School Board Changes Many.

Three Departments May Go

Abolition of the insurance, banking and corporation departments is proposed in the pian to concentrate all the financial ends of the government in the State Treasurer's office.

"Inasmuch as the Corporation Commissioner and the Insurance Commission

of having a separate board on social

Transfer of Work Planned. He also points out that the Health

Board already has jurisdiction over foods intended for human consumption

and contends that the work of the present Food and Dalry Commissioner relating to foods should be performed

It is proposed to give to the new Agricultural Board the duties now per-formed by the State Fair Board, Horti-

cultural Board and Pure Seed Board, as

Combined Commissions Planned.

dustrial Accident Commission, the In-dustrial Welfare Commission and the

present Labor Commissioner are to be

The Board of Inspectors of Child La-bor is to be abolished, that work to be done by the educational department. All departments that have to do with

Animal Industry. This board will take

over the present work of the Livestock Sanitary Board, the Stallion Registra-

of the Food and Dairy Commissioner's

The State Veterinarian is to be see

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eral state government.

THREAT TO BOMBARD MADE B

RUSSIAN, NOT AMERICAN.

scident Due to Turkish Intention to

Beirut, Syria, is frequently made by British, French and Russian cruisers. Everything is quiet at Beirut."

GERMAN NOTE NOT RUSHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- There is no

disposition on the part of Germany to turry its request for the cancellation of exequaturs held by neutral Consuls of Belgian territory

Government, which will consider

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the livestock industry are to be

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become ex-officio member of the Board of Labor. The work of t

by this board.

50,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Force of 175,000 Is in Disorderly Retreat Through Carpathians, Says Petrograd -- Germans, Too,

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Berlin officially admits tonight that the Austrian army has proved itself inferior to the Rus sian force in Galicla and has met a serious reverse, while Petrograd contends that the defeat of the Austrians has almost equaled the decisive blow that the Servians dealt the invaders from the dual monarchy.

The Austrians in retreat are estimated at 175,000 men, while the Petrograd office says the Russians have captured 50,000 in the last two weeks. The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia, along the Lisko-Sabok-Dukla-Zmigrod front is described officially in Petrograd as more and more precipi-tate and disorderly.

Country Favors Austrians.

The nature of the country favors the Austrians in their retreat, it is said. Austrians in their retreat, it is said. The corridor-like valleys and passes prevent the Russians from pursuing them over parallel roads or harassing their flanks. Only six roads cross the Carpathians, two of which are little more than mountain trails. Owing to the broken character of this region, the Russian cavalry is able to do little scouting, while the extreme cold renders aeroplanes useless.

ders aeroplanes useless.

The large number of prisoners taken is believed to indicate the Austrians are not offering a stubborn rear-guard

Isolated attacks by Germans in the region south of Skierniewice are re-ported officially to be continuing un-successfully. Russian military critics describe these attacks as a final effort, saying that the great losses sus-tained by the invaders in the last week or ten days are beginning to have an appreciable effect.

Austriaus' Feet Are Frozen. A period of inactivity apparently has ect in along the front before Warsaw between the Vistul: and Pilica rivers. The last three lots, consisting of 600 men each, of Austrian prisoners taken to Kiev from Southern Galicia, con-tain numbers of men who are unwounded, but made unfit for service by frozen feet. Most of the prison-ers are between 40 and 50 years of age. The official army messenger at Pe-trograd says 300 Slavs from Bosnia

and Herzegovina encounter I Russian soldiers near Tunoff, Galicia, and threw down their arms, crying, "Long live The following statement from the Russian general headquarters was re-

the Germans.

"We have dislodged the enemy from a trench near the village of Sumino, which they had taken from us previously, by a counter attack in which we captured machine guns and prisoners.

"On the center between the Pilica and the Upper Vistula only cannonading was heard. We made progress on the two wings.

an alleged elopement in which Mrs. Hendricks and Rev. R. A. M. Browne, formerly of Hamilton City and Chiqo, were named as principals. Browne disappeared from San Francisco Christimas day, leaving his baggage unclaimed in a hotel alleged to have been occupied by himself and Mrs. Hendricks and Rev. R. A. M. Browne, formerly of Hamilton City and Chiqo, were named as principals. Browne disappeared from San Francisco Christimas day, leaving his baggage unclaimed in a hotel alleged to have been occupied by himself and Mrs. Hendricks and Rev. R. A. M. Browne, formerly of Hamilton City and Chiqo, were named as principals. Browne disappeared from San Francisco Christimas day, leaving his baggage unclaimed in a hotel alleged to have been occupied by himself and Mrs. Hendricks and Rev. R. A. M. Browne, formerly of Hamilton City and Chiqo, were named as principals. Browne disappeared from San Francisco Christimas day, leaving his baggage unclaimed in a hotel alleged to have been occupied by himself and Mrs. Hendricks and Chiqo.

