PERMANENT PEACE OF PACIFIC SOUGH

Six Powers Making Diplomatic Exchanges for Maintaining Status Quo.

LEAD TAKEN BY HOLLAND

Wilson and Bryan Like Idea, but Difficulty of Obtaining Concert of United States and Japan Is Real Obstacle.

BERLIN, Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -The governments of England, Japan, France, United States, Holland and Germany are sounding each other with view to securing a mutual guarantee of the status quo in the Far East and the Pacific Ocean.

The initiative was taken by Holland after President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan had rejected its proposition for an alliance for the mutual protection and detense of the Philippines and the Dutch Bast Indies.

The suggestion made by Molland to the United States was that the Netherlands government would build two modern dreadnoughts for the Dutch East Indies, while the minimum naval force to be maintained in the Pacific by the United States and Holland was to be a matter for further arrangement. When President Wilson and Secre-tary Bryan gave a definitely negative reply to the proposition, Jonkheer Lon-don, who is new Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, conceived the idea of an entente in regard to the Pacific Ocean on the part of all powers interested. on the part of all powers interested.
Dutch diplomats were thereupon instructed to sound the powers discreetly on the possibility of establishing
such an entente, which would not only
insure preservation of the status quo
but also solve future problems in the

Far East
France and England are said to regard the plan with favor; Germany is
and Presiskeptical as to its success, and President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are said to consider the scheme an excel-tent solution of the situation in the

What is said to be the real obstacle to the setablishment of the entents will be the difficulty of persuading the United States and Japan to join the same convention and this may wreck the scheme before it emerges from the present state of indefinite suggestion. England could not without her ally, Japan, well enter any such a conven-tion, while without Japan the entente would be so incomplete that the other powers would not enter.

THREE RAILROAD MEN QUIT EYE WITNESS DESCRIBES HAVOR

P. A. Peil, A. C. Adams, J. F. Mahaney Resign From North Bank.

F. A. Pell, assistant secretary and assistant to the president of the North Bank Railway, has resigned his posi-tion, effective February 1, and will

Jack" McGuire, the veteran superinfew years.

TIMBER LAND AT STAKE 1900 Acres in Lane County Involved

In "Innocent Purchaser" Case.

Nineteen hundred acres of timber land in the Calipoola Mountains of Lanc County are involved in an "innocent purchaser" case, in which testimony was given before Miss Vivian Flexner, special examiner for the United States District Court, in the Federal building yes-

The Government was represented by Glenn F. Husted, special assistant to the Attorney-General. A. R. Watzek appeared as attorney for the timber claiments.

MRS. WERTHEIMER IS DEAD

Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Gotto Wertbelmer, aged 83 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph Werthelmer, 1111 East Morrison street, following an illness of three months. She was the widow of three months. She was the widow of the late M. Werthelmer, a grocer. Mrs. Werthelmer was born in Ger-many. She came to Oregon in 1856. The family moved to Portland in 1879. Mrs.

Wertheimer is survived by four sons,
Julius, Sigmund, Fred and Joseph, all
of Portland, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida
Brunswick, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 1:80
P. M. Sunday at the home of Joseph
Wertheimer. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise
will befiniate Interment will be in will bfficiate. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery

First Reports of Year Show \$71, 000,000 in Portland Institutions.

Money of depositors in Portland banks is growing in volume, according to the reports issued yesterday in response to the first call of the year.

Aggregate deposits are in excess of \$71,500,000. This is nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the amount in the banks a year ago.

Portland banks have been expecting a call ever since the first of the year.

The reports also show that loans and discounts have grown in similar proportions, the aggregate under this item being nearly \$21,250,000. The gain in the year has been more than \$1,250,000. Cash reserves are only slightly changed.

The Winter run of Columbia River smelt is now on in earnest. Tons of the little fish are being brought to portland daily and are retailing at 5 cents a pound or six pounds for 25 cents.

