SKIRMISHES SHOW **BIG BATTLE NEAR**

Reports of Severe Fighting by Reconnoitering Parties Continue to Come In.

REMAINS SILENT BERLIN

Brussels Report That Guns of Invaders Have Been Silenced Not Credited-Other Frontier Forces Also Engaged.

LONDON, Aug. 13, 11:45 P. M .- The LONDON, Aug. 15, 11:45 P. a.—Inc.
hour of the great battle which will
have much to do with settling the
future of Europe, is appreciably nearer.
Keports of engagements which, when
the main armies meet, will be considered insignificant, have been coming in all day, showing that the cavalry screens, sometimes accompanied by in-fantry, whose duty it is to find out what is going on behind, have come into contact in Northern Belgium near

Haelen and on the French frontier near Othain.

The meeting of these reconnoitering parties in force has resulted in some severe fighting, in which, according to the French and Belgian official ac-counts, the allies scored further suc-

Berlin Continues Silent.

The other side of the story is still The other side of the story is said to be told, for Berlin remains silent. In fact the German War Office has had little to say since it reported the capture of the city of Liege. The position around that fortress is veiled in mystery. The Germans have resumed their thank on the forts but how they are attacks on the forts, but how they are progressing has not been communi-cated to the outside world.

Brussels had a report tonight that the forts had succeeded in silencing all the big German guns, but little credence is pisced in this. It may be that for the moment the invaders have stopped their onslaught, either to rest or to adopt some new means of gaining their object.

Lorraine for the present seems to have been left out of the fighting, while Alsace, like Western France, is the scene of battles between the ad-vance guards of the main German and

Frontier Forces Skirmishing.

The Austrian army has begun to move on Russian Poland. No news has come from the Russo-German frontier, but much the same is going on there as in the other theaters of war. The Russian and German cav-

war. The Russian and German cavalry are busy trying to discover what the main armies are doing.

The British navy has now virtually cleared the trade routes of the German and Austrian ships, or has at least got them so closely watched that the Admiralty advises ship owners to send out their vessels as usual. Ships from all parts of the world arrived at English ports today, and, what is more English ports today, and, what is more important, steamers with provisions are coming from Scandinavian ports.

GOLF BALL LOOSENS TEETH

Wife of Rabbi Wise Meets With Accident at Gearhart.

-Mrs. Wise, of Portland, wife of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, lost several teeth this afternoon when struck by the ball while playing golf on the Gearhart links. She was playing with her broth-

er, Dr. Rosenfeld, They were at the sixth green when Dr. Rosenfeld in attempting to drive his ball, slipped and the ball going off the edge of the club to a vicious angle struck Mrs. Wise in the mouth, shat-tering several front teeth and knocking her to the ground almost uncon-scious. There were about 50 persons on he links and the course was

BARLEY GOES TO ENGLAND

First Shinment Made From California Since Ontbreak of War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 .- (Special.)—The first shipment of California of them.
barley since the outbreak of the Euro- A part war left here late last night on the Norwegian steamer Guernsey Falmouth, England, by way of Callao, The Guernsey is commanded by Cap-

tain Williams and has 6200 tons of the California product on board to relieve the shortage in England. It is believed that within a week several more steam-ers will leave for England.

SHERIFF ARRESTS OWN SON Violation of Liquor Laws Is Charge

Against Youth.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 6.-Lile Mc-Culloch has been placed in custody on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, his own father, Sheriff McCulloch making the arrest.

For some time Lile McCulloch was a Deputy Sheriff under his father and assisted in a number of raids on soft drink stands. A few weeks ago he gave up his position of Deputy Sheriff when, it is said, he and his father had some words, and he told his father he was through with the whole business.

STEPHEN BLANK, 86, DIES Pioneer Who Crossed in 1852 Is

Victim at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Stephen Blank, 86, one of the oldest settlers in this locality, died here at his home at 2 o'clock this

His funeral will take place tomor row at 2 o'clock. Mr. Blank crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852. He was a prominent member of the Congregational Church. He leaves a widow and a niece, Mrs. June Mc-Miller Ordway, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Blank celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1910.