"Our troops met with success while crossing the lower Nida in the taking by storm of the villages of Starokorozin and Senislavice, which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured 40 Austrian officers and more than 1700 soldiers and then then than 1700 soldiers and then then than the taken the tak than 1700 soldiers and three machine

"In Western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impas-sable condition of the country due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front of Stromnik-Sorlica-Jasliska, taking guns and a large number of ma-

50,000 Austrians Captured. style calendar) we captured 50,000 Aus-

Among the items given out for publi-cation today by the German Official Press Bureau, in Berlin, were the fol-

Press Bureau, in Berlin, were the following:

"The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia, and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions, which will require some time. Local military experts are making atternate to nicture Passicia comments. tempts to picture Russla's occupation of the line of Krosno-Jaslo as being no real gain for the Russlans, but, on the contrary as weakening their posi-tion. This view, however, is considered too optimistic, and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the

ress and Russian advances have been repulsed, was received from Berlin, as follows:

"No changes have taken place in the "The articles taken include Chinese "The articles taken include "The articles taken include "The articles at \$10,000."

situation in East Prussia.
"In Poland on the right bank of the Vistula, on a branch of the Bzura and on the Rawka Rivers our attacks have made progress. In the region south of Inowlodg strong Russian attacks have been repulsed."

FRUIT BODY IS FORMED

Growers Organize at Meeting Held

at Wenatchee. WENATCHEE, Wash, Dec. 29.— Miss Juliet Stuart Poyntze, Boston, said that caprice on the part of women who refused to wear last year's dresses ington Fruitgrowers' Convention was organized formally in this cit ytoday by delegates representing every fruit for the district in this territory who are dis-satisfied with the present marketing minute.

precincts in the four counties was se-lected to devise a plan for unifying by Irene Osgood Andrews, of New York. the marketing methods of this district and to submit a report to the convention in the next two weeks. The delegates selected are: T. H. Atkinson, representing Winesap, Chelan, Entiat Evening Sun. which went into the same set of officials with the State Land Board consists of this same set of officials with the State Land Board consists of this same set of officials with the State I recognition of the German possession of Belgium. While of Belgium. While of Belgium. While of Belgium was comment on the contents of the German communication, they intimated bear that it contained no evidence of any same set of officials with the State Land Board consists of this same set of officials with the State I recognition of the German possession of Belgium. While of Belgium. While of Belgium was comment on the contents of the German possession of Belgium. While of Belgium was comment on the contents of the German possession of Belgium was comment on the contents of the German possession of Belgium was comment on the contents of the German possession of Belgium was comment on the contents of the German possession.

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 28.—The Board consists of this same set of officials with the State Land Board consists of this same set of officials with the State Land Board consists of this same set of officials with the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Land Board. The Desert Land Board consists of this same set of officials with the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the members of the State Treasurer also are made the membe

natchee and Moses Coulee; Clifford Chase and W. N. Mears, Okanogan; T. F. Roddy, Wenatchee; George Hauber, Leavenworth and Peshastin; Captain Graham, Cashmere; H. P. Johnson, Malaga, Squillchuck, Colockum, Stemilt and Wheeler Hill.

Frank Reeves, chairman of the convention, by his position is a member of the committee and these 10 men are also delegates to the growers' convention, called by W. H. Paulhamus, of the by-products committee, to meet in Seattle one day prior to the fruit agencies' meeting.

attle one day prior to the fruit agencies' meeting.

The convention was organized as a permanent institution with the object of bettering marketing conditions. It is said that the convention does not plan to eliminate any of the marketing agencies, but to regulate conditions connected with the growing and marketing of fruit. A strong organization taking in every grower of the district is planned. Some of the objects as announced are to bring about proper advertising of the apple industry, the elimination of consignments, a better understanding between the marketing agencies as to distribution and the regulation to some extent of the marketing agencies.