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Just now smelt are in the best condition. After they have been out of streams for a few days they will become softer.

Estacada Wins Debate.

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SWEEPING CHARGES MADE

Gatens, members of the Multnomah bar and alleged church affiliations were set forth yesterday by Will E. Purdy in support of his motion for a change of venue in the escheat proceedings brought by the State of Oregon against Agnes Butts, administrator of the estate of H. D. Winters, Purdy and others in-terested in the Winters estate. The lie was passed between attorneys and Purdy and veiled challenges to step outside the courtroom were given. Judge Gatens refused to grant a thange of venue, but transferred the case to Judge Morrow's court, announcing that he would not sit in any trial in which the attorneys or the litigants

felt that they could not secure a fair and impartial trial. The date of the hearing in Judge Morrow's court has not been set. Purdy is joint defendant in the escheat proceedings, urging a claim to

....................... CHARLES KLEIN'S PLAY WILL BE READ AT Y. M. C. A.



Miss Elianbeth Eugenia Wood-

Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Wood-bury, of Chicago, a well-known dramatic reader, will recite Charles Klein's famous play, "The Lion and the Mouse" tonight at 8. o'clock in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. The recital, which is given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. educational department, is free and is open to partment, is free and is open to men and women. The recital is the first of a series to be given on Saturday nights and in which Miss Woodbury will read many of the greatest plays of the pres-ent day, as well as several of the older dramas. For 12 years Miss Woodbury was a teacher in the Chicago College of Expres-sion.

property on the East Side left by H. D. Winters, who died intestate June 20.

WROUGHT BY VOLCANO.

Fire-Red Skies and Bloody Moon Give Doomsday Aspect-Rocks Big as Houses Fall Like Hall.

Rabbi Wise to Officiate at Funeral HOME FOR AGED PLANNED Portland Catholic Order of Foresters

to Give to Fund. Representatives of the six Portland courts of the Catholic Order of Fores-ters pledged themselves to furnish \$200 for the support of aged and indigent people and homeless children following

people and homeless children following a talk by Archbishop Christie in Columbus Hall Wednesday night.

The occasion was the installation of the 80 new officers of the courts by State Chief Ranger M. J. Malley.

A musical programme was given and luncheon was served.

It was decided to conduct a campaign for new members throughout the state. for new members throughout the state the coming year.

BANKS' DEPOSITS GROW SMELT ARRIVE; PRICE LOW Tons of Little Fish Retailed in City

at Five Cents a Pound.

ESTACADA, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)
—The triangular debating contest between Forest Grove, Parkplace and Estacada has been decided in favor of the Estacada High School. The affirm-Will E. Purdy Attacks Governor and Others, Asking Venue Change,
Alleged inside politics, involving Governor West, Senator Chamberlain, Judge the Estacada High School. The affirmative devaters of the Estacada schools were Kenneth Bartlett and Chester Womer, while the negative side was represented by Hurley Fellows and Earl Tracy. The question debated was: "Resolved, that Oregon should have a single Legislative house."

Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt Required to Answer to Charges of Fraud.

RELATIVES OF WIFE WIN

Women Who Obtained Possession e \$10,000,000 Estate Accused of Declaring Falsely That Conple Lived in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs, widow of Hermann Osirichs, and her sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., must defend charges of fraud made against them by nephews and nieces of Mrs. Charles L. Fair in suits to recover their interest in Mrs. Fair's estate, under a decision by the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

The suits have been brought by

Theodore and George Lefler and Mable Towle, children of the deceased sister of Mrs. Caroline A. Fair, who was killed with her husband in an automobile accident in France in 1903. The plaintiffs ask permission to amend their complaint to set up charges of fraud by Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles L. Fair, by which they obtained possession of the antire \$10,000,000 estate of their brother. The alleged fraud consisted of representations by the defendants and their agents that Mr. and Mrs. Fair were residents of California at the time they died, as the result of which time they died, as the result of which they caused the estate to be administered there. The plaintiffs say that Mr. and Mrs. Fair were residents of New York and that had the estates been administered here they would have been declared the legal helrs and shared in the estate.

