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PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914. PRICE FIVE CENTS. **19 LODGERS RUN TO** KING OF BELGIANS RUSSIANS REPORT AMERICANS ARM SCHWAB PREDICTS FLOODS DEVASTATE **INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS** STREET FROM FIRE IN PHILIPPINES LIVES UNDER FIRE GAINS EVERYWHER **GREAT PROSPERITY** YESTERDAY'S — Maximum temperature 59.2 degrees: minimum, 23.2 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair, easterly winds. SOUTHERN ARIZONA LODGING-HOUSE AT 422 MORRI-RIOT GUNS ISSUED TO CIVIL-SON IS BURNED. IANS ON BAY ISLANDS War. War. King Albert, living under shell fire, reorgan-izes remnant of army to high state of efficiency. Page I. Russin reports successes on all battle fronts. Page 1. Occupants, Including Four Women, Monarch Commands in Plot to Make Night Attack on Cor-Successes Are Marked Steel Man Says United Clad in Night Clothes Wait in Known Dead Are 3 and regidor Frustrated by Discovery llies reported to be holding ground al-rendy gained and making some advances Fact as in Name. Restaurant-Fireman Hurt. rendy page 2. of Bolos Hidden in Barrels. in South Poland. States Gains by War. Property Losses Big. Mexico. Nineteen lodgers, including four wo-Peace on border believed possible, after General Scott's conference. Page 13. MANILA, Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-A Gov men were routed this morning at 2 ernment vessel today distributed riot clock by fire in the lodging-house at National. ARMY BEING REORGANIZED cuns and ammunition to the American AUSTRIAN FORCE ANNIHILATED Hobson forces to present prohibition amenu-ment again in next Congress, Page 2. Withdrawal of troops from Colorado is ar ranged. Page 2. 422 Morrison street. The occupants ENORMOUS ORDERS PLACED MANY HOMES SWEPT AWAY civilians on Caragao and Fraile islands scantily clad, found refuge in a nearby restaurant until the flames in the bay. One hundred rounds of am quelled. A few then returned to their munition and the necessary field equip Domestic. Floads devastate Southern Arizona. Page 1. C. M. Schwab says country is at threshold of era of unexampled prosperity. Page 1. Centenary of peace of English-speaking peo-ples to be celebrated in part, notwith-standing war in Europe. Page 3. Alfred Henry Lewis dies. Page 2. Arms issued to American civilians in Phil-iboines, following discovery of native -plotting, Page 1. Pardite Northerest ooms and others, packing their bement have been issued to the soldier Force Half Former Size, but longings hastily, went to other quar-Kaiser Orders Capture of in the Cuartel Espana in Manila. Contracts for \$300.000.000 in Ranch Folk Marooned in Trees ters. The damage is estimated at \$3000. Several barrels shipped to Corregidor Infinitely More Efficient. much of it being due to water. Warsaw by Christmas. Supplies Already Made. Island supposed to contain cement wer and Towns Inundated. Frank Meadows, a member of Truck No. 1 Company, sustained a badly sprained ankle by falling when a ladfound to be full of bolos. The native scout officers disarmed their com THANKS SENT AMERICANS der which he was scaling slipped on NEW BATTLE DEVELOPING panles and confined them at Corregidor The plan was to free the prisoners by EVERY LINE IS AFFECTED RESCUERS SAVE HUNDREDS Pacific Northwest. Yamhill-street Fire Station for treat a sudden night attack, to overpower Man buried more than five days in Gov-ernment test hole at Winona, Wash., is rescued. Fare 4 the scant guard, man the guns and Investigation indicated that the fire capture the island. The date had been started in a room on the second floor fixed between Christmas and New Years Some Day, Says Albert, He Will Ride Oregon State Teachers' Association will meet in Medford next year. Page 5. Fighting in Region of Bzura River and that the flames spread after the Next Big National Problem Declared If nipped, the uprising was to be post- Passengers on Train Surrounded Into Brussels at Head of His Is Violent, but Germans Are Held occupant fied, his action in leaving the ooned until March. Sports. to Be Development of Trans-Figers to play Salt Lake City for opening game. Page 10, and Rivers Are Filled With Furdoor open creating a draught which In the last few months there has Troops, but Three Months Back, Says Enemy; Czar Sends portation to Handle Growfanned the blaze, een an enormous increase in the soniture and Wreekage-More facoma Moose decide to place ban on pro-fessional bouts. Page 10. He Thinks Too Soon. The damaged building is owned by S. A. and E. C. Brown and was leased Force Through Carpathians. called Boy Scout organizations, com ing Commerce. Damage Is Threatened. Hockey match Saturday to see fast players in action. Page 10. posed in greater part of full grown by Mrs. B. Rassett. men. They have been noticed drilling throughout the Manila provinces. The Commercial and Marine. Spot wheat sells at new high mark, but futures are irregular in local market. Page 15. Wheat declines at Chicago on rumors of larger Argentine surplus. Page 15. Jetty rock tied up by ice at St. Helens. Page 12 GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE LONDON, Dec. 24 .- "We were genauthorities remain silent. KING OF THE BELGIANS, IN West ICE FREEZES ABOUT MAN NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The nations TUCSON, Arlz., Dec. 23 .- Floods, the erally successful on all fronts," says of Europe have placed contracts in the coult of a week of practically un-Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, Dec. 20., communication from the Russian Justice of Peace in Precarious Conof United States for more than \$300,000,-5 MEN FOR 1 KAISER ASKS broken rainfall, inflicted severe danfvia London, Dec. 23 .- In the council ommander-in-chief, in describing the 000 worth of supplies since the begin dition as Result of Accident. age on nearly the entire area of the chamber of an ancient Flemish town operations of December 22, according ning of the war, according to Charles London Paper Reports Negotiations state lying between Phoenix and the hall, from which he is directing, under to a dispatch received from Petrograd Portland and Vicinity. M. Schwab, president of the Bethle-DAVENPORT, Wash., Dec. 23 .- (Spe- Proposed bill would give all registered voters volce in setting school tax. Page 16.
Babes and aged at institutions enjoy Christmas trees. Page 16.
