## POLICEMAN FIRES SHOT AT DIPLOMAT

German Ambassador Has Narrow Escape While Riding in Auto.

#### MAYOR TENDERS APOLOGY

Incident at Champaign, Ill., Ominous of International Complications, Is Closed-Von Bernstorf Addresses Students.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 17 .- (Special.)—The life of Count Johann Von Bernstorff, Imperial Ambassador to the United States from Germany, was imperiled and international complications threatened today when a Champaign special policeman, said to have been drunk, fired a revolver at an automobile containing the diplomat and his party en route to the University of Illinois, where Count Von Bernstorff delivered the commencement address at the University of Illinois. cial.)-The life of Count Johann Von

at the University of Illinois.

Accompanying the Ambassador were his bost, Arthur Meeker, the Chicago packer, and Vice-President Kinley and Dr. Evarts B. Greene, of the university.

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Michael Murphy, a special policeman employed by East Side merchants, held up his hand as the automobile passed First street. The chauffeur understood the warning to mean to cross to the other side of the street. He did so, but Murphy drew a revolver and fired point hiank at shert range.

The policeman afterward said he simed at the tires, while Mr. Meeker, who saw the shot fired, said Murphy simed at the car. The bullet went wild. Murphy was arrested, but released on \$180 bond. His star and revolver were taken from him. He called up Mayor Dobbins on the telephone and demanded the reason.

Mayor Tenders Regrets.

"You're drunk," said the irate Mayor.
Mayor Dobbins at once visited Count
Von Bernstorff and offered formal regrets for the incident, which the diplomat was disposed to consider as anything except unfortunate.

"I wonder," he said, "that you permit your policemen to discharge ball
cartridges instead of blanks."

Murphy recently had been removed
for drunkenness, but friends had procured his reinstatement by a petition,
which said he had quit drinking.

The halting of automobiles was forelgn to his duties and he was acting
without authority.

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Authorities of the University of Illinois were aghast at the narrow escape of the Ambassador and shuddered at the thought of the situation had he been wounded or killed.

As the Ambassador considers the incident closed, no further apologies will be necessary.

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Count von Bernstorff left for Chi-cago tonight in the Meeker car. Murphy announced his intention of su-ing the city for false arrest, but no one paid much attention to him. He insisted he was acting at the request

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Another guest, Lieutenant-Governor McDermott, of Kentucky, who addressd the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies, lost \$100, when his pocket was picked as he boarded a train for home.

#### FARMER GAINS ATTENTION

Commercial Bodies to Work for Rural Advancement During Year.

Agricultural development will receive the principal attention in the activities of the State Bankers' Association according to the resolutions adopted at the convention in Medford Monday and Tuesday, at which they reiterated their stand that the farmer is the man in the state who now needs most support from development organizations. C. C. Chapman, who represented the Portland Commercial Club at the convention, returning with the Portland delegation yesterday, said that the as-sociation will probably work along the lines of agricultural development more extensively in the coming year than ever before. A. C. Shute, of Hillsboro, new president of the organization, belongs to a county especially noted for its agricultural resources and will ap-point a strong working committee to carry the plans of the association for-

The cities and the industries in general are well advarced and developed in comparison to the farm," said Mr. Chapman, "The opinion of the bankers appears to be that the effort now should be to bring the development of the country districts and the farms up to a proper proportion with the city and industrial development."

#### MONEY GIVEN READILY

(Continued From First Page.) to the Federation" and "The Greatest Service the General Federation Can Render the Young Women of America." Woodrow Wilson, Margaret daughter of the President, was among those who made three-minute talks on the latter subject.

Margaret Wilson Draws Crowd. The presence of Miss Margaret Witson as a speaker drew a crowd that packed the huge auditorium where she spoke, filled the streets for blocks around the meeting place and remained surging about the buildings until she had concluded her address.

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Never since the exciting scenes of the Republican convention in 1912 has so great a gathering formed here to see and hear a public speaker. The special police detail at the doors saw early that they would have no usual crowd to handle, and it was necessary to lock the doors for fear those on the outer edges of the crowd would force a rush of those standing nearer the doors and cause a panic.

Many of the delegates and some of the speakers were unable to gain admission until one by one the speakers were rescued from the throng by policemen and personally escorted in through a stage door.

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Miss Wilson advocated community centers. Public buildings, preferably schoolhouses to begin with, should be made public meeting places for the public discussion of public questions, she urged, much on the order of the old New England town meetings.