HILL'S SCOUTS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY YAQUI INDIANS.

Further Delay to United States Gen-

Carranzistas in Naco, Sonora, began firing again tonight after sending out scouts, who were reported to have been cepted.

Shortly after the chief of staff of the United States Army arrived hers, more than a week ago, firing between the two Mexican factions ceased, and Sunday ft was reported General Scott's scheme to keep the Sonora warfare out of dangerous proximity to Arizona border towns had been accepted by both sides.

Governor Maytorena was expected to announce yesterday his agreement to all the details of the plan, which provided Hill should evacuate Naco and consolidate his force at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Arix. Maytorena's agents last night reported that they would held spetter conference with would hold another conference with General Scott, and this was taken here to mean there would be further delay. The spasmodic nature of the firing tonight indicated that only scouting parties were approaching. No general engagement is expected, as Maytorena's

SUICIDE INDICATED AFTER AL-LEGED AFFAIR WITH PREACHER.

oakland Railroad Man's Wife, Alleged to Have Eloped, Is Found Dead From Bullet in Grove.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 29.-Mrs. Maude recived tonight from Petrograd:

"Today between the Lower Vistula and the Pilica only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Bzura near the village of Mistrzevice and fell back on the left bank of the Bzura. established suicide as the cause of

alleged elopement in which Mrs.

the two wings.

"During an attack on a German redult to the south of Inowlodz we captool of with her suicide.

"During an attack on a German redults and the husband. Mrs. Hendricks said that Browne "had nothing to do" with her suicide.

AID GIVEN JUST IN TIME

Consul-General Says Supplies Averted New Belgian Tragedy.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The American Consul-General at Brussels, Ethelbert Watts, who has arrived here on his command way to the United States, said, with reference to work of the commission pires. for the relief of Beigium, that a per-sonal investigation had satisfied him that the supplies were being wisely "During the half of December (old distributed and were reaching the right

that the supplies were that the supplies were reaching the right distributed and were reaching the right people.

"The commission got to work only just in time," added Consul Watts. "If the food had been delayed a few days more the effect might have been tragle, You cannot preserve have and order among starving people. Brussels is now calm and orderly, and there is not ilkely to be any change in the present officials in charge.

The State Board of Accountancy, which now is operated in connection with the Insurance department, may be made a branch of the proposed depart which insurance department, may be made a branch of the proposed depart with the Insurance department of finance.

No provision is to the WASHINGTON.

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Oman, commanding the armored cruse-North Carolina at Beirut, Syria, informed the Navy Department today it made a branch of the proposed depart which recently threatened to bombard Tripoll.

Stuation for some time to come."

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Russians is proving itself superior to its opponents. The present action of the Russians in strengthening their forces is due to their realization of what an encircling of their flank in Galicia would signify."

An official report today, saying German attacks in Poland have made progress and Russian advances have been repulsed, was received from Berlin, as

ivory, jade ornaments and jewelry, among which was a signet ring worn by the general at the time of his death.

JOB FAMINE DUE TO STYLE (Continued From First Page.)

dustry's dull season," he said, "it will be found that in the end it is true economy to furnish the workers of the Nation with a steady opportunity to earn a living rather than to furnish them with intermitten doles of charity." and hats made it impossible for manu-facturers to provide steady employment

for their workers because they never knew what kind to make until the last Legislation that would make employ A committee of 10 from the various cresponsible for the welfare of their recincts in the four counties was se-

Germans Predict Important Developments Soon in Region of Vosges.

School Board Changes Many. The proposed changes in the department of education are most far-reaching. All educational affarls are to be merged into a board of which the State Superintendent shall be a member and which shall have jurisdiction over all state educational institutions. The regencies of those institutions are to be abolished. This board is to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. "The board," said Senator Day, "should be composed of business men who are willing to serve the public in that capacity without compensation. The pedagogic duties may then be left to the professional educators, who thereby will be enabled to perform better work by reason of concentration of efforts. The proposed board also can handle to good advantage the work now done by the Textbook Commission and the Board on Higher Curricula." BATTLE TIDE FLUCTUATES

Allies' Positions Along Western Line Goes On.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Y., Dec. 29 .- The Official War Bu-

reau bulletin today says: "News of importance is likely to come from the Vosges district at any time, since the French have assembled strong forces all along the line of Belfort-Epinal-Toul-Nancy. They still hold all the Vosges passes and appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Alsace and Sarranzistas in Nacc, Sonora, began liring again touight after sending out scouts, who were reported to have been grown back by Yaqui Indians. These "News of importance is likely to

Tageblatt, in an article discussing the English reconnaissance of Cuxhaven, declares that the landing of troops on of the state that it should be handled in the same office."