They also alleged that fraudulent representations were made because under the California laws Fair was presumed to have survived his wife, and, accordingly, his sisters obtained the

accordingly, his sisters obtained the estates of himself and wife. There is no such presumption in New York, they

It was also alleged that Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Fair, was 'tricked' into going to California and accepting \$175,000 as her interest in the estate by representations that Mrs. Fair had an illegitimate child there which would be entitled to the entire estate inless a settlement was made.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs objected to being compelled to defend the charge that they participated in the alleged conspiracy, but the court held against them.

TIMBERMEN ASK SHORT DAY

Leaders About Grays Harbor Say Strike May Be Called.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Jan. 16,-(Special.)—The 12th annual convention of the Timber Workers' Union adjourned tion, effective February 1, and will onter railway service somewhere outside of Fortland. Mr. Peil came here here from T. R. Hoyer, of the Young in 1908 and has remained on the job without a vacation ever since.

A. C. Adams, superintendent of motive power, and J. E. Mahaney, purchasing agent of the same system, have also resigned.

"The people who remain in the city of \$2.25, for which they voted Tuesday." The leaders declare that unless employers comply with their demands for province in the city. The leaders declare that unless employers comply with their demands for the people who remain in the city. are camping in the streets, the temple ployers comply with their demands for

Philippine Governor Appoints Public Service Commission.

chart examiner for the United States District Court, in the Federal building yestrict Court, in the Federal building yesterday.

"As the foregoing sentence was washington, Jan. 15.—Appointment of a new Public Utilities Commistent of the land was purchased from the Southern Pacific by Godfrey von Platen and William H. White, of Grand Rapholic States of the house will bear the shaking.

STREET TANGOISTS FREED

Fact That One of Participants Is Married Brought Out in Court.

a week ago and charged with disor-derly conduct in having danced the tango at Fifth and Morrison street at

3 o'clock in the morning.
"Patey" O'Rourke, a football-player-attorney, appeared for the defendants, and objected strenuously when Proseand objected strenuously when Prose-cutor Stadter tried to show that Ray-mond Cody, one of those charged, was married, and was not with his wife when arrested. "That's the wrong kind of a play," started the lawyer. "" mean I object because it is incompe-tent irrelevant, immaterial and no proper testimony to offer before this court." Judge Stevenson held that the long words did not apply to this evilong words did not apply to this evi-dence, and Raymond was forced to ad-mit that he was married, and that his wife was not present at the street tango.

The couples were: Barbara De Vere Mary Howard and Edith O'Brien, al

OREGON PIONEER OF 1847 WILL BE BURIED TODAY.



Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Landess. Funeral services will be confamily residence, 395 Tenth street, at I o'clock today over the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Landess, an Oregon ploneer, who died Thursday. She was born near Albany, N. Y., October 1, 1821. Interment will be in Riv-

When 16 years old she left New York State and went to Illinois, where at the age of 20, she mar-ried Felix Landess. They made their home on a farm hear Quincy, Mr. Landess died 11 years ago. They crossed the plains in 1847 and settled on a farm in Washington County, near Hills-

boro.
In 1850 they came to Portland, and four years later Mr. Landess built the home at 395 Tenth street, where both he and his wife died. Mrs. Landess is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Fox. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. M. Gale, of Los Angeles; Fred L. Fox, of San Pedro, Cal., and Miss Laura Fox, of Portland.

giving their occupation as laundresses, and Martin Kressman, Hugh O'Donnell and Raymond Cody. They released with a reprimand.

