

LAW BUILDING FOR UNIVERSITY IS AUTHORIZED

ALL-OREGON HISTORICAL PAGE-ANT AT EUGENE IS APPROVED BY BOARD OF REGENTS.

DORMITORY IS NAMED IN MEMORY OF THE LATE S. H. FRIENDLY

Ellis F. Lawrence Becomes Dean of Architecture. Eric W. Allen Dean of Journalism and Dr. Joseph Schafer, of Extension.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 18.—When the university board of regents adjourned its annual meeting this afternoon the members had authorized the erection of the first unit of a new school of education building, the unit to cost \$40,000, voted \$1000 from life funds for the woman's memorial building fund, named the dormitory "Friendly Hall," in honor of the late Sanson H. Friendly, long a member of the board, and referred the question of military drill to a committee of three composed of A. C. Dixon, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and J. A. Churchill.

The all-Oregon historical pageant, first proposed by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger as a new and dominating feature for the next commencement and recently approved by the faculty, was also authorized by the regents.

This will involve an entire recasting of commencement week, placing the graduating exercises before the examinations, putting alumni day on Saturday instead of Tuesday, abandoning the senior play as a commencement feature, and changing the date of the recent's meeting to Friday, June 2, 1916.

The new building authorized will temporarily house the department of law and the extension department.

Military training in the university was discussed at length by President Campbell in his report to the regents.

Four new schools were created out of present departments of the institution and the present heads of three of the departments were elevated to deanships. The news organizations are school of architecture, Ellis F. Lawrence, dean; school of journalism, Eric W. Allen, dean; school of university extension, Dr. Joseph Schafer, dean; school of medicine, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, being already a dean.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT STOPPED

OVER 200 BRAZILIAN OFFICERS IN PLOT ARRESTED AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—Timely discovery of a plot to overthrow the government led today to frustrating it and the arrest of more than 200 petty army officers.

Authorities announced that the revolution had been well planned but had been nipped in the bud by secret service men. The army men concerned therein planned to seize the arsenals and forts guarding the bay, and other strategic points and that to force the retirement of President Braz.

The leaders were arrested on the very day on which they expected to start their revolution. Mounted patrols and armed marines broke up two meetings of soldiers and took into custody all the revolutionists. They were thrown into prison on an island, Rio de Janeiro Bay; some of them confessed that wealthy men had financed their machinations. Ostensibly it was a "sergeants' rebellion" over the government's failure to raise their pay.

A. H. LEA IS ELECTED SECRETARY OF FAIR

TWO MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD THEN RESIGN TO EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—By the votes of Savage, M. L. Jones and Mrs. Weathered, A. H. Lea was this afternoon elected secretary of the state fair board to succeed W. A. Jones. Booth and West voted for Jones.

Immediately following the election of Lea, J. H. Booth of Roseburg and N. K. West of La Grande announced they would hand in their resignations. They gave as their reasons that W. A. Jones had made a success of the state fair, and that he was entitled to reap the pointment.

ESCAPE FROM DEATH NARROW.

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 18.—D. W. Jackson, roundhouse foreman for the O.-W. R. & N. here, had a narrow escape from freezing to death this morning at Pilot Rock Junction. He fell into the engine pit and was found some time later unconscious, bruised and with his face frozen. The temperature was 20 below zero at the time. Physicians report he will recover.

MEDFORD GIRL HURT.

CHEROKEE, Iowa, Jan. 17.—Caroline Andrews, of Medford, Ore., was among more than a score who were injured when a Northwestern train was derailed by spreading rails here today. The Pullman car telescoped the day coach.

HILL IS NEW HEAD OF DEFENSE SOCIETY



DR. DAVID JAYNE HILL.

Photo by American Press Association.

At a recent meeting in New York of the American Defense society Dr. David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany and expert on international law, was made president of the advisory board. After the meeting Dr. Hill said that the American Defense society did not purpose to set up any rivalry with other preparedness organizations and that no specific international situations had been discussed. No definite program of action by the society had been worked out other than to discuss generally of what preparedness should actually consist.

JAPANESE LINE WILL BUILD PACIFIC FLEET

SEVEN 25,000 TON BOATS ARE PLANNED BY TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Eighteen million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been voted by line for a ship building yard, and seven of the directors of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha new transpacific steamers.

This colossal sum is to be spent by the Japanese company immediately in order to clinch for all time its hold on the maritime trade of the orient.

Of the seven new ships to be constructed, two of them are to be the largest and finest passenger ships on the Pacific, having a displacement of 25,000 tons each, and a passenger capacity of 1000.