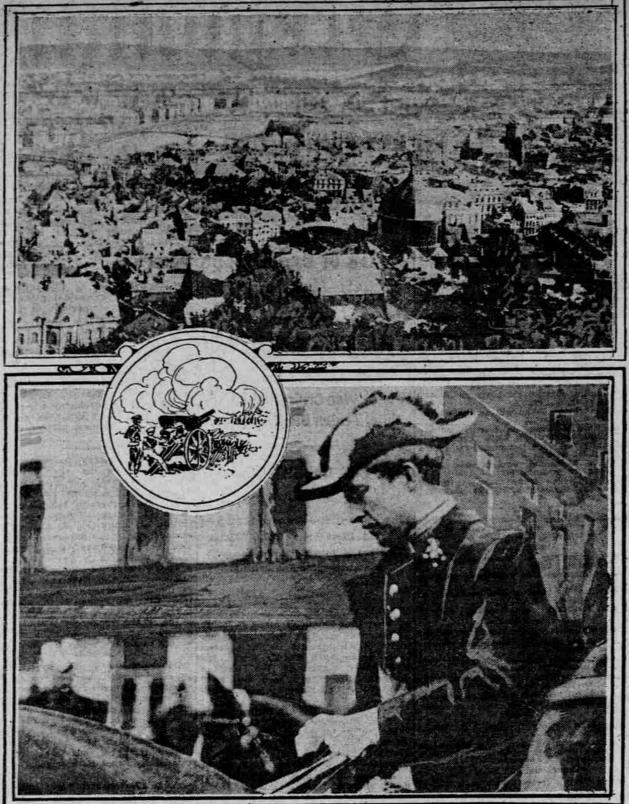
TORNADO HITS CHAUTAUQUA

Many Persons Injured and Damage Caused in Missouri.

BUTLER, Mo., Aug. 13 .- A small tornado passed over this county late to-day. A large Chautauqua tent, occu-pled by more than 100 persons, was blown down. Many were injured.

Trees and buildings were damaged and wires blown down, making it impossible tonight to learn the full extent of the damage,

LIEGE, AND BELGIAN MONARCH WHO DIRECTS ITS DEFENSE.



TOP-GENERAL VIEW OF CITY WHICH IS HOTBED OF GERMAN-BELGIAN HOSTILITIES. BELOW-KING ALBERT, OF BELGIUM. AT HEAD OF TROOPS.

Belgians Hurl Back Germans in Disorder at Haelen.

GEARHART, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.) TEUTONS RUSH TO DEATH

More Than 10,000 of Kaiser's Mc and 7000 of King Albert's Engage in All-Day Battle. Cavalry Is Impeded.

(Continued From First Page.) many of them are reported to have

dropped unconscious owing to their privations. In some of the dead officers peckets raw potatoes were found, while the soldiers are said to have dug up unripe turnips and beets to eat. anripe turnips and beets to eat.

A party of French Dragoons, while reconnoitering, fell upon a strong detachment of Uhlang, whom they at-

A party of 600 German prisoners ar- New York Herald published an extra lved today at Ath, in the province of telling about the report, but could get

Hainut. German Uhlans found dead in Belgian Limbourg were declared, after a post "last week." The Herald's announce-bling the \$1 a barrel now assessed on mortem examination, to have starved ment read:

north of Namur, was attacked and repulsed this morning by the Belgian it was reported that as long ago as troops. The Germans suffered severe casualties. The Belgians captured a number of machine guns mounted on ron of seven English dreadnoughts. motor cars.

"The Belgian cavalry division this

WORDS OF WASHINGTON THAT KEPT AMERICA OUT OF EUROPEAN STRIFE. "Against the insidious wiles

of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citi-zens) the jealousy of a free people ought to constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. Europe has a set of primary interests which, to us, have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to im-plicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary com-binations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."—From Washington's farewell address.

morning took up the offensive against the Germans, who were defeated in yesterday's battle of Haelen, with the yesterday's battle of Haelen, will the object it is believed, of picking up the dead and wounded and collecting the abandoned material of war.
"No German surprise was expected and there are no reasons to fear any

German cavalry movements on Brus-sels from the south, all roads leading to the capital being guarded by the Belgian army and the civic guards."

sailing of the French liner Rocham-beau, the posting of notices in the French Consulate that hereafter reservists desiring to join their colors should make application by mail, and the fact that the German Consulate is sending over only these reservists who sending over only these reservists who can pay their passage, appeared to indicate today that the warring powers are not over-anxious for assistance from their reservists in this country. It also became known that the German Consulate is sending back to various cities all reservists who have come here without funds.