"At Washington, in the state capitals and in all cities the men elected to make laws must have meeting places to debate and make up their minds," she said. "The people who have no sources of information but the newspapers have no places where they can papers have no places where they can meet and learn and discuss the rights and wrongs of current issues."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT WHOSE AUTOMOBILE POLICEMAN



-Photo by Bain News Service. TOP—SNAPSHOT OF COUNT VON BERNSTORFF STANDING WITH MRS. PRESTON GIBSON. BELOW—PORTRAIT OF THE AMBASSADOR.

## DR. PARKER FIGHTS

Dental Board's Refusal License Starts Suit.

DENTISTS CALLED TRUST

Demand to Be Made for Examination Papers and Production Before Court, Where Action Will Be Under Fire, He Declares.

tuted at once by Dr. E. R. Parker,

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dentists. Almost nightly either he or dentists. Almost nightly either he or one of his men have been giving lectures and free demonstration on the streets. Although, in order to continue his business, it is not necessary for Dr. Parker himself to have a license he is determined to get one merely to demonstrate that he is qualified to perform practical dental work. He has a string of offices in various parts of the country and devotes most of his personal attention to their supervision.

About two years ago, before deciding land Booked Elsewhere. About two years ago, before deciding definitely to establish in Portland, Dr. Parker took the state dental examination. The Board refused to grant a

Order Is Countermanded.

"Previous to today's examination,"



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to continue a combination to hold up

Board Is Afraid, He Says. "The state board dares not grant me a license for fear that the other members of the 'trust' will get their

"The very method in which the board is appointed shows how these board members attempt to control the dental business of the state. In the first place the Oregon State Dental Society submits to the Governor a list of eligibles. He names members of the board from this list. If the present board should give me a license there would from this list. If the present board should give me a license there would be half a dozen men after each vacant job on the board. They want to keep me out. But I am going to go to court and see that I get justice. "So far as actual practice is concerned I don't want to practice. My time is too valuable. But I want to prove to the public that I possess the requisite to practice my profession in Oregon as I have licenses to practice in other states."

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land Booked Elsewhere

The widely-discussed motion picture license. Six months later he again took the examination. Again it falled to from the book of the same name, written by Reginald Wright Kaufmann, which was to have been the attraction "Previous to today's examination," said Dr. Parker last night, "I called on Dr. Eugene Cline, president of the State Board. He told me that I would not be required to take another examination in theory, but I should report at Salem for the examination in practice.

"Today, when I went to Salem, they told me that Dr. Cline was not authorized to speak for the entire Board. They said I would have to take the entire examination—in both theory and practice—again.

"I promputly refused. I demanded to at the Heilig Theater, Eleventh and

tuted at once by Dr. E. R. Parker, commonly known as "Painless Parker," and practice—again.

"I promptly refused. I demanded to see the papers in my previous examination in Salem two years ago. Dr. Parker proposes also to bring civil suits against the individual members of the State Board for their fallure to grant him a license to practice—again.

About nine weeks ago Dr. Parker established an office in the Merchants Trust building at Sixth and Washing-ton streets. He employs 12 licensed

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# BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier

Morrison at Fourth

For the first time in its history the Portland Association of Credit Men, at

Portland Association of Creat act, as its meeting in the blue room of the Multnomah Hotel last night, was addressed by women.

Miss Caroline B. Myers, manager of the Portland Remedial Loan Associations. tion, made her first public explanation of the system of credits adopted by

that organization. Miss Ann Eilers, cashier of the Eilers

Miss Ann Ellers, cashier of the Ellers Music-House, in discussing credit in the music trade, traced the wonderful expanse of business undergone in that trade during recent years.

In discussing "Some Advantages and Disadvantages of Credit Giving in Department Stores," Mrs. A. C. Calian, manager of Olds, Wortman & King's millinery department, advocated shorter time credits and cash discount for cash payment. She predicted that credits in big stores soon will be reduced 50 percent.

Dr. Parker is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, where he received his diploma-in 1892. He is licensed to practice in California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Brunswick, British Columbia and other states and provinces.

WOMEN DISCUSS CREDIT 1915 meeting in Portland was referred to the Massachusetts Society held at the to the board of directors, with power to act.

Speeches were also made by Gorden provinces.

Judge Northrup Talks at Massachusetts Society at Portland.

Judge H. H. Northup was the prin-last Thursday. Monthly meetings will cipal speaker at the first banquet of be held regularly throughout the year

W. Stanley, president of the society; BAYSTATERS IN BANQUET Mrs. Sarah Hinden Wilder, first vice-prosident; Dr. J. F. Worcester, Dr. Ed-

mund Myers, George C. Flanders and Dr. H. Dudley Young. Heveral musical

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