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ENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1914

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RAID WAS BARREN OF TANGIBLE RESULT

Dropped a Few Bombs and Got Away with Loss of Only Half the Airships

AIRSHIPS USELESS EXCEPT FOR SCOUTING

Passed Through Mines Safely Is Significant

raid's result because it seems to have during the coming session, it was conbeen attended by no serious damage to the enemy. If the aerial raiders had succeeded in inflicting heavy losses upon the Germans they would simply have demonstrated England's own in security.

Artheur Lawrence, who was appoint-

As it is, one more proof has been furnished of the fact that offensive air inches need cause no present uncasiness among the people of the British isles.

The British navy so heavily out-classes Germany's that there is no rea-son why much anxiety should be felt concerning the possibility of an in-tension by water. Of an attack on Eng-tish soil by a big fleet of hostile air-tish soil by a big fleet of hostile air-tish soil by a big fleet of hostile air-tish, there has long been considerable fear, however. This is why, by showing that such fears are groundless, the in-effectiveness of their own aid on the German const should be a source of sat-isfaction to the English. is faction to the English.

TODAY'S WAR STORY
To conditions ravorable.

The conditions under which the Cuxhaven Point was undertaken were ideal
for the working of most tremendous destruction had such a thing been possiTOLD IN PARACE.

ble for the airmen.

The aviators were ferried across the North sea by warships and apparently North sea by warships and apparently did not use their machines until they were very close to the German const. Thus they were quite fresh for their bomb throwing enterprise, having undergone none of the nervous strain which would have been incidental to a long flight and suffered none of the beaushing effects of the present winter temperature.

Berlin naturally emphasizes the fact that little damage was done by the hostile airmen. Nevertheless, light British cruiser and airship raid on the German naval base of Cuxhaven, the age was done.

This is in principle, a serious reater. It proves that two can play the aerial game and that Great British has means of retaliation if air fighting should develop an offensive efficiency.

should develop an offensive efficiency to the near future.

NEW STATE PRINTER TAKES LOOK AT JOB

Plimpton Will Be Retained As Secretary Pending Action by Legislature

When the new state printing law, ennered by the legislature of 1913, goes into effect it will dissolve the present state printing board and place the supervision of the printing plant under the state board of control and, if a new law is to be enacted at the coming session of the legislature, an effort will Fact that British Warships

be made to place the jurisdiction over the plant back where it is in order to preserve the harmony and working system that now prevails and the distinction tion which now exists between the board of control and the printing

Some question has been raised as to the authority of the board in retaining By J. W. T. Mason

(Former London correspondent for the United Press.)

New York Dec. 28.—Great Britain's who is experienced in the operation of aerial attack on the German navni base of Cuxhaven creates a paradox. The during the session and some remedial British should be satisfied with the legislation is expected to be conseted raid's result because it seems to have

Artherr Lawrence, who was appointed state printer by the state printing board, at a special secting Saturday afternoon, came up to Salem this morning to consult with the members of the board and get a little advance insight into the duties which will devolve up-

TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Crisis Approaching in Poland -and Fierce Fighting in

WOUNDED BY BURGLARS.

Takio, Dec. 28.—Many arrests are being made in Pekin, according to advices received here today from the Chinese capital in connection with an from the Waite kome late hast aight. Shi Kat's government and re-establish about to be overtaken and then escaped \$\psi\$ the monarchy on a constitutional late the Santa Fe railroad yards. Both \$\psi\$ men will recover.

RUSSIANS PREDICT OF KAISER'S FORCES

Say German Advance on Warsaw from the West Has Been Checked

In the past few days fighting the Shave were said to have taken more than 20,000 prisoners. The exar was at Grand Duke Nich-olas' headquarters.

TURKISH ATROUTIES.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—That the Turkish military commander at Inshinara, Armenia, ordered a massacre of the town's civillan population when the Russians approached was charged by fugitives from the scene of the

alleged slaughter today.
Even aged men, women and children, it was asserted, were butchered, and it was said the homes of Christians were incaded everywhere and looted, while their occupants were thrown through the windows into the

According to advices received here, only 30 men escaped.