NEW YORK FARMER WILLING TO TREAT WITH SHERIFF.

efforts Suffering of Nine Hungry, Frostbitte Children, Thought to Have Impelled Surrender.

steam lines west of Wfilbridge, will been no looting, although the shops are remain as assistant superintendent of the Astoria division, of which A. J. Davidson has been made superintendent of curred at 9 o'clock and ashes were diction over the electric lines of which he has been superintendent for the last diction over the electric lines of which he has been superintendent for the last diction over the electric lines of which he has been superintendent for the last diction. The Timber Workers' Union claims a membership of 10,000 and 2100 are said to reside on Grand to reside on Grand that the people awake. The first eruption and 2100 are said to reside on Grand the was ready to talk surrender with the was ready to talk surrender with the SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—(Special.) The Chiyo Maru, arriving this morning from the Orient, had as its most distinguished passenger the Viscountess still.

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Sheriff Anderson hallowed at Summerdale tonight that the problem of the was ready to talk surrender with the was ready to talk surrender with the was ready still.

**Many persons had left Sakura-Jima, warned by the severe earth shocks and the swelling of the earth. Hundreds of sampans brought the destitute across the bay to Kagoshima. From this city could be seen the appalling shower of rocks, some of them apparently as large as a house, hurled hundreds of feet into the air and dropping again on the island.

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**Sawmill Workers and Woodsmen to look after the children. Sheriff, provided his brother, James Beardsley, was brought here from Thouselle to look after the children. Sheriff Anderson believes Beardsley's offer is the first sincere one he has offer is

The sufferings of the nine hungry and frostbitten children in the house, the Sheriff believes, drave Beardsiey to consider a penceful surrender.

"Fil surrender if you allow my brother to come here and take possession of the children," he said. "If you don't there'll be more trouble. I have planty of ammunition."

While awaiting the arrival of the Commissioner Dick and City Attor-

front of my desk. The air concussions are terrific. It is impressible to tell how long the house will bear the shaking. The floor is moving from under my feet. It is dangerous to walk in the streets for fear of being struck by failing wills or tiles. Sleaping is entirely out of the question. Early tonight the skies above Sakura-Jima were fire red and the full moon actually was bloody. No painter would have pletured doomsday more vividly."

HOME FOR AGED PLANNED

ment of a new Public Utilities Commission. Was an of ammunition."

While awaiting the arrival of the arrival of the brother, Sheriff Anderson took extraorling walls or the User Department today in a dispatch from Governor-General Harrison. Judge Mariano Gui has been named chalrman to serve six years and the other members are Stephen Bonsul, four years, and Clyde A. Wait, two years.

Judge Gui long has been prominent in Philippines affairs; Bonsal was Governor-tured doomsday more vividly."

HOME FOR AGED PLANNED

BRAVERY MEDALS GIVEN Officers of Gregory Decorated for Rescuing Crew of Oklahoma.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The Life Sav-

Mrs. C. B. Walters, Decatur, Ill., used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad cold some fifteen years ago and was so much pleased with it that she has since used it when needed and it has always produced the desired result.

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homa, which broke in two off Barne rat on January 4.

Captain Aspinwall's medal was inscribed: "In recognition of his humanity and able seamanship." The medals for First Officer Richard H. scribed: Buck, Second Officer John S. Williams and Third Officer Fredreick D. Roberts bore the words: "In recognition of his humanity and great courage in leaping into the sea."

President Rayen, of the association, ade the presentation. "It was just a little thing," said Cap-tain Aspinwall in reply, "what we would want anybody to do for us-pulling those fellows in."

EXTRA JUROR SITS IN CASE

In Hop Field Riot Trial Alternate Will Act in Emergency Only.

MARYSVILLE, Cai., Jan. 16.-After we days the last juror to try the case igainst Richard ("Blackie") Ford and hree other men charged with the mur-ler of ex-District Attorney Manwell, of Wheatland, in the riot at the Durst brothers' hop ranch August 3, follow-ing a strike for more wages and better sanitary conditions, was swern in. To act in the event of sickness or accident that would prevent any of the shosen 12 men from sitting on the case, an alternate juror was accepted. He will listen to the evidence, but will not ballot on the verdict unless unfore-

seen conditions arise.