The halting of the Rochambeau came on orders from the home office of the

on orders from the home office of the French line in Paris, two hours before she was to sail.

NEW YORK HEARS SEVEN BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK.

Flotilla of German Torpedo Boats Credited With Victory, but Confirmation Is Lacking.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- (Special.)-Rumor was current on the Maritime Exchange today that a flotilla of 17 German torpedo boats had sunk the Many of the horses belonging to the no confirmation of it. The engagement,

mortem examination, to have starved to death.

A Belgian official communication today says that a German force proceeding in the direction of Eghezee, to the north of Namur, was attacked and repulsed this morning by the Belgian it was reported that as long ago as sentative Underwood expressed gratification. ron of seven English dreadnoughts, among them England's pride, the Iron Another official communication to- Duke. The seven battleships were destroyed and only one of the German torpedo boats was sunk."

It was said that the rumor had its foundation in a private telegram re-ceived by the banking house of August Belmont & Co. The New York Herald tried to confirm it there, but nothing could be learned about it. None of the firm was available tonight. From another source it was learned that the same story was going the rounds last week. The German Consulate here had no knowledge of the reported battle.

MAN, 81, TAKES BRIDE, 72 California Millionaire Deeds All but Million to Children.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- J. H. Braly, 81, millionaire banker of Pasadena, Cal. and Mrs. Mary Howard Gridley, 72, of Glendale, Cal., were married recently. They are on their way to Pough-keepsie and will go later to New York. They will spend their honeymoon in

Mr. Braley recently deeded all of his property except \$1,006,000 to his children. They are under contract to pay him \$3000 a month income as long

TAX LAWSUIT IS FILED Action in Clatsop County Will Test would take Europe a long time to re-Penalty Provision.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)— A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by A. G. Spexath against W. A. RESERVISTS NOT WANTED

RESERVISTS NOT WANTED

Both French and Germans Discourage Applicants in America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The indefinite postopenement yesterday of the first manual forms of the postopenement yesterday of the second half was made been fought out in other counties.

A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by A. G. Spexath against W. A. Sherman, Treasurer of Clatsop County, to restrain the defendant from collecting prayers. One night, as he knelt at his mother's knee, he did not mention the name of a favorite aunt. "Why, Bobby," said the mother, "you didn't say "God bless Aunt Beatrice and make her happy." "Well, mother," replied the little boy. "I didn't have to say that any more. Aunt Beatrice's engaged."

Congressional Leaders Plan Quick Revenue Increase.

SEA BATTLE RUMORED Lawmakers Gratified Over Condition of United States Treasury, but Precaution Against Effect of War Considered.

> WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. - Congressional leaders planned quick action today to increase the internal revenue by \$100,000,000 to offset curtailment of situ,000,000 to offset curtailment of customs revenue expected during the war. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee, and Representative Underwood, chairman of the House ways and means committee, began a conference with Secretary McAdoo which will continue tomorrow Later the situation will be laid before

It was definitely agreed to confine the increases to the internal revenue taxes, instead of attempting to change in any way the customs duties. An extra beer, is the first plan to be discussed

cation over the present sound condition of the treasury. "There is no treasury deficit," said Senator Simmons
later, "but we do not want to wait until
there is a deficit before acting. It is
absolutely necessary that the confitoward her it was in the hope she had

IT'S CALLED LEE-AIZH; IT CAN'T BE MADE TO RHYME WITH SIEGE.

right way to say it is zh." according to the atlas "Leeaizh," according to the atlas and the encyclopedia. That's the way they pronounce Liege in Belgium, which has been the scene of so much fighting the last few days. War time poets hoped the correct pronunciation would turn out to be "Leeje," so they could make it rhyme with "siege" and turn out stirring martial stuff for the magazines, but the authorities foiled their plans. Other pronunciations heard since the trouble started

"Lee-gay" and "li-gay."
"Lije" and "Lay-gie."
"Layje" and "Lay-gie."
"Leege" and "Lyg.".
"Lee-gie" and "Lish." Many other variations the een heard, but these are the most common.

dence of the people in the financial soundness of the Government shall be maintained at a time like this." Mr. Underwood said that while the treasury surplus might be sufficient to cover the falling off in customs, it cover normal business relations.

