## NURSE HAS PRAISE FOR DEAD SUSPECT

Pirdie Moser, of Vancouver, Tells of Acquaintance With Alleged Thief.

FOUND LETTERS PUZZLE

Girl Declares Weyers, Supposed Leader of Auto Robbers Killed in Accident, Appeared Honest. Life Here Is Recalled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 3 .- Miss Birdle Moser, 19 years old and pretty. told today, somewhat scantily and with told today, somewhat scantily and with rejuctance, of her acquaintance with Frank A. Weyers, who was killed a week ago in an automobile accident near San Mateo and who is alleged by California officials to have headed a gang of clever automobile thieves operating along the Pacific Coast.

"Mr. Weyers (that is his name, as I knew him) was my friend," she said, "but that was all. He was much older than I—about 42—and he had been married, but his wife had obtained a divorce and married again. She is now Mrs. Mack Pease. Her husband is a farmer, living near Marysville. I

now Mrs. Mack Pease. Her husband is a farmer, living near Marysville. I first met Mr. Weyers when he advertised for a stenographer at Marysville and I answered the advertisement. I never knew him to do anything dishonorable, and if he became engaged in automobile stealing I know he was led into it by others. I know that he ran a grocery store in Cakland and worked for a time in a department for a time in a department store in Pertland. He was always busy at something to make an honest living when I knew him.

"I cannot explain his having my let-"I cannot explain his having my letters in his trunk, as they say he did. I left my trunk in storage in San Francisco when I came north. I know he had my photograph. I had given him that. Louise Mell was a girl friend of mine. Yes, I think she knew Mr. Weyers, but I do not know what there was between them, if anything. As I said, Mr. Weyers was married when

"It is ridiculous for the papers to say the officers want me for anything Weyers may have done. know anything about what he has

Miss Moser is employed at the City Hospital here as nurse. She had re-covered today from her excitement of last night, when first told that in-quiries had been made for her in con-nection with the Weyers case.

WEYERS' PAST IS REVEALED

Sheriff Says Defrauding Storekeepers Was His Forte,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -Further information has come to light as to the operations of Weyers, alleged automobile thief, and his op-erations last Summer and his associa-tion with Miss Birdie Moser, the prettion with aliss Sirdie Moser, the pret-ty-19-year-old student nurse, who has been located at Vancouver, Wash. Four days ago a young woman in Cakland, who had met Miss Moser by chance at Pacific Grove 18 months ago, received a postal card from Miss Moser. The card bore this measage: Am training to be a nurse. Merry

Telling of her acquaintance with Miss Moser, the Oakland girl friend said tenight she had gone to Pacific Grove as companion of two elderly Grove as companion of two elderly women. Mise Moser was there at the time and was similarly engaged. They saw each other later at Sacramento and met for a third time at Healdsburg Miss Moser registered at a Healds-

burg hotel, she said, and then tele-phoned to her friend, saying she was ill. She said she had been acting as sales agent for a baking powder firm. Shortly afterward Weyers pu in an appearance at Healdsburg. He posed as an agent for the same baking powder firm and he and Miss Moser John R. Eagal, manager of an auto-

Weyers removed the tonneau from the car and made it into a small delivery wason. He took the car to Sonoma County and, accompanied by Miss Moser, it is reported, visited Healdshourg, Santa Rosa and other cities in that vicinity.

Sheriff Smith, of Sonoma County, says Weyers carried on a systematic campaign of defrauding storekeepers. He would drive with his automobile to a store, said Sheriff Smith, represent he had recently purchased a ranch in the vicinity, explain he was temporarily short of funds and ask for credit. With credit extended, declared the Sheriff, Weyers would stock the control of the decision of scores of special cases probably will be expedited.

President Wilson and his advisors are confident that Great Britain will a recognize that the position of the United States, as set forth in its note, does not differ from that which Great Britain herself has repeatedly mains and the wind from the wind previous, wars in which Great Britain was a neutral.

Salisbury Doctrine Cited.

Although the American note cited Lord Salisbury's doctrine contending that foodstuffs are contraband only when proved to be destined to an enemy force, State Department officials say the volumes of international law and archives of diplomatic correspondence then drive away never to return.

PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN LOSS 1934. IS MORE THAN MILLION.

Smoke From Flames in Pennsylvania City Prostrates Half a Hundred in New Jersey Town.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Two fires today caused more than \$1,000,000 dam-age in Philadelphia and Camden. Frains of the New York division of

Four firemen were injured at the Camden fire, while nearly half a hun-dred were overcome by the heat and smoke from the flames in this city.

## HINDENBURG IS THANKFUