Herbert Munter. During her residence in New York, Miss Sexton partly mastered the art of aviation, and will complete her course with Munter beginning tomorrow.

In the larger photograph she is shown standing with the aviator as he explains the difference between the flap and strut-borne aileron system, and in the smaller picture they are 300 feet up on the first circle of the field. Miss Sexton declares Munter is the equal of daredevil Aviator Rodman Law in his splendid manner of handling his big machine.

DEFENSE MOVE WINS APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON

Statement That Executive at Once Will Take Up Military Questions Interests Officials at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 24.—
All official Washington is puzzled and pleased over the statement, made in behalf of the President last night and today, that he would take up at once the question of the military preparedness of the United States.

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There were opinions that the apparent failure of the President's plan in Mexico, at least up to date, demanded that the navy be put in first-class condition, and also opinions that the activity was due to some indefinite possibility of European complication.

Most of this took the view that the

campaign for a navy commensurate with the greatness of the republic had been successful against all opposition and the means would be found also to put an army in the field to cope with any emergency. Referring to the attitude of the President, Mr. Tumulty, his secretary, gave out the following statement:

"Of course, the President has been "Of course, the President has been considering every phase of this matter and intends while away to give much of his time to a full consideration of it. Upon his return from Cornish, there will doubtless be conferences between him and the secretaries of the navy and war. The purpose of these conferences will be to procure information upon which he can base a fair, reasonable and practicable program of national defense."

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Daniels Promises Report.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels issued a statement through his private secretary, from Moorhead, N. C., announcing that on the President's return, he would receive a tentative construction program, made up by navi expers.

Several days ago, Trisideat Wilson asked the secretary by the havy and the several way by the havy and the several subjects of the increase of the navy and army. Some officials understood this request to have been made in order that the President could be able to go to work at once on his message to Congress.

The war department announced some weeks ago that it had almost completed its plans for an emergency increase of the army.

High officials of the navy say a tentative program has been agreed upon as to battleships, battle cruisers and submarines.

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The new program asks for two additional hospital ships, two new fuel ships and such a number of submarines as will bring that up to about 100, most of which are to be fitted with three-inch guns, and the larger seagoing type, of the Schley class, with several guns of a larger caliber.

A decided change on the issue of battle cruisers was noted today. Experts said that the development of aircraft as scouts offensive and defensive has diminished tendency for battle cruisers.

Such ships are swift and have big guns and little armor, but their special value is speed and scout work. "A big air fleet, however." he said, "will operate to reduce the proposed number of battle cruisers, but for that reason it will increase the number of dreadnoughts. It is expected that the program to be submitted to the President will ask for six new battleships of the modern type."

CITY'S POPULATION PLACED AT 330,834

Census Bureau's July 1 Estimates Give Tacoma 108,094, Spokane 142,990, Portland 272,833.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 24.— Estimates of population on July 1 of large cities of the United States, made large cities of the United States, made public by the census bureau today, show that Seattle now has 330.834 people, compared with 327,194 in 1910. Tacoma has 108.094, against 32,743 in 1910, and Spokane 142,390, against 104,402 five years ago.

The estimate of Portland's population is 272,833, compared with 207,214 in 1910.

COUNTY HIGHWAY WORK THIS YEAR COSTS \$1,219,122

Plans Already Approved at Olympia Call for 197.1 Miles in Addition to State Road Building Program.

OLYMPIA, Saturday, July 24.—Permanent highway work laid out by counties since January 1, plans for which have received the official approval of the state highway department, provide for the construction of 197.1 miles of surfaced roads this year, at a cost of \$1,219,122, this being in addition to the state road building program, expenditures by counties from bond issues or regular road funds. Contracts already have been awarded for most of the work approved by the highway department. The greatest permanent highway mileage under construction is in King County, 25.8 miles. Spokane County has 15.6 miles building under the permanent highway act, Snohomish 14.3 miles, Yakima 13.7, Lincoln 12.5 and Whitman 11.3. Pierce County has provided for only 6.8 miles thus far, but has more work in contemplation.

While most of the mileage is to be of gravel construction, marked favor is being shown concrete. Of the 197.1 miles for which plans have been approved, 112.6 miles are to be gravel. miles for which plans have been ap proved, 112.6 miles are to be gravel (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Charity Ball Lawn Fete Participants Dress as Chinese



The decorations and the dress of all participants at a recent charity lawn fete at the Newport home of Mrs. William Grosvenor had some Chinese metif. An important feature was the fishpond, of which Miss Alice Grosvenor had charge.

FIRE LOSSES **NOW EXPECTED** TO BE SMALL

Unless Present Dry Spell Terminates Existing Record, Year's Damages Will Be Exceptionally Light.

ably small as compared with other years, according to officials of the Washington Forest Fire Association, with offices in the Henry Building. There were but few fires the past week, the association reports, and these

week, the association reports, and these were in slashings and resulted only in minor losses. None of the blazes got beyond the control of large crews, which worked to prevent spreading, and in no case was green timber reached.

The two largest fires of the week were reported from a tract between the head of Discovery Bay and Washington Harbor, in Clalam County, which burned slashings over between 200 and 300 acres, and another, covering about 100 acres of the same kind of timber, on Hood Canal, near the mouth of the Duckabush River. Both were brought under control by the forest fire forces

on the scene.

A small fire started in the brush north of Ballard, just beyond the city limits, early yesterday, but this was quickly extinguished with a nominal loss.

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The virgin timber is still damp from the rains of week before last, a fact that has been responsible, forest fire officials declare, for the freedom from fires in the past seven days.

