

Welch, Detective's Widow.

Screaming "Stop thief!" at the top of her voice, Mrs. Frank Welch, widow of Detective Welch, pursued for more than a block a man who had grabbed her purse at Tenth and Harrison streets last night

The man was standing on the corner when Mrs. Welch passed on her way home. He grabbed the purse from her hand and fled. She chased him beyond

hand and fied. She chased him beyond Hall street, where a crowd of men took up the pursuit. The robber ran be-tween two houses and disappeared. Detectives Swennes, Moloney and Howell rushed to the rescue in the po-lice automobile. They searche the block for the purse-grabber, but found no trace of him. The police believe he doubled on his tracks and mingled in the big crowd Mrs. Welch's cry of "stop the big crowd Mrs. Welch's cry of "stop thief" had gathered. The purse contained \$2.50, a wedding

ring and a ring set with a garnet. Mrs, Welch lives in the Maxwell Hall at 207 Fourteenth street, Her husband was killed in Aberdeen, Wash, several years ago by a man whom he was about to arrear

Tries can endure. "The allies must win the war in my estimation. It is impossible to be-lieve that Germany, Austria and Hungary can long carry out a war against the millions that France, England and Russia can send against tham."

and Germany who are the makers of the finery. The men are the dealers and salespeople, but the women are

BRITISH PEOPLE MOVED TWO PARTNERS ARRESTED American Sacrifice and Kindliness Men Are Accused of Perjury in Make Deep Impression.

ness Man.

the workers, so the war does not dimin-ish supplies. "In my mind, there is little question day.

ar, Crowell had been in in meath for the past two years. He was affiliated with George Baker in the auction bush-ness until last September, when he went to California for his health, re-turning but a few weeks ago. Besides

PYRALIN IVORY-TOILET SETS, BRUSH SETS, MANICURE SETS AND SINGLE PIECES DOLLS, DOGS. BEARS AND CATS NEW KEWPIES

DENNISON'S FIREPROOF DECORATI'NS FOUNTAIN PENS ART BRASS DESK SETS

Charles Albert Crowell, who had been identified with business interests in Portland for many years, died at his home, \$93 Montgomery drive, on Tues-

but that the war will be over inside of six months," continued Mr. Roditi. "The great waste of life and money is a strain which none of these coun-Mr. Crowell had been in ill health for

CAR IS PRIED OFF MAN

Aurora Visitor Sustains Loss of Both Feet in Accident.

With his legs held fast under the rear trucks of a St. Johns car, Caris-topher Ohligschlager, of Aurora, Or, rear trucks of a St. Johns car, Caris-topher Ohligschlager, of Aurora, Or, lay pinned to the street at Williams avenue and Monroe street last night while the car crew pried the car from him with jackscrews. His feet were crushed and amputation of both legs at the ankles was found necessary by attending surgeons. The man was un-conscious at 1 P. M. this morning. His recovery is doubtful. vessel. He said he conceived the idea himrecovery is doubtful.

recovery is doubtful. The accident occurred at 11:59 oclock. Officials of the Portland Rail-way, Light & Power Company say Ohligschiager tried to board the car while it was moving, slipped and feil between the two cars. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Red Cross ambulance. He said he conceived the idea him-self but later took Summers into his confidence. That Summers admits, the police say. Dr. P. Roh, German consul-general here, gave out a statement declaring the men had no official connection with the German government,

OCEAN FREIGHT ADVANCED SERVIANS REJECT PEACE Portland and Puget Sound Affected

Proposals of Austria for Separate

Settlement Refused.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-The Daily Tele-raph's Athens correspondent says he able to confirm a statement he makes nce by direct proposals infough the by the Lucieno Roumanian government. Servia's reply in both cuses was an emphatic refusal, Hawaiian line. he says.

The increase chiefly affects iron and Reuter's Vienna correspondent says an official communication issued in transportin Vienna explains the reasons for the de-\$1 a ton. steel goods and will raise the cost of in transporting nails to San Francisco \$1 a ton. To Portland, Seattle and feat of the Austrians by the Servians and announces that Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, the Austrian com-mander-in-chief, has been superseded by General Archduke Eugene.

PRICELESS RELICS LOST POPE CALLS FOR PEACE

Public Declaration to Be Made b Fire Destroys Palace of Kutuktu or Pontiff Tomorrow in Rome.

Deified Lama of the Mongols.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The Chronicle's LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch from Rome correspondent sends an interview with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secre-tary of state, in which the cardinal Urga, Mongolia, relates that the interior of the palace of Kutuktu, or the delfied lama of the Mongols, with all its priceless treasures, has been enurges all combatants to lay down their arms and settle their disputes accordtirely destroyed by fire. The loss en-tailed is said to be enormous. ing to the dictates of justice.

The wealth of the Kutuktu, derived publicly in the cathedral tomorrow the cardinal is quoted as having adde from the contributions of enhusiastic devotees, is described as great. In and about Urga he own- 150,000 slaves, an abundance of worldly goods and the most pretentious palace in Mongolia. EMPEROR REPORTED DYING

FEATURES DUE AT HEILIG

Eleven Reels of Famous Productions

on Bill Opening Tomorrow.