Boy crossing heart and shaking hands to Mexican border. Three persons, so far German shell fire, the resistance of Wednesday night. Over Exchange of Prisoners, cial.)-Joseph Guerin, long a Justice of as known tonight, have lost their lives; The greater successes were achieved his war-worn little army, blocking the the Peace in this county, is in a preon the Nida and Dounietz rivers, in livestock by hundreds of head has been road to Dunkirk and Calais, King LONDON, Dec. 24 .- Efforts recently carlous condition from accidental condrowned: ranch-houses and city resi-Southern Poland, and in the Carpathimas trees. Page 16. Boy crossing heart and shaking hands to seal promise to be good, Judge McGinn paroles him. Page 7. Thristmas relief fund of Associated Charl-lies is greater than ever. Page 9. Smployes of Bridal Veil Lumbering Com-pany send \$25 to fund for Belgium. Page 11. Diristmas showed. Albert of the Belgians told the Asfinement in a water tank on his place were made officially, says the Datly ans, the report says. The Austrian official communication Telegraph, to ascertain whether Gerdences wrecked or washed away by sociated Press today of the stand his in which he nearly froze to death. Guerin, in attempting to break the many would consent to an exchange of torrents roaring through what are norsoldiers were making against the Gerdenies some previous reports of Russheet of ice that covered the water of lvilian prisoners interned in England maily dry arroyos, and traffic by rail, man invaders. and Germany. The newspaper adds highway and wire either has been badsian gains and describes the situation the tank, which was on a scaffold, broke through and plunged in five feet The King's headquarters is situated that Germany's reply, just received, dely crippled or completely suspended. en one of the remaining dry areas of of icy water. With the water to his German report gives little information mands the exchange be on a basis of A Southern Pacific train loaded with that small corner of Belgium left under mouth he stood for nearly an hour, Warsaw Christmas, Says Kalser, the release of five Germans to one irlatimas shopping rush in stores of city is great. Page 11. less than a month ago, admitted that his rule. the temperature hovering below zero Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Englishman. the object of his trip was to cancel before his calls for help were heard. Morning Post's correspondent says: "Germany maintains," the newspaper Gratitude Felt for American Help. urches will celebrate anniversary of Christ's birth. Page 11. ly surround it. provisional contracts he had made with A farmhand finally rescued him with declares, 7that this is the only equitable "Emperor William has promised his King Albert also requested The Portiand, now embraced by Christmas spirit, to be scene of many festivities, Page 10, Wiler skirts to be fashion, says Parisian expert, Page 4. Fire routs 19 lodgers from sleep. Page 1. Weather report, data and forecast, Page 15. the British government for the build-More Destruction Threatened. a ladder. basis, as there are many more German roops rest and reward at Warsaw, Associated Press to convey to the peo-The ice had frozen on his head and which he has ordered to be taken by prisoners in England than there are ple of the United States his deep gratiears. The extreme cold and the shock Englishmen in Germany. It is need-Christmas." tude for their efforts to feed his subhave left him in a serious condition. ess to say that Great Britain declined Russian troops in the neighborhood jects now under German rule. of here. The Santa Cruz River, swolof Tuchow, Galicia, south of Tarnow. the proposal." The monarch was alone when the rines to any of the belligerent nations on observing the advance of the Twen RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS would be a violation both in letter and correspondent was admitted to the Wednesday's War Moves ty-sixth Austrian brigade today, slipped KAISER URGES SON AS KING council chamber, not even an aide bein spirit of the neutrality of the United past on parallel roads and surprised Victory Reported Near Van; Ottoing present. The King's tall, angular, States. the Austrian rear, according to reports Lincoln-like form was clothed in the The contracts which he had given up, Prince Eitel Frederick Suggested for mans Are Repulsed in Caucasus. received here. The Russians opened simple undress uniform of a General he said, were worth more than \$15,000,-000, but he had been able to secure, THE allies in the west, the Ger-mans in Polaud and the Russians night, wiping out bridges and houses fire with machine guns and virtually Proposed Hungarian Throne. of artillery, which was without insig-PETROGRAD, Dec. 22,-The follow- annihilated the whole brigade, nia, beyond braided shoulderstraps, to in East Prussia and Galicia continue and threatening to work further dewhile abroad, contracts for the supply ng statement of the general staff of During the last two days' fighting in distinguish him from a staff officer. LONDON, Dec. 24. - The Morning of various munitions of war, although their offensive operations, but the ad- struction. the Russian army in the Caucasus was Southern Galicia, near the Carpathians, Post's Petrograd correspondent says: Face Shows Lines of Care. ssued this evening: he declined to say with what nation the Russians are reported to have cap vances have been so slight as to be "Germany is energetically pushing they had been negotiated. "On the 22d the Turks again showed tured more than 4000 prisoners, inalmost imperceptible. In the long run, Mexicans were drowned there after Physically King Albert looks hardthe candidature of Prince Eitel Fredevidence of great activity in the direc- cluding a Major of the general staff ened, but lines of care show in his Transportation Next Problem however, the ground which is being they had hung in the branches of erick for the throne of Hungary, the otherwise youthful face. In manner tion of Olti (55 miles west of Kars), and five other officers, besides three "The next big problem that the independence of which is expected to taken may prove vital and the various trees for hours awalting rescue. They made a series of attacks in the heavy guns and seven machine guns. he is decidedly shy and he apoligized for his English, which however, was