They are to be the type of the Manchuria and Mongolia recently sold by the Pacific Mail company and will run between the orient and San Francisco.

News of these momentous matters in the trade war of the Pacific was brought here today by the Matsun liner Matsonia from Honolulu, where the details of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's directorate were received by cable.

The meeting where this expansion in ships and shipyards was voted upon was held in Tokyo on December 25, and a second meeting of the directors is to be held there on January 25 when the final details will be presented.

The directors, it was learned, met with President S. Asano of the T. K. K. line.

WOOD SAYS ENEMY COULD LAND EASILY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Major General Leonard Wood told the senate military committee today the coast line of the United States was open to attack by any well-organized foreign army, despite its equipment of forts, mines and submarines, and that the oceans formed no serious barrier to invasion.

He maintained that in the country's present state of utter unpreparedness for war, a trained force of 150,000 men could inflict incalculable damage before an army could be assembled to meet it.

Events of the European war demonstrated clearly, the general said, that the sea was the best medium for the movement of troops, and he pointed out that a force of 120,000 men fully equipped had been landed at Gallipoli from a single expedition of 98 ships, against submarines, mines and an underwater screen of barbed wire which fringed every available landing place.

O. A. C. IS DEFEATED.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 18.—Whitman defeated O. A. C. in the first basketball game of the season here last night, 13 to 7. The score at the end of the first half was Whitman 6, O. A. C. 0.

\$2,000,000 DEAL CLOSED.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 18.—The timber deal by which the Lowe-France timber interests in Grays Harbor county passed to the Poison, Coats, Fordney and Simpson logging companies, has been confirmed.

The timber will cruise 800,000,000 feet and covers 15 sections lying between the head waters of the Wishkah and Wynooche rivers. The price was \$2,000,000.

MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your Druggist. (Adv.)

2 WHO PLOTTED PARENTS' DEATH ARE PUT IN JAIL

IDLE-RICH UPDIKES WILL FACE INSANITY CHARGE; PARENTS ARE RELUCTANT.

ACTION IS TAKEN ONLY WHEN ACTUAL MURDER IS ATTEMPTED

Irving Updike is Said to Be Mentally Unbalanced—Herbert, Younger Brother, Held; Father Wants Him Banished.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Irving and Herbert Updike were arraigned before Justice Kendall late today on a charge of a conspiracy to commit a felony, and were sent to jail, lacking the \$5000 bail demanded. They were not openly charged with a conspiracy to murder their aged parents. Both will be examined for their sanity January 26, at which time they will have an opportunity to revise or add to their lengthy confession made last night.

Their father, Furman D. Updike, multimillionaire retired lumberman, suggested that Irving, who is 25 years of age, be sent to an asylum and that Herbert, who is 21, be banished from the country. Both were willing to accept these terms in lieu of prosecution on serious charges.

The police do not believe the younger son would have gone to the extreme of murder. In fact, this was shown when he made a partial confession to his mother. As for the elder son, it is said his brain has been disordered for many years.

Neither of the parents will consent to prosecution on criminal charges. They say they were familiar with the details of the plot before the dictagraph was brought in and the plot recorded. They did not appeal to the police until it appeared that the plot was to be put through—at 10 o'clock last night—and the mother discovered one of the sons on the ladder leading to her bedroom.

It was a year ago when Irving hatched the first plot to kill his father. Poison was contemplated at the time, but the scheme fell through for some reason.

Meanwhile the father had bought Irving a \$2000 membership on the Board of Trade. Irving later sold the membership at \$200 profit and says he has much money made the original \$2000. Neither of the boys ever did any sort of work toward supporting themselves. They are typical "idle rich" sons always supplied with plenty of money and permitted to spend it as they desired.

Col. Roosevelt's view there is a hundred times as much reason for armed interference in Mexico as there was for armed interference in Cuba.

He believes that only by such means can the reputation of such outrages as that of Monday be prevented.

"This dreadful outrage," he says, "is only an inevitable outcome of the policy that has been followed in Mexico for the past five years, and above all for the last three years.

"The policy of 'watchful waiting' the policy of not interfering with 'blood spilling,' the policy of asking South and Central American republics to take from us the responsibilities that we were too timid to take, has borne its fruits."

REPRISALS WILL BE TAKEN ON BRITISH

BERLIN WILL RETALIATE IN BARALONG CASE; KILLING OF PRISONERS LIKELY.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German government has transmitted to Great Britain, through the American embassy, a note which declared that, as a result of Great Britain's failure to fulfill Germany's demand for an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of a German submarine by the British patrol boat Baralong, Germany will adopt suitable measure of reprisal.