ROME, Dec. 23.—A rumor is in circu-lation here that Emperor Francis Jo-seph, of Austria-Hungary, is dying. The report has it that the Emperor has received the last sacrament. As a special holiday attraction the Heilig Theater management will put on a motion picture show, four features

totaling 11 reels, which it will offer to its patrons tomorrow (Christmas day), Saturday and Sunday, with continuous performances from 12 o'clock until 10 o'clock at night. Dutch Queen Provides Funds. THE HAGUE, via London, Dec. 23 .-

Saturday and Sunday, with continuous performances from 12 o'clock until 10 o'clock at night. All the pictures are Pathe produc-tions that are put on by special ar-rangement with the Eclectic Film Com-

sity of portponing the celebration of the peace centenary marking 100 years of peace between the English speakhotel, were charged with preparing a bomb with the intention of blowing up a ship. The other two men had been dismissed. The police say that after Halle was

MAKER OF BOMB TO SINK SHIP

OFFERS TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Court Rejects Admission in Absence o Legal Adviser; Consul Says Men

Not Connected With Government,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 .- Two

More Than San Francisco.

"This is what His Holiness will say

ceived Last Sacrament.

ing nations, the Times today expresses this nation's gratitude to America for material proofs of sympathy and af-

confronted with evidence apparently proving that he constructed the bomb, he told his story in detail. He said in open court today he wished to plead fection and for the work done for victims of the war. The article details a long list of American war charities and adds: "In all history there has been no work like it. Never before have we

received from another people proof so noving of interest and regard. We are not an effusive nation, but the self-sacrifice and American warm kindliness have sunk deep into our Oregon iearts. "If we cannot units today with one

Seward. American friends in a great peace celebration we can at least bear testi-mony to the unparalleled munifience H Ballinger of Pendleton is at the

of their charity and the good will they are showing to all, but not least to ourselves and our allies."

ANGOLA IS AGAIN INVADED Imperial. Germans Cause Force in West Af-

rica to Fall Back

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23-An in-crease in freight rates was agreed on today by the three lines of steamships the Germans had made a fresh atack on the military post at Naulila, in the movime of Argele The commander, Colonel Rocades, the Minister said, had only a small force at his disposal, and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to

WAR INSURANCE IS HIGH Lloyds Ask 30 Guineas Per Cent

Against Italy's Entry.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Lloyds 1. charging 0 guineas per cent to it ure against war between Italy and Germany, Aus-tria and Turkey withir one month, and 50 guineas per cent that war between those countries will not be declared

within six months. Five guineas per cent is asked to in.



PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation of 8,500,000,000 francs (\$1,700,000,000) to cover the expenses Francis Joseph Said to Have Reof the next six months, including the cost of the war.

The Senate tonight passed unanimously the appropriations previously voted by the deputies.

CLUB "ARRESTS" PASTOR

Oregon City Body Has Clever Christ-

mas Programme of "Stunts."

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Spe-cial.)-Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of the



CUT GLASS AT HALF PRICE

Powers a colored goose as the gift of Gevurtz Bros.; C. C. Chapman, a minia-Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dement, of Bend, are at the Seward. ture building showing the home of the consolidated Chamber of Commerce are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. H. Good, of Spokane, are at the Carlton. C. H. Finn, a La Grande attorney, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Atkins, of Kelso, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleckenstein, of Springfield, are registered at the Carl-ton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleckenstein, of Springfield, are registered at the Carl-ton. gon building at the San Francisco Ex-position, and Santa Larson, a book re-citing tips on costuming. Dancing fol-lowed. O, W. Meikle, vice-president of the Blake-McFall Company, acted as chairman of the evening. Plans were put forward last night R. E. Fowler, of La Grande, is regis-tered at the Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball, of Salem are at the Multnomah. Mrs. R. W. Lewis, of Molalla, Or., is egistered at the Eaton. Plans were put forward last night for a watch night dinner dance at the

J. M. Perry, a merchant of McMinn-ville, is at the Oregon. club on New Year's Eve, when Ira F. Powers will be in charge. The dinner will start at 9 o'clock instead of 7 W. H. Edwards, of Woodland, is reg-stered at the Cornelius. o'clock.

Mrs. D. B. Thomas, of Newberg, Or. is registered at the Eaton. G. A. Drummond, of San Francisco, is registered at the Seward. BREWERY IS BANKRUPT

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey, Astoria, are at the Nortonia. Decreased Demand Causes Failure

A. W. Fuller, of Jeneau, Alaska, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, of Astoria, are registered at the Nortonia. Miss Carrie J. Dickinson, of Belling-nam, is registered at the Oregon.

W. A. Coffey, of Lewiston, is regis-tered at the Eaton for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croyle, of Spo kane, are registered at the Perkins.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-The

of \$12,000,000 Concern in Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23 .- The Hostetter-Columbus Brewing Company, a \$12,000,000 concern, was placed in the hands of a receiver today in the Fed-eral Court, "Decreased demand for eral Court. "Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation and the vot-ing dry of many states and counties in the last eight years," was given as the

cause. In its statement the company de-Collowing from Oregon are registered t Chicago hotels: Portland-La Salle, F. W. Munger. Salem-Sherman, A. M. Crawford.

Stubbs Electric Co.

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