exceedingly fluent. failed.

direction of Sary-Kamysh, but these Russians Crossing Mountains.

Prince Eitel Frederick is the second son of Emperor William handle the tremendous increase in manufacturing and commercial enterprises. NEW WAR LEVY WAIVED Protest of American Minister Said to Have Benefited Brussels. LONDON, Dec. 24 -A dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam says: "The Germans at Brussels have with- when that ship went to the rescue of forces from before Cracow. In this, drawn their demand for a new war the dreadnought Audaclous. On his re- one of the chief aims of their offensive contribution of \$100,000,000 presumably turn he declined to confirm or defi- against Russia, the Germans have been owing to the protest of the American nitely deny the incident, pleading that successful. Minister, who asserted that the levy (Concluded on Page 2.) violated The Hague convention."

exceedingly fluent. The light from a smoky oil lamp barely penetrated the recesses of the great beamed hall, from the walls of which empty plcture frames stared down. When the King saw the correspond-ent gazing at those black spaces, where The Novoe Yremya's correspondent in the Sochaczew neighborhood, Rusmile front the Russians have packed East Breeze and Low Temperature four regiments of heavy artillery, 150 light field guns and three corps of infantry. The Russians allege that Polish German sympthizers are using windmills in the vicinity to signal the

be one result of the war."