Germany first made demands several weeks ago through the United States embassies at Berlin and London on the British government for punishment of the captain and crew of the patrol boat Baralong as murderers for the alleged killing of the commander and 10 members of the crew of a German submarine after the submarine had been sunk by the Baralong, which surprised the underwater craft while it was making an attack on the British mule steamer Nicosian.

A London dispatch of January 6 said that Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, replied to the German demands, offering to submit the Baralong case, together with three others in which Germans had destroyed British passenger vessels and one submarine, to an impartial tribunal, suggesting that it be composed of United States naval officers.

It was general thought in London at that time that the reply to Germany would not be satisfactory and that the next move would be reprisals in the form of the shooting of British officers and soldiers, held prisoners in Germany, in equal number to those of the German submarine who lost their lives.

2000 GET RAISE.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 19.—A wage increase ranging from 7 to 10 per cent has been given the 2000 employees of the North Hampton plant of the Atlas Portland Cement company, near here, according to announcement today. The increase becomes effective January 1.

PORTLANDER IS DEFEATED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 15.—Ralph Gruman of Portland lost on a decision after eight rounds of milling to Frank Callahan of New York here last night because his jaw was broken. In the third round the New Yorker uncocked a terrific right, which caught Gruman fairly on the jaw.

TWO KILLED IN RIOTS.

EAST CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Two men were killed and three wounded this afternoon in a strike riot at the Edwards Valve company plant. Many shots were fired.

"CYCLONE" DAVIS MAKES BOW IN HOUSE



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Representative "Cyclone" Davis, picturesque Texan and former Populist stump speaker, made his maiden speech in the house at Washington by attacking the preparedness program. Waving his long arms and occasionally stroking his luxuriant whiskers, Mr. Davis inveighed against war, the Republican party, greed, the money trust, munitions makers and various other things. At one period Mr. Davis recited the house with homemade poetry a stanza of which ran:

Shall gun thunders never cease, And dying millions moan, While we feed the dogs of war On human flesh and bone

For four weeks his memory was a blank. Four physicians worked on his case an operation was performed, and gradually he recovered his mind. The doctors do not know whether the recovery is permanent. On recovering from this state of mental amnesia he vigorously denied any of the events and actions that had occurred during his lapse of memory.

Such is the story told by his mother, Mrs. Robert Berger, of 798 Melrose Drive. Mrs. Berger is president of the Overlook club and one of the most prominent clubwomen in Portland.

T. R. WANTS ARMY SENT INTO MEXICO

KILLING OF AMERICANS RESULT OF MISTAKEN POLICY, IS COLONEL'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt's solution of the Mexican crisis is to send General Wood with an army forthwith to restore order, exactly as he restored order in Cuba after the Spanish war.

In Colonel Roosevelt's view there is a hundred times as much reason for armed interference in Mexico as there was for armed interference in Cuba.

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PUPILS RUSH FROM BURNING STRUCTURE

CHILDREN DO NOT KNOW SCHOOL IS ON FIRE WHEN ALARM IS SOUNDED.

MORTON, Wash., Jan. 14.—At 10:15 o'clock this morning, fire broke out at the schoolhouse, and the children were marched out of the building in a minute and a half. No one was injured.

The last time fire drill was held the teachers said they would make a smudge the next time, so the children were not much alarmed until the fire began coming up through the floors.

The temperature was near zero, and most of the children were without wraps. They were soon taken home. Damage to the building was not great, and is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

BUILDING PLANNED FOR STATE SCHOOL

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 17.—The University of Oregon will have a new \$40,000 building ready for use at the opening of the fall term this year, if the present plans of the executive committee of the regents are accepted at a meeting here Tuesday. The preliminary outline of the building will be presented at that time.

This structure, it is planned, will house the schools of education, law and architecture and will form the first unit of a larger building which will take care of other departments, says a member of the board. The preliminary plans for the building have been drawn by E. F. Lawrence, of the architectural department at the university. The members of the board say the money is in sight for the erection of the new structure.

GUARDIAN FOR GIRL SOUGHT.

A petition for the appointment of a guardian for Doris Eaton, aged eight years, was filed in the probate department of the county court Tuesday by her father, James Eaton.

STUDENT'S MIND IS LOST AFTER COLLEGE HAZING

BRUTALITY AT PORTLAND DEN-TAL SCHOOL IS CHARGED BY HIS PARENTS.