The complexion of the jury follows:
Six farmers, two gold dredger employes, one portor, a stockraiser, a janitor and a carpenter. The latter is the only labor union man on the jury.

Viscountess Chinda on Way From T. S. McDaniels was togetmaster at the banquet. The speakers included by men.

I. Chinda, wife of the Japanese Am-bassador, who is on her way to join her

made since he barricaded the farmhouse after the shooting of Postmaster Putnam on Tuesday and sent a deputy to Consul Y. Numano and his wife and ask the brother to come. In the meantime he instructed deputies on guard not to shoot unless Beardsley tried to escape.

The sufferings of the sine hungary and The sufferings of the sine hungary and their Japanese home for more than a

EUGENE. Or., Jan. 16—(Special.)— All the way from Florence to Portland to see Mantell—75 miles over almost impassable roads and 123 miles by rail—is the trip being taken by Tom Wolf and S. J. Miller, who passed through Eugene yesterday on their way Because Patrolman Spaugh had fing Benevolent Association presented from Lane County's seaport to the never seen the tange and so could gold medals to Captain William T. state's metropolis to see the great not give expert testimony in court Aspinwall and the three officers of the Shakespearen player. The two men yesterday morning, Municipal Judge Booth Line steamship Gregory for stevenson was forced to discharge their bravery in rescuting five men three couples whom Spaugh arrested of a lifeboat of the tank steamer Okia-



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PLANS FOR STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN LAID AT ANNUAL SESSION.

Statement Made 18,000 Signed Pledges to Vote Ticket Are Held at Head-

Members of the Prohibition party eld their annual banquet in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building last light. About 150 covers were laid. Besides being a banquet, the event also partook of the nature of a cele-bration of recent "dry" victories in Oregon, Plans for carrying on a vigor-ous campaign for statewide prohibi-

ous campaign for statewide prohibition next November were discussed.

The Prohibition party, it was made
clear, will take part in this campaign
as a separate political party organization. A complete state ticket is to be
put in the field, as well as tickets in
most of the countles of the state. At
a meeting or the Prohibition state committee yesterday the date for the nominating convention was set for May 5
and 6. About 1000 delegates are exand 6. About 1000 delegates are ex-pected to be in Portland for that meet-

It was declared that as a preliminary to the campaign, signed pledges of 18,000 voters to vote the Prohibition The complexion of the jury follows:

In a stockraiser, a janitor and a carpenter. The latter is the only labor union man on the jury.

DIPLOMAT'S WIFE ARRIVES

18,000 voters to vote the Prohibition party ticket "whenever a sufficient number of voters have signed this ensuitable to carry the state, or any political division thereof, of which I am a citizen," are held at the Prohibition headquarters in Portland, At its possible to women the function of the government again to ask Parliament to grant the field.

Bling Asks Votes for Women.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 16.—King Gustave of Sweden in his speech from the throne to the Swedish Parliament, which he opened in person today, and nounced the intention of the government again to ask Parliament to grant to women the franchise and the right to defice and to Parliament.

Mrs. Ward Swope, state secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Rev. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Church Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; F. W. Emerson, of Albany, member of Prohibition National executive committee; Ernest E. Taylor, secretary of the Prohibition state committee, and others.

It was announced that \$18,000 had been raised to carry on the work of the

The UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

C. W. THATCHER MISSING

Good Roads Evangelist Traveling in Mountains Long Overduc.

been raised to carry on the work of the Prohibition party; \$16,800 was raised and spent last year.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Eleven days ago Colonel Charles W. Thatcher should have arrived in Baker with a mule team and wagon from Klamath Falls. He was traveling over land to lecture here on good roads.

Several days after the date for him to appear here word of his disappear ance was sent broadcast and auxiety expressed by those who feared some mishap might have befallen him in the snow-covered hills between Baker and Klamath Falls. No report of him has

of election to office and to Parliament

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