ARTHUR LAWRENCE MADE STATE PRINTER

State Printing Board Compromises-Plimpton Remains Secretary

At a meeting called for the purpose At a meeting called for the purpose at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the state printing board appointed Arthur Lawrence, of Portland, state printer to succeed R. A. Harris whose term expires on the first of January at which time the new law enacted by the leighlative assembly of 1913 goes into effect. The new law provides a salary of \$1,800 per year for the state printer, whereas, under the law at present in force his salary is \$4,000 per year.

This action on the part of the state

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Men Killed Were Shooting Ducks and Refused to Obey

today as mayor. His plans for reorganizing the city government were not

The Weather



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CONDITIONS AT THE FRONT ARE BEYOND ALL DESCRIPTION

Trenches Are Filled With Water and Many of Them Have Caved In

a small camera and leveled it at the German. The latter had just fired his last shot, and believing he was confronted by a fresh pistol flew away. Thus the Briton was saved."

Another story was as follows:

"A French dispatch bearer, coming unexpectedly upon a band of 50 Germans in a trench, shouted to them to throw down their rifles and surrender, at the same time waving for imaginary companies of French troops to advance.

"The Germans, deceived, surrendered."

GERMANS CHECKED.

London, Dec. 28,-Fighting in the north of Russian Poland had reached a highly important and critical stage today.

critical stage today.

The Germans' new offensive under General Francois was threatening the Slavs' right flank. Advices from Petrograd did not try to conceal the fact that the situation was serious.

After three days of desperate conflict on the Brara and Rawa river banks Marshal Von Hindenburg's advance on Warsaw directly from the west was practically at a standarili, however. It was believed Von Hindenburg was awaiting reinforcements.

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TENNESSEE ON HER WAY TO ALEXANDRIA

Is Taking Refugees Mostly British and French from the Danger Zone

Washington, Dec. 28.—Captain Deck-er, of the United States emiser Tea-nessee, cabled Secretary of the Navy Daniels today that he was transporting 500 refugees of different nationalities from Jaffa to Alexandria. No mention was made by Captain Decker of a re-port that an American cruiner had threatened to bombard the port of Tri-

Be Sent to Europe-Masses

RAGES NEAR VOSGES;

Battle Begins When French **Aviator Signals Location** of German Batteries

HEAVY CANNONADING IN OTHER DISTRICTS

French Claim Small Yardage, But Germans Say All Attacks Repulsed

Paris, Dec. 28.—A terrific battle be-tween French and Germans has been raging for two days along the Vosges front, it was admitted today at mili-

States Ambassador Morgonthau at Con-stantinople approved his action, and according to news from the scene of that the commission to remove the refu-the encounter, a French aviator made goes was obtained from the Turkish a flight across the Mulhausen region, informed himself accurately concern-ing the positions occupied by the kai-ser's artillery and signalled the range to the Gallic gunners, who, it was de-clared, were dropping shells among the enemy with deadly affect.

A dispatch from Berne said the can-

nonading had been heard in Switzer-land since Friday.

Claim 500-yard Gain. Paris, Dec. 28—"The allies' advance in Belgium," annuanced the war office statement issued here today, "continues as far north as the said dunes along the North sea coast. "The Germans have established a new line south of Ypres." Near Hellebeke we have lost a section of transites.
"The Lens region, however, the

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French have captured 500 yards of trenches from the Germans. "In the Aisne and Champagne dis-tricts there is terriffs artillery fixing. "About Rheims and Perthes our troops have made a little progress Cabinet Says Troops Will Not Dieu."

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Bitterly Oppose It

Berlin, by wireless to London, Dec. 28.—Hot fighting in which the Gormans held their own was described by the war office today in a report dealing with the situation in the western as a launched a vigorous campaign in the interests of a parliament of its own political complexion as a sequal to the national election to be held, probably in March next year.

In an attempt to allay anxiety concerning the report that the administration wasts to increase the army's size let of Saint George also failed. As Germans Tell It.

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