Relatives in a Prayer. Ladies' Home Journal. Bobby had been taught to remembe

Wounded Foes Found on Field in Second Day's Pursuit North of Nancy.

SHELLS ARE INEFFECTIVE

Paris Official Account Says "Avalauche of Iron Explosives" Resulted in Killing Only Four at Pont-a-Mousson.

PARIS, Aug. 13, 3:30 P. M .-- An official report of the fighting between the French and Germans in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson, north of Nancy, issued today, says:

"The fighting, which started on August 11, was continued on August 12 under thrilling conditions for the French. It may be summed up as fel-"The first phase was an attack or

two French battalions by German forces greatly superior in number. The two French battalions fell back, but being reinforced during the night, as-sumed the offensive, well supported by artillery. Battery Abandoned by Germans.

"This counter attack caused the Ger-mans to retreat precipitately, leaving behind them a large number of killed, wounded and prisoners, "The Germans abandoned a battery

of artillery, three machine guns and several wagon loads of ammunition. "The French troops followed up their advantage and on Wednesday a French battery surprised the Twenty-first Baden Dragoon Regiment while the men were dismounted. In a few min-

utes the regiment was destroyed.

"The effect of this double success
was immediately perceptible. Not only
was the forward movement of the German troops stopped, but their columns fell back, closely followed by the French. In the course of this pursuit the French found on a hill and in neighboring villages many German sol-diers who had been wounded in the fight on August 11.

Nine Officers, 1000 Men Captured. "Nine German officers and 1000 wounded men fell into the French

ands as prisoners.
"The poor quality of the projectiles used by the German heavy artillery was convincingly demonstrated during the bombardment of Pont-a-Mousson. More than 100 shells containing enormous charges of explosives, weighing altogether 220 pounds each, were fired from a battery of 21-centimeter mor-tars at a distance of about six and onefourth miles. The total result of this avalanche of iron explosives was four killed and 13 wounded in the town."

BIGGER PARK SIGNS URGED NORDICA'S WILL IS FILED Police Have Trouble With Masher's

Who Can't See Notices. Larger notices marking off the sec-

tions of Chapman Square and the Plaza Blocks reserved for women and their escorts are advocated by the park The present notices, the men say, are

printed in such small type that they practically are illegible after dark. An-other complaint is that the signs are placed away from the entrances to the parks and are obscured by the limbs of the trees to which they are fastened. Patrolman Clement reported that the men who invade the reserved sections to annoy women, say that they are unable to see the signs. For the reason that the signs are not in plain sight. Los Angeles; Annie Baldwin, of Boston, them.

The value of the estate was not distributed in the signs are not in plain sight. Los Angeles; Annie Baldwin, of Boston, them.

(Continued Wiftom First Page.) German ship. "As soon as we knew that war was declared, ...e ship had been prepared for battle. Fittings, all woodwork and everything else that W. Young, Nordica's husband, has the tachment of Unians, whom they at-tacked and cut to pieces, killing 50 whole squadron of seven English dreadnoughts off the Humber. The President Wilson been prepared for battle. Fittings, all might be at all inflammable, we pitched original will, but declines to surrender overboard, and the sea for miles around or file it. The petition prays that he was strewn with florant

stokers were double banked.

German Speeds Ahead.

"Off the port bow, about 11 or 12 miles away, we could see the Karlsruhe toward her it was in the hope she had run so short in her bunkers that we could catch her. "As soon as the Germans sighted us

they took to their heels. The Karlsruhe did not even stop to pick up her
boats. Her men clambered aboard as
best they could and she hustled away
to the northward, while the Kron Prinz
Wilhelm veered off to the east. We
Wilhelm veered off to the cast. We
wilhelm veered off to the cast. We
bellious. Withelm veered off to the east. We knew, of course, that the Karlsruhe had the heels of us. Our only hope was that she was short of fuel and could not keep up her steam, but this hope was fruitless.

Houmanian elements believed believed. The travelers assert that although believed. The travelers assert that although the federation of State Societies. Alark Woodruff was appointed delegate to the federation, and Mrs. L. M. Wyville regiments appear to be disintegrating and that this accounts for the inactivity of the Austrian army on the tivity of the Austrian army on the tivity of the Austrian army on the country of the federation of State Societies. Alark Woodruff was appointed delegate to the federation, and Mrs. L. M. Wyville was fruitless.

Ships 19,000 Yards Apart.

