

(Special to the Argus)

Washington.-Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sary appropriation to pay the expense government circles generally. this city.

It was generally predicted that a prompt answer would be sent to Berlin.

This is expected to give the American government's understanding of the facts-that the Lusitania was un-Francisco the night of July 16. armed and carried no concealed guns; that she sailed from the United States a peaceful merchantman and that under all rules of international law and humanity the vessel should have been visited and searched and her passengers transferred to a place of safety, Everett, Wash. whether she carried ammunition or not.

Germany's failure even to discuss pia, Wash. the reparation demanded by the and Roseburg, Or. American note and evasion of the request that guarantees be given that American vessels and lives be not endangered in the future are the main points, however, to which the United States government, it was generally believed, would refer in the second **AUSTRIAN LINE OF** note.

W.C.T.U. TREASURER **DIES AT PORTLAND**

Portland .- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hutchthe Adige river began Thursday noon, ison, of Winfield, Kan., National when Alpine troops, with infantry de-Treasurer of the Women's Christian tachments and customs guards, and Temperance Union, died here at the mountain artillery, proceeded from Portland Surgical Hospital, where she Perri, occupying Borghetto and Avio has been hovering between life and and attacking Ala. death for several weeks, following an operation more than a month ago. the Austrians at Pilcante, opposite Mrs. Hutchison was 60 years old and Ala. The Austrians, protected by three had been national treasurer of the W. lines of entrenchments, inflicted con-C. T. U. for seven years.

She came to Portland several weeks ago to make preliminary plans to advertise the national convention, which is to be held in Seattle next October. She had been suffering for some time with an intestinal tumor and when she reached Portland her ailment became scute. - 10 - 10 - 1

To the Linkson

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(Special to The Argus.) Philadelphia, Pa .- With the neces-Seattle, Wash .-- Fifteen tons of dynamite, stored on a scow anchored in sinking of the Lusitania produced a of the trip now virtually available, the the west waterway, said to have been feeling of profound disappointment councils' committee that will be in awaiting shipment to Russia, exploded here. Dissatisfaction at the failure charge of the Liberty Bell on the trip at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and causof Germany to answer the demands to the Panama-Pacific exposition, is ed damage estimated at \$40,000 to of the United States was reflected in preparing for the ceremonies that will plate glass windows in Seattle. An attend the departure of the relic from unidentified watchman who is supposed to have been guarding the dy-The bell and the escorting party

will leave July 5. The escorting party killed. will include about 50 persons. According to the itinerary arranged, the

party with the bell will arrive in San Paysee is of the opinion that it was not accidental. The itinerary for the Pacific coast definitely decided upon is as follows; July 12-Boise and Caldwell, Idaho; Huntington, Baker, La Grande and

Pendleton, Or.; Walla Walla, Wash. July 13-Spokane, Wenatchee and to take it to Russia. July 14-Seattle, Tacoma and Olym-

July 15-Portland, Salem, Eugene coma. July 16-Marysville, Sacramento,

Oakland Pier and San Francisco, Cal. **BEECH ROADS TO**

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Verona, via Paris .-- A battle along

Strong resistance was offered by

siderable losses on the Italians who

finally succeeded, however, in occupy-

ing the first line and then opened a

Threatened also by batteries of

Monte Altissimo, which might have

cut off their retreat, the Austrians re-

arms, ammunition and provisions.

violent bombardment on the other.

nam'te is missing and doubtless was The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but Port Warden

The explosive was brought to Seat tle from San Francisco on the steamer FF. S. Loop. May 13, and was transferred to the scow upon the steamer's arrival. Mr. Lillico said the explosive was awaiting the arrival of a steamer

The explosive was to be shipped to Vladivostok on the steamer Hazel Dollar, now loading army supplies at Ta-

BE IMPROVED WORKS TAKEN (Specialto The Argus.)

> Newport .- Initial steps have been taken to establish hard-surfaced or planked roads along the beach in Lincoln county, the coast line of which is unsurpassed in scenic beauty. Already the road has been planked leading from Waldport to the beach and

from South Beach, across from Newfrom South Beach, across from New-port on the Waldport stage line, to the BELIEVE TORPEDO beach and around Seal Rocks, on the south shore of Yaquina Bay. North of Newport the road to Agate Beach will be completed by August 1.

Only \$1.25 for the following collection of bedding plants: 1 double sweet allsyum, 4 raters, 4 verbenias, 2 snap pink dragons, 2 lobelias, 2 balsoms, 1 moon vine, 2 double petunias, tired from Pilcante, leaving behind 2 dahlias, 6 Steels mastodon pansies,

Ontario Floral Co.

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Salem .- That a comprehensive program for the development of the water-power and the settlement of affiliated land problems of the west advising congress of the wishes of the residents of this section will be prepared at the conference of delegates of 12 or

probably 13 states in Portland September 21, 22 and 23, is the opinion of Governor Withycombe who has charge of the arrangements.