The State Board of Health is to be given a multitude of new duties under the new law. Senator Day points out that the present law gives it jurisdiction over the subject of hygiene and declares there is no necessity whatever driven back by Yaqui Indians. These Yaquis are believed to be part of the guard Maytorena threw around the town last night to prevent Hill's troops leaving before Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott's peace plan was finally accented.

Spahls to Be Withdrawn "The French military administration has decided to remove the Moroccan Spahis from the front as being unfit

for the present warfare in the trenches."

The official report issued by the War Office also speaks of gains near Nieuport and Ypres; they defeated the

we gained some ground after relatively unimportant engagements near Nieu-port and to the southeast of Ypres. well as the duties of various other in-dependent branches of the state gov-"Several strong French attacks to the northwest of St. Menehould have been repulsed with heavy losses to the In this connection Senator Day re-fers to the provision made for the hen as a manifestation of the gross dupli-cation of effort in the present system. Four separate state departments, he says, are working "to speed up the hen." We captured 200 prisoners.

French Guns Captured. "An advance in the burned forest to the west of Apremont led to the cap-ture by us of one fortified French trench and three machine guns. French attacks to the west of Sennheim have been repelled."

PARIS, Dec. 29 .- The French official statement on the progress of the war given out this afternoon refers to comparatively minor French successes and mentions violent bombardment of cer-tain French positions by German artillery. The French have occupied a vil-lage in Belgium, have gained ground in the Argonne, are investing Steinbach, in Upper Alsace. The text of the communication follows: In Belgium, the village of St. over the present work of the Livestock Georges has been occupied by our troops, who have established themselves in this location.

German Bombardment Violent. "From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has bombarded our positions rather violently, in the vicinity of Rehelle, at Stubbin, at Lequesnoy and at Poucholr, to the northwest of Roye."

"The State Veterinarian is to be secretary of the proposed Board of Animal Industry.

Other Consolidations Proposed.

"Notwithstanding the theory that the of the Ezura.

Artillery Duel Is Fought.

"On the River Rawka our heavy artillery is fighting efficaciously a large number of German batteries of heavy guns.

"In the region of Bolimovo our attacks have alternated with those of tacks have alternated with those of tacks have alternated with those of the Railroad Commission and the Poucholf, to the northwest of Roye.

"The cause of death.

Mrs. Hendricks was brought to a Hayward hotel yesterday by an unidentified man, who dropped from sight at once. The dead woman came into the Poucholf, to the northwest of Roye.

"There has been calm along the front between the Somme and the Argonne, the Poucholf, to the northwest of Roye.

"We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the Forest of Lagrurie, in the Forest Courte Chaussee.

"While the State Forestry Board is to be retained, the proposed bill will protein the proposed by the Portion of the Railroad Commission and the Tax Commission apparently are in
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"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the burned forest to the west of Apremont have been driven out, after three successive counter attacks.

"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the State Land Board.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the specimen and anglers the State Fish and Game Commission, under the new law, would be brought under more tacks.

"In Upper Alsace, following a violent engagement, we are today closely
investing Steinbach, and our forces
have taken possession of the ruins of
the chateau which is located to the
northwest of this village."

new law, would be brought under more
direct control of the State Treasurer's
office.

The theory of the committee is that
the game in the state belongs to the
people as a whole and that the revenorthwest of this village."

BOARD SHIFTS PROPOSED

(Continued From First Page.) have authority over the money col-lected by the fish and game departnent.
The office of the Food and Dairy ommissioner is to be abolished as

The Board of Inspectors of child by bor is to be abolished too. by pro-visions of this bill and the work given

proposed to have every branch of government retained under the new form co-ordinate with one or the other of the suggested departments.