Although the situation, as a whole is regarded as extremely encouraging to date, the forest fire association yesterday issued a warning that the vigilance now being exercised in lumber and loging camps should not be relaxed until after the warm, dry weather is ended. The statement also urgos campers and hunters to take every precaution against starting fires, except with the most scrupulous care.

SEATTLE PARTY TO HEAR WELSH SING

Bound for the Eisteddfod, the Welsh music festival, about fifty Seattle residents left yesterday morning on the steamship Congress for San Francisco. The Eisteddfod begins Tuesday, July 27 and is to continue four days. The party was headed by Joseph E. Thomas of the investment house of Joseph E. Thomas, Inc., and Mrs. Cash prizes aggregating \$25,000 will be competed for by Welsh singing societies from all parts of the country. The sessions are to be held in the Civic Center Auditorium of San Francisco, which has a seating capacity of 19,000. The larkest single prize is one of \$10,000 for the chief choral competition, which includes mixed choirs of not more than 150 voices nor less than 125. The competitions are open to the entire world, although the majority of the competing organizations are from the United States.

Sentile Man on Board.

Those who have charge of the Eisteddfod are Judge H. M. Edwards of Scranton, Pa.; Prof. William A. Modoc, in charge of music in the Chicago public schools: J. E. Thomas of Senttle, and the Rev. J. Twyson Jones of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The president of the 1915 convention is E. D. Roberts of Sacramento, state treasurer of California. Sacramento, state treasurer of California.

Seattle members of the advisory board, besides Mr. Thomas, are the Rev. J. Malcom Hughes and Josiah Thomas. Other honorary members from Seattle are D. H. Jones, D. C. Bottling, Reuben W. Jones, Dr. R. J. James, W. M. Reese, W. Williams, George W. Evans, Prof. D. F. Davis, Griffith Davis and Albert B. Moses.

Got an Answer. "What do they grow in an electric light plant?"
"Bulbs," was the brief reply.
And the crowd agreed that he had been answered according to his folly,

MEN WILL COPY A. F. L. SYSTEM

Union Designed to Obtain for Orientals Wages That Whites Receive for Same Class of Work.

SEATTLE MINISTER LEADING MOVEMENT

Believed That Success Will Mean End to Bitter Controversies Such as Those Arising in California.

QEEKING the elimination of ill feel-Ing between Japanese and white residents of the Pacific Coast and taking the first step for the bettering of living conditions among the little brown men, Rev. Sydney Strong, pastor of Queen Anne Congregational church.

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The effect of this movement is so remarkable as to be startling in its scope. If the movement spreads it means that the chief bone of contention between whites and Japanese in all coast cities and particularly in California where indignation has arisen to fever heat, will be done away with.

It has been declared by Californians that the Japanese are slowly but surely crushing the California, rancher and fruit grower by undermining white laber through providing Japanese at a far lower wage than whites can toil for.

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With a Japanese labor union, or a series of them, approximating those of the American Federation of Labor, or with such unions actually a portion of the federation, there would be no conflict as to wages and the only problem would be one of providing sufficient work for all.

That Takahashi and Dr. Strong are working night and day on the proposition is an assured fact, though neither is willing to do more than confirm the rumor that such is their plan.

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It is known also that Dr. Strong and Takahashi conferred on the matter yesterday, and that later in the day Dr. Strong and E. B. Ault, editor of The Union Record, had an extended conference concerning the same topic and that further conferences have been arranged for.

It also is declared by those thoroughly in touch with the situation that much of the pioneer work in the movement has been done by the Seattle minister, aided by the work of Dr. Sidney Gullek, returned Japanese missionary, who has been in frequent conferences at the White House, while in Washington, D. C., concerning Japanese matters and American policies both here and in Japan,

"The matter is under discussion," said Dr. Strong last night when pressed for information, "but it is not for me to talk of at this time. I am interested in raising the standard of living of the Japanose and anything I can do toward this end will be done cheefully, and with gratitude for the opportunity."

BAYONNE STRIKERS VOTE TO ARBITRATE

Men Will Return to Work Monday Pending Settlement of Differences With Three Oil Companies.

BAYONNE, N. J., Saturday, July 24.

—Arrangements to arbitrate the strike in the Standard and Tidewater Oil Company plants here were made late this evening.

At a meeting of strikers the men voted to return to work Monday, pending settlement of their differences.

A suggestion that the demand of the strikers be modified to include only a 15 per cent increase in wages, a fifty-hour week and guarantees that all strikers would be rehired was adopted. The original strike ultimatum held out for time and a half overtime, better working conditions, and elimination of certain foremen disilked by the men.

The plants affected by the latest decision of the strikers are the Standard Oil Company, the Tidewater Oil Company and the vacuum Oil Company, with a combined payroll of \$37,000 per week.

WILLIS FOR PRESIDENT, SAYS SEATTLE VISITOR

Ohio Governor Admired by All "Buckeyes," State Commissioner to Exposition Asserts.

Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohlo, as a possible candidate for the national presidency in 1916 is suggested by L. P. Balley, Ohlo commissioner to the San Francisco Exposition, who passed through Seattle yesterday on a four of the Northwest.

"We Buckeyes' are proud of our governor," said Mr. Balley. "He is considered the best orator in his state. He was elected after a hard fight, by more than 100,000 majority, and by his businesslike administration has become very popular. We want you people of the Pacific Coast to meet him and learn to know his real worth." Governor Willis will attend the exposition on Ohio Day in September. Mr. Bailey, who has been superintending the Ohio exhibits at the fair, is returning home to arrange for the livestock exhibit.

Mr. Bailey unstintedly praises the Northwest. He believes that permanent prosperity in the Northwest will come from the products of fertile sall and fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are spending a few days in Everett with friends.