OPERATIONS DO NOT BENEFIT FORMER O. A. C. FOOTBALL STAR

Ernest Roberts, Attending North Pacific Institution, is Sent to Eastern Specialists—Method of Treatment Described.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Ernest Roberts, a strapping six-foot-two-inch youth of 22 years, who played football at Oregon Agricultural college, but who entered the North Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy in Portland last fall, left tonight for New York city to consult brain specialists.

Surrounding his departure is a story of perhaps the most brutal hazing episode ever occurring in Portland, in which it is alleged by his mother he was obliged to run a gauntlet of scores of students armed with clubs.

Following the hazing he suffered a complete loss of memory, during which he left a luxurious home overlooking the river at 798 Melrose Drive, and for ten days wandered about from town to town several hundred miles from Portland, returning of his own accord, but going to a hotel in Portland not knowing who he was.

For four weeks his memory was a blank. Four physicians worked on his case an operation was performed, and gradually he recovered his mind. The doctors do not know whether the recovery is permanent. On recovering from this state of mental amnesia he vigorously denied any of the events and actions that had occurred during his lapse of memory.

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STATE BUILDING TO BE ACCEPTED AT ONCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Secretary of State Olcott and W. C. Knish-ton, state architect, were in Portland this morning in their way to Pendleton, where they will meet State Treasurer Kay, who is returning from the east. At Pendleton they will accept, on behalf of the state, the new wing to the eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane.

The new wing, just completed, was built at a cost of \$100,000, for which an appropriation was made by the last legislature. The new addition is expected to relieve the congested conditions at the institution, where there are about 260 patients.

Dr. W. D. McNary is superintendent of the institution, which is comparatively new, and has put it in fine condition, according to Secretary Olcott, who said the state board members are well pleased with the institution.

NOISELESS LOCOMOTIVES NEXT

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—A device similar to that whereby he silenced the exhaust of motorboats and automobiles, Hiram Percy Maxim, discoverer of the noiseless rifle, announced today that he will silence the disagreeable "chug chug" of railroad locomotives.

E2 EXPLOSION UNEXPLAINED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The explosion aboard the submarine E2 which cost four lives Saturday remained a mystery today. Officials scoffed at the idea of a plot, and declared their belief that the blast was accidental. Meanwhile, an inquiry into the cause is being pushed. The new Edison batteries used in the vessel are held to have had nothing to do with the explosion.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. Weak kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follows depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and limbs, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "Auric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Auric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many diseases, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. The true nature and character of diseases, especially those of the kidneys and urinary organs, can often be determined by a careful chemical analysis and microscopic examination—this is done by expert chemists of the Medical Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe your symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Doctor Pierce or his Staff of Assisting Physicians will inform you truthfully.

FOR RHEUMATISM.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight thousand hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1915. 25c at all Druggists. (Adv.)

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Read all about yourself, your system, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, etc., in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book of 1008 pages. Send to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., three dimes or thirty cents in one-cent stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

MAJOR MOTON SUCCEEDS BOOKER T. WASHINGTON



MAJOR ROBERT T. MOTON

Major Robert T. Moton, of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., chosen to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee institute, the negro industrial school which Dr. Washington founded, traces his ancestry from a member of an African tribe who was captured by a rival chief and sold into slavery to an American in 1735. He was born in 1867 in Amelia county, Va., where his mother was cook and his father was a foreman. From the planter's family he received encouragement to educate himself, and when he heard of Hampton, from which Dr. Washington was graduated, he decided to go there. He entered in 1885 and was graduated in 1890. After he had finished at Hampton the negro boy decided to enter the legal profession, but General Armstrong, head of Hampton institute, prevailed upon him to remain at Hampton and help to prepare teachers. He took the position of drillmaster and assistant to the commandant and within a few months was promoted to the rank of commandant. He is associated with many movements for the advancement of his race.

PORTLAND IS VICTIM OF \$75,000 BLAZE

FIRE DEPARTMENT HANDICAPPED BY SLIPPERY STREETS—WAREHOUSE BURNED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Nearly \$75,000 damage was done by a fire that swept through the old Union block at the northwest corner of First and Stark streets, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

The heaviest loser is the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. warehouse, which was practically gutted with the damage or destruction of the expensive stock of pumps, scales and engines. The loss there will exceed \$50,000.

Other losers, however, are Henry Dismont & Co., at 91 First street; the Pacific Store Service company, 93 First street; the Simonds Manufacturing company, 85 First street; and the Falling estate, owners of the series of buildings affected.

The losses are covered by insurance, according to the statement of a representative of W. F. Norman, local manager of the Fairbanks, Morse & Co., and officers of the other concerns.