The duties of the State Engineer will be the same as at present. It is probable, however, that he will be given jurisdiction, also, over the State Highway Department.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is to be retained, as his office is provided for in the constitution. He would be made, ex-officio, a member of the proposed board of education.

shoal water and the crews of the boats were jeered by the populace. At the threat of the Turkish authorities to imprison the boats' crews, they were informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such an event, and consequently no one was made prisoner. No shots were fired.

"The Russian boats' crews left the vicinity when the boats' were floated. Since December 9 no American merchantman has been south of Alexandretta, Syria. The reconnoissance of Beirut, Syria, is frequently made by British, French and Russian cruisers.

The present organization of the State card of Control is to be retained. This coard consists of the Governor, Secrestate. It "shall govern, manage and administer the affairs of the Oregon State Hospital, Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Eastern Oregon State Hospital, State Institution for the Feeble-Minded, State Training School, Penittentiary, School for the Build Penittentiary School for the Build Peni Penitentiary, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf. Tuberculosis Hospital, Soldiers' Home, Capitol, Supreme Court building and such other public institutions, buildings and works as may from time to time be created by law and coming within the juricide. by law and coming within the jurisdic-tion of this board."

in Belgian territory under German military rule, according to State De-partment officials. The German note was sent by mail to the Washington Three Boards in One. These are precisely the duties as subject rescribed under the present law. A cision, ecretary for the Board of Control also It is prescribed under the present law. A cision, secretary for the Board of Control also is provided for under both laws. He United States will avoid any action virtually is the business manager for which might be considered a political recognition of the German possession

taken over under provisions of the Carey act.

The proposed law will provide a common set of officials for both these boards and for the State Water Board.

The proposed bill also will eliminate the election of the State Water Common the State Water Co ne election of the State Water Com-dissioners, of which there are two, and rovide for their appointment by the tate Land Board.

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Newest Spring Models in Tailored Suits

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These suits are recent arrivals and were purchased for an early Spring opening, but owing to the limited number of suits in stock, we were compelled to add these new Spring models, which we have marked at a January sale price.

They are made of fine serge and gabardine in black, navy blue and Copenhagen blue. Strictly man-tailored, trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs and velvet buttons. Some are plain tailored, others with the jackets pleated in the back and high girdle effect. The skirts are made in the new flare styles, with plain or yoke tops. -Third Floor.

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-Close-fitting models of velvet. attractively trimmed for tailored and dress wear, with fancy feathers, ribbons and flowers, and some with ostrich fancies.

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40c Turkish Bath Towels 121/2c Bleached Crash at, 17c All-Linen Crash, yard,

\$4.50 Satin Bedspreads for\$3.98

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-Silks of splendid qualities always favored for conservative gowns. -Silks for blouses and wraps, for petticoats, for anything and for everything for which silks can be used.

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Crepe Voiles, 44 inches wide, in all colors, special 95c 44-Inch Cheviot Plaids, extra heavy, special \$1.29 Boucle Suitings, 56 inches wide, special\$1.45 Plaid and Roman Striped Cloakings, 56 inches wide ...\$1.45 56-Inch Roman Striped Suitings, special\$1.75 Crepe Suitings, 56 inches wide, special\$1.73 Velour Suitings for tailored suits and coats\$2.45 52-Inch Gabardines, imported, in all new shades \$2.45 Plaid Suitings, 56 inches wide, special\$1.65 52-Inch Imported Broadcloth, special\$2.19 Plaid Back and Chinchilla Cloakings, special\$2.95

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KAISER SPENDS CHRISTMAS DAY ON HOSTILE GROUND.

ters Surrounded by His Offi-

Dec. 29.—Emperor William's Christmas celebration at the German military headquarters is described today in the Koelnische Zeitung, which says a large number of officers and soldiers attached to the headquarters participated in the festivities. The celebration was rated elaborately with Christmas trees. The Emperor, on entering the room, greeted the soldiers with "Good even-fessor Henri F. Micoleau, of Brown

"Comrades, we are here assembled in believed to be a prisoner in Germany.

arms to celebrate the holy festival,

cers and Soldiers.

"We are on hostile ground. The point of our sword is directed against the enemy, our hearts to our God. We say as once the great Elector did. Down as once the great Elector did.

PROFESSOR IS PRISONER

Frenchman on Brown Faculty No

with all enemies of Germany! Amen.

Dead, Wife Learns. PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 29 .- Pro

ing, comrades."

After a short sermon had been delivered Emperor William made the following speech:

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His wife announced today the re

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