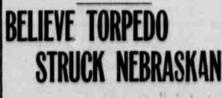
Citing legislation pending in congress designed to encourage the development of the water-power resources of the west, a possibility of

the federal government retaining a preferential reversionary interest in the powers developed, and giving the states one-half or less of the prospective profits, the recent legislature adopted a resolution providing for the conference and urging the federal government to relinquish to the states the title to lands needed for water-

power development. The resolution invited the legisla-

tures or governors of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota to name five del-ogates each to participate in the conference. C. S. Hudson, of Bend; S. B. Huston, of Portland; Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, and W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, were elected Oregon delegates with Governor Withycombe as ex officio delegate. Through an oversight Arizona and

New Mexico were not mentioned in the resolution, but Governor Withycombe has received assurances from the executives of these states that they will name delegates,



Washington.-Ambassador Page, at London, informed the state department that Lieutenant Towers, naval attache of the embassy, had made a

technical examination of the steamship Nebraskan and filed a report indicating that the damage to the Nefrom a submarine.

(Special to The Argus.) London .- Some idea of the desper-

Petrograd official reports, each of fered at the hands of the other.

The German war office announces that the Russians forced the Teutons diplomatic quarters. near Sieniawa back across the San, cation adds that 9000 Russians, 25

ments since May 25. The Russian war office admits that the Austro-German forces have made further gains on both banks of the

San. This communication adds that 7000 Austro-Germans and 17 cannon were captured on the Sienlawa and tifications were carried by storm, the Austro-Germans leaving 2000 dead.

Renewed German activity is noted the region of Przemysl,

BEEN PROVIDED (Special to the Argus) Corvallis .- Ralph D. Hetzel, director of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, has announced that the division is taking up a new field of service, and that the represen-

tatives of the college are in readiness to give practical help and instruction to farmers throughout the state in the designing and construction of dairy barns and silos.

There are two men in western Orogon, with headquarters at Corvallis, and one man in eastern Oregon, with headquarters at Hermiston, ready to give their time and experience to dairymen or other farmers contemplating the construction of barns, silos, sheds and other farm buildings.

When you want pansy plants call the Ontario Floral company. Headbraskan was caused by the torpedo quarters at the Argus office, telephone 49-J.

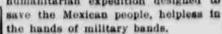
(Special to The Argus.) Washington.-Announcement that ate character of the fighting in central President Wilson would demand a set-Galicia is given in both the Berlin and thement of the Mexican problem by the warring factions themselves withwhich uniquely admits reverses suf- in a short time and failing that, adopt some means to bring about peace, has developed acute interest in official and

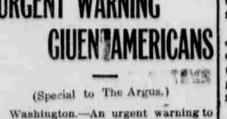
The president's appeal for funds and capturing six cannon. The communi- supplies to relieve the starving population of Mexico, the preparation at cannon and 20 machine guns have the White House of a statement to be been captured in the San engage- communicated to all military leaders

in Mexico and arrangements of the American Red Cross for a huge relief scheme are the first steps in a policy President Wilson has had under consideration for some time, with the object of restoring peace in Mexico.

President Wilson will address not Pigary fronts and that the Teuton for- only the military leaders in Mexico, but the Mexican people and at the same time the people of the United States. He will review in detail the all along the front from the Baltic to course of events in Mexico since the assassination of Madero and Suarez and the usurpation of the presidency

> by Huerta. Officials did not deny that if the Mexican factions failed to compose the situation, there was a possibility of intervention by the United States. It was pointed out, however, that what might have been previously considered by some Mexicans as an aggressive intervention has now changed on account of the famine conditions to a humanitarian expedition designed to





American shipping against traversing the naval zone incautiously and to have all neutral markings displayed as conspicuously as possible, including illumination at night, was communicated to the state department by the German government through the American embassy at Berlin.

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Berlin, via London .-- The German reply to the American note, sent after the sinking of the Lusitania, was delivered to Ambassador Gerard Saturday for transmission to Washington.

The note expresses Germany's regret for injuries sustained by Amoricans as a result of submarine and aeroplane attacks and offers compensation in cases in which Germany is found to be in the wrong.

It defers a direct answer to the questions raised by President Wilson pending a further exchange of views. Germany desires to establish whether the Lusitania was a defenseless merchant ship or was being used for the transportation of war munitions and soldiers, on which unsuspecting passengers were permitted to take passage to safeguard the war materials.

The American representations regarding the torpedoing of the British steamer Falaba, in which an American citizen lost his life, are answered with the statement that it was intended to offer ample time for the passengers and crew to leave the ship, but the action of the captain in attempting to escape necessitated more summary action.

Germany expresses regrets for "the unintentional attacks" on the American steamer Cushing and the Gulflight. The Cushing was attacked by German airmen in the North Sea and the Gulflight was torpedoed off Scilly Islands.

Germany disavows any intention to attack harmless neutral craft. She offers to pay compensation whorever she is found to be in the wrong and to refer doubtful cases to The Hague for a decision.

The passages in the American note concerning a possible disavowal by Germany of intent to sink the Lusitania and the discontinuance of her present practices of submarine warfare are not mentioned specifically in

ply.

Salem Club Gets 800 Members. Salem .- At the close of the threedays' campaign for members for the rejuvenated Salem Commercial Club, announcement was made that about 800 had been received.