"Nineteen thousand yards was the closest we got to our quarry. The Bristol was to the north of us, and the JAPAN TO JOIN IN FORAY Berwick to the south. We called both of them by wireless and ordered them to aid in the chase. The Berwick tried to cut off the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, while the Bristol took a position to intercept the Karlsruhe. All afternoon Bristol picking her up.
"At 9 o'clock that night the welcome

news came through the air to us from the Bristol, 'Enemy in sight.' A few minutes later came the message, 'We are engaging the enemy."

Race Made to Join Fight. "Although we must have been fully a hundred miles astern of them, we raced on for all we were worth. We had no fear of the result if the German stood up to the Bristol, for we were all sure that our fellows could whip the German saily at close our the sails are the sails as the sails are th German easily at close quarters, bu we wanted to be in at the finish our

"The Karlsruhe has the heels of the Bristol, too. They were in action for just about half an hour. For a few minutes the German stood up and the ships fought broadside to broadside, ships fought broadside to broadside, the Bristol using her two six-inchers and the five four-inchers on her broad-side against the Karlsruhe's five four-point ones. After a few minutes, how-ever, the Karlsruhe turned and ran.

The Bristol chased her, firing her for-

True Alm Difficult. It was difficult to make an accurate shot. It was dark and the sea was heavy. Not one of the German shells landed anywhere near the Bristol, but our chaps think they got some shots aboard the Karlsruhe. However, in long-range fighting under those conditions it is pretty difficult to do much and the Karlsruhe's speed saved her again.

"The Suffolk, Berwick and Bristol cruised together for several days, but could get no trace of the Karlsruhe or her consort and finally we heard that she had put into Porto Rico for

that she had put into Porto Rico for coal.

"We got a prize last Saturday morning off Burmuda—the German oil tanker Leda, which was coming up from Baton Rouge for New York. She did not know war had been declared and was very much surprised when we ordered her to stop with a blank shot across her bow. However, they took their capture with good grace. We put a prize crew aboard and convoyed her to Bermuda, where we turned her over to the examination service and continued our voyage and continued our veyage

DEBTS ABROAD.

Condition of Banks Such That They Cannot Decrease Their Holdings of Gold Largely.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. - Jacob H. Schiff, head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., appeared before the New York Chamber of Commerce today and defended the proposal advanced yesterday that Congress empower National banks to hold banknotes as reserve, thus freeing gold for shipment abroad in settlement of international debts. In spite of the opposition to this plan which has developed, Mr. Schiff's plea was per-mitted to go unchallenged. His re-marks were applauded, and the cham-ber, without further discussion, took

up other business.

Mr. Schiff said that it was almost impossible to satisfy American debts in Europe because, in view of the war, the banks had concluded not to let go

the banks had concluded not to let go of anything which could be utilised for the shipment of gold abroad.

He referred to the fact that large payments would gradually fall due in Europe and he declared that either these debts must be met or American debtors would be in default.

The condition of the banks is such, Mr. Schiff pointed out, that they cannot, under existing circumstances, denot, under existing circumstances, de-crease their gold holding largely, but there is no reason, he contended, why emergency currency should not be sub-

stituted for a portion of the reserves. He said the banks should be permitted to take banknotes in their reserves for a limited time.

"We have more gold than any country in the world—somehing like \$1.-500,000,000." Mr. Schiff said. "We are not short of gold. I tell you what we are short of: We are short of money

to pay our debts," he added, with a touch of satire.

"It is probable that Congrees may deny us the legislation to enable banks to let the gold go. If that is so, we must bow to the law. But we must not the it voluntarily. The old proverb A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's Agency says that during the fight of August 11 and August 12, in Belgium, the French troops forced the Germans to retreat and took many of them holds good."

HUSBAND REFUSES TO ACT; EXE-UTOR PRODUCES COPY.

Singer Says Banker Has Received \$400. 000 in Advance, and Leaves Bulk of Estate to Sisters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A copy of the will of Lillian Nordica, the grand opera singer who died in Java last May, filed rates and joint fares. NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- A copy of the today, provides that her entire estate, nen who invade the reserved sections with the exception of specific bequests

To Maria Masino, named in the will BRITISH FIGHT GERMAN as a faithful servant, the singer bequesthed \$5000, and to E. Romayne Simmons, described as "having bee with me for a period of '6 years." \$30.

was strewn with flotsam.