The fire originated on the first floor of the scales house. The heating plant is located on the first floor, and it is thought that the blaze started from defective flues. Although the furnace had no fire in it at the time, the firemen believe that the blaze had smoldered during the earlier hours of the night, breaking out this morning.

Much difficulty was experienced by some of the fire companies in reaching the scene, because of the slippery streets, and Fire Chief Dowell turned in a third alarm. This brought practically all the west side apparatus to the blaze.

VICTORIANO HUERTA IS DEAD IN EL PASO

FAMILY IS PRESENT WHEN FORMER DICTATOR OF MEXICO PASSES AWAY.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Victoriano Huerta, former Provisional president of Mexico, died at his home here at 8:35 o'clock tonight.

General Victoriano Huerta, who succeeded General Francisco I. Madero, in executive power in Mexico City, and later left Mexico, died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family and servants when the end came. Funeral arrangements are to be made tomorrow. It was announced at his residence today. It is believed an effort will be made to arrange for his burial in Mexico.

SNOW HAS QUIT FOR GOOD ADVISES DRAKE

TEMPERATURE GRADUALLY RISING, SAYS FORECASTER—COLD TO CONTINUE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—The cold is to continue but no snow is expected tomorrow, according to Theodore F. Drake, assistant weather forecaster today.

Mr. Drake says that with the possible exception of southern Oregon, no snow is expected in the three states of the northwest. The weather predictions for Washington and Idaho are the same as for Portland during the next 24 hours.

The temperature is gradually rising, it being one degree warmer on an average than it was yesterday. The thermometer registered 20 degrees today at 9 a. m. At 5 o'clock it was 24 degrees above zero or 3 degrees warmer than at the same hour yesterday.

MENACE EDITORS FREED.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of the alleged editors of the Menace, charged with misuse of the mails, returned a verdict this afternoon of not guilty, following out the instructions of the judge. They were out overnight.

GAS EXPLODES ON SUBMARINE AND 4 MEN ARE KILLED

NEW YORK NAVY YARD IS SCENE OF TRAGEDY; OTHERS ARE LIKELY TO DIE.

NAVAL OFFICERS ARE NEARLY OVERCOME IN RESCUE EFFORT

Victims of Accident Were at Work on New Edison Battery, But Commandant Says This Would Generate No Gas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Four men were killed and 10 others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred this afternoon on the submarine E2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in drydock at the New York navy yard. One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers. At least three of the 10 now in hospitals are not expected to live.

The interior apparatus was badly shattered, but so tight was the vessel's shell that there was no means of escape of gas which accumulated, and it was more than an hour after the blast before the work of rescue recovering the bodies could be completed.

A ladder was blown up through the conning tower and fell 150 feet away. The injured men and one body were removed soon after the accident, but the bodies far down in the craft could not be reached until the gas had been blown out by compressed air. Soon after the explosion several naval officers led a rescue party into the drydock, but were partly overcome by gas fumes when they attempted to descend into the vessel. It was then that compressed air pipes were run in to the shell and the gas forced out.

The number of men inside the submarine at the time of the explosion is not definitely known. About 20 were working on the craft, but not all of them were in the underwater boat at the same time. It is not thought possible that anyone who was inside could have escaped injury.

What caused the explosion has not been definitely decided. Rear-Admiral Fisher, commandant of the navy yard, after an examination of the craft and questioning workmen who had been nearby, declined to express an opinion. He said:

"The men were at work in the battery compartment of the E2, discharging the new Edison batteries through a rheostat to measure the voltage, and the explosion occurred in that compartment while they were working there. The battery will generate no kind of gas and there was no gasoline on board. The engine was of the oil-burning Diesel type."

BRITISH SAY HALF MILLION OF FOE DEAD

UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR ESTIMATES GERMAN WOUNDED AT 1,566,549.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—More than 500,000 men killed outright and more than 2,000,000 put out of action by wounds, capture and disease is the cost of the world war to Germany to date, according to an announcement made in parliament today by Under Secretary of War Tennant.

The total German casualties, Tennant's report said, are 2,535,768. Of these, 588,986 were slain outright. The German wounded were given as 1,566,549, and the Teutons were said to have lost 356,153 prisoners. Of these, 21,087 died of their wounds and of sickness.

These casualties, Tennant said, were for the German empire only. They did not include the losses of the Austrians, Bulgars or Turks. The total casualties of the Teutonic allies, it is estimated from the figures given by Tennant, must reach well over 4,000,000 men.