"TWAS XMAS EVE, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE," ETC., ETC.

United States will have to face," said Mr. Schwab, "will be the development

of transportation facilities in order to

passengers still is marooned somewhere near Nogales. Floods complete-

The most serious damage seems to have been suffered in that part of the Santa Cruz Valley lying 30 miles south

ten by the almost continuous rain of the past seven days, attained a width of more than 1% miles today and the crest of the flood, after sweeping through Amado and the farming re-

Dozens of ranch dwellings were destroyed in the vicinity of Amado. Two armies are fighting with an intensity United States soldier was reported to have been drowned in a big wash at

Dregontan.

which has not been exceeded since the

ent gazing at those black spaces, where a few months ago invaluable Flemish canvases hung, he smiled and said he no longer expected the Germans even to be in a position to take the frames.

Modestly he praised the courage of his soldiers, speaking of them with great kindliness, as though he were talking about his own children.

People Resent Conscript Discipline,

"I believe," he said, " my army is courageous. My people, however, are too democratic for the same discipline that prevails in the conscript European armies. You will see something of the bravery of my people when tomorrow Yesterday provided eli-you shall have the chance to witness 37 minutes of sunshine. the peasants working in their fields losses of their homes, the destruction boat Oregonia of the Oregon City of which causes them grief."

When Edgar Sengeer, Belgian at- damaged by the ice on the river today. tache to the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium, entered and presented King Albert with a report from the commission showing that enough food was in sight to feed his people until February 12, the King turned quickly to the correspondent, saying:

"Will you be kind enough to convey to the American people my deep gratitude?"

Message of Thanks Sent.

He then wrote in English the following message:

The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of foodstuffs to my suffering people affords me intense satisfaction and touches me very deeply.

"in this, my country's hour of trial. nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generosity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same; and I desire to offer my deepest thanks, and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the new year. "ALBERT,

"King of the Belgians." King Albert also desired to have the addition to continuing his efforts for American people, as he put it, know peace, is trying to obtain the consent of the facts of the story of how his troops, the beiligerent powers to an exchange demoralized and disorganized by their of war prisoners.

owners of the most valuable agricuiin the deliberate inundation by its tural part of the country.

700 Belgians Killed in One Day.

"In one of these terrible nine days in the trenches along the Yser," the King said, "I know that 700 of our brave Belgian soldiers were killed outright"

With the modesty and shyness which marks the whole manner of address, King Albert continued:

"I believe I am not claiming too much to say that our army saved Dun-

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their arms."

COLD STILL TO CONTINUE sian Poland, reports that along a 12

Show Signs of Remaining.

More of the same kind of weather is promised Portland for today.

East winds will prevail again, it forecast, and temperature changes, if any, will be unimportant.

The minimum temperature recorded early yesterday was 23.2, and the mercury climbed by degrees to 39.2. Yesterday provided eight hours and

The Clackamas River near the Southunder shell fire, concerned only for the ern Pacific bridge is frozen. The river Transportation Company's fleet was

OREGON DEDICATION IS SET

Rosarians to Conduct Ceremonies at

Panama-Pacific Fair Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- The Oregon State building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be officially opened next Wednesday, according to announcement made here today.

The dedication will be held under the auspices of the Royal Rosarians, of Portland, who also conducted the ground-breaking ceremony in 1914. Acting with the Rosarians will be the Oregon Commission, of which A. O. Clark is president.

POPE IS NOT ENCOURAGED

Exchange of Prisoners, as Requested, Is Not Expected.

ROME, Dec. 23 .- Pope Benedict, in

disheartening retreat almost beyond The answer to his proposals thus the limits of their own country, turned far received and the difficulties of at bay along the Yser and held back various kinds that are being encounthe Germans there at frightful cost in tered are said to incline the Pontiff killed and wounded to their army, and to the belief that his initiative will of the almost incalculable loss suffered meet with no better success than his

Vegetarian Diet Urged.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 23 .-The Vossische Zeltung of Berlin prints an appeal signed by leading German professors of political economy which urges. Germans to nve on vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat, white bread and delicacies for the sick and wounded.

must, therefore, do everything possible to economize in the use of our food," the appeal says.