"Under these circumstances there was little left to do when the order, 'clear ship for action,' was given. The gun crews went to battle stations and the stokers were double banked.

be compelled to do so.
"In the distribution of my property," reads the will, "I am not forgetful of my husband. George W. Young, to whom I have advanced over \$400,000 cash, which I estimate as the full or more than full share to which he might be entitled in my estate. It is, how-ever, my desire that my husband, George W. Young, shall receive his legal portion."

ARMY IN BOSNIA UNRULY

Shooting of Mutineers Said Not to Have Checked Rebellion.

ROME, vin Paris, Aug. 13, 5:40 P. M .- Persons arriving here from Bosnia

(Continued From First Page.)

the Japanese will send 45,000 men, according to all the information that can be obtained. This force will effect a landing, not in the territory held under tercept the Karlstone.

We raced after the fleeing German. By
5 o'clock her smoke had disappeared
39-year lease by the Germans, but in
and then all our hopes centered in the
that which is recognized to belong to China. Here will be a violation of Chinese sovereignty. . .

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DIFFICULTY GREAT IN PAYING exactly this situation that the Chinese made representations to Japan and the United States, as well as to the powers actually at war, several days ago to secure respect for her neutrality. These representations, though they appealed strongly to this Government, failed to obtain results because all the European states declined to bind their hands in advance.

> Japan's seizure of the Kiao Chou district would be important to American traders. Prior to Japan's occupation of Port Arthur and acquisition of a part of the railroad traversing Manchuris, the United States enjoyed a large cotton goods trade in North China. When the Japanese secured a foothold upon the continent, however, this trade dwindled and is now in the hands of conquerors.

American Trade in Peril.

The trade of the United States in cotton goods and some other products now is largely in Shantung and Winterland. If the Japanese should remain permanently in Kiao Chou, as is probable, this trade will be gone.

In addition, by the occupation of Kiao Chou the Japanese will command Peking from two points-Port Arthur and Kiao Chou. The great Yellow Sea in this case also will be under the con trol of the Tokio government.

JOINT FARES ORDERED

COMMERCE COMMISSION DECIDES AGAINST SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Line's Refusal of Through Rates to Pacific Navigation Company Is Held Violation of Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- (Special.)

-An Interstate Commerce Commission decision today directed the Southern Pacific system to establish through rates and joint fares with the Pacific Navigation Company, the same as at present are maintained by the railroad with the Pacific Coast Steamship Com-pany and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company.

Steamship Company.

Insofar as the Western Pacific Railway and the San Pedro, Los Angelos & Sait Lake Railroad and their connections are concerned, the Commission unquestionably has jurisdiction to require the establishment of through rates and joint fares with the Pacific Navigation Company steamers, says the decision.

the decision. The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, which have rails of their own between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

By maintaining through, rates and joint fares with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company and refusing to establish them with the Pacific Navigation Company, the Southern Pacific is violating the act to regulate commerce, the decision holds

200 BABES ARE EXPECTED

Vancouver Building Special Structure for Eugenics Contest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 13,-(Special.)—Entries for the eugenics contest at the Columbia River Interstate Fair are being received by Mrs. Victor H. Limber, of Twelfth and Main streets. this city, who will have charge of the event. Entries will not be received after September 2, and every entry must be accompanied by a self-

addressed and stamped envelope.

A special building for the contest is under construction at the entrance to the fair grounds. It is expected that 200 babies will vie in the contest, which open to residents of Oregon and

COLORADO SOCIETY JOINS

Special Meeting Votes to Enter Federation of State Bodies.

The Colorado Society of Oregon at a special meeting in room F of the Public Library last night decided to John the Federation of State Societies. Mark

sand that this accounts for the tivity of the Austrian army on the Servian frontier during the last 11 days.

A picnic will be given August 20 at the Oaks, at which all former Coloradoans are invited. Those on the radoans are invited. Those on the picnic committee are Mrs. Mark Woodpicnic committee are Mrs. Mark Woodpicnic Cornellus Haynes and Mrs.

British Wheat Cargo Started. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 15.—The British steamer Ramsay, carrying 218,-000 bushels of wheat, sailed today for

China's Protest Unheeded.

It was for the purpose of meeting the state.

Twenty great factories work up the whole of the tobacco manufactured in France and the right to retail is jealously guarded by the state.

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