"The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with the American manufacturing concerns by Europe are for delivery within and have reached Skierniewice, which the year and I look to see a big revival of business in every line." Mr. Schwab, on his previous trip, was the Russian lines, but have forced a passenger on the steamship Olympic Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his

he was bound as a matter of honor not

In Galicia Russia has resumed the (Concluded on Page 2.) offensive against the Austro-German

forces which have poured in from the west and across the Carpathians. According to the latest Petrograd report, the Russians inflicted heavy losses on these forces, while in the north they have pursued into the interior of East Prussia a small German army which made a feint at Warsaw from the

northwest. Although the allies have scored some successes in the battles in the west, they are meeting with stubborn resistance and military men in London warn the British public that heavy casualty lists must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entreachments. Activity seems to have been resumed along the Belgian coast, for it is announced that slight progress has been made by the allies between the sea and the road from Nieuport to Westende. At other points similar fighting is proceeding with here success and there reverse

or failure of attack. The airmen on both sides have been extremely busy and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the aviators reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasionally dropping bombs. Bruges and Brussels have been visited by a viators from the ranks of the allies, while Bethune and other towns in Northern France have received attention from the Germans. France, through her Parliament, apparently has given evidence of her determination to prosecute the war to the end. Both branches of Parliament have passed unanimously the government's bill appropriating the sum of \$1,700, 000,000 to meet the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

King Albert, of the Belgians, in an interview in which he thanked the American people for the aid they have given his stricken people, asserted that he again some day would ride into Brussels at the head of the Belgian army. The King praised highly his army and declared he felt he was not claiming too much to say that the Belgians saved Dunkirk and Calais at the battle of the Yser.

A newspaper dispatch from Athens

says that Austria has twice attempted to make peace with Servia, but that each time Servia declined the proposal.

Rome has received a rumor that Em. eror Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, is dying.

\$500,000 Plant Submerged.

In Poland the center of interest has An open cut a mile long, containing shifted slightly to the south. Finding 19 centrifugal pumps and other mathe direct road to Warsaw blocked by chinery costing \$500,000, which served Russian reinforcements, the Germans the Tucson Farms Company project, made an attack from the southwest went under water this afternoon. Poles coming down the river a little later inis some 40 miles from the Polish capidicated that the power lines had been tal. They have thus far failed to pierce destroyed.

At Bisbee floods tore through the deep canyons between the mountains and inundated portions of the business section. Gangs of city workmen were engaged there tonight digging

and scraping away a three-foot layer of sand, deposited on the main streets by the flood, which receded almost as rapidly as it came.

Nogales Is Isolated.

Nogales remained isolated tonight, as well as Hunchuca, Florence and Ray, the two latter being near Phoenix, where the Salt River Valley Irrigation project, with its extensive and costly canal system, suffered severely.

The full extent of loss, both in lives and property, could not be ascertained tonight, owing to continued rains and to the fact that many of the ranching

communities in the path of the floods could not be reached. A relief train was sent out late to-

day to the Southern Pacific train marooned between Tucson and Nogales by washouts,

Volunteers Rescue Ranchers.

Superintendent Williams, of the Tucson division, brought the first news of the serious aspect of the floods when he called for volunteers to aid in (Concluded on Page 2.)

NIGHT-AND-DAY OPERATION OF SPOKANE FLOUR MILLS IS PROSPERITY SIGN.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22 .-(Special.)-As a flour manufacturing center this year Spokane has exceeded all previous records in the value of its product. and will equal in volume the output of any former season. More than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have been consumed and 450,000 barrels of flour, or 2500 cars, is the total production for 1914. Running night and day since the opening of the Fall milling season, the three flouring mills of the city have been grinding out from 1200 to 1500 barrels daily. In number of days of operation the year will exceed the 1913 run

by a slight margin, The Centennial Mill Company has been producing 20,000 barrels a month and is closing the year with a record of having operated for 11 months.

The Echo mill has produced 37,000 barrels since June 20, and the Spokane Flouring Mills have been shipping an average of about 50,000 barrels of flour to the Orient since the opening of Fall. The mill produces 500 barrels daily.

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"England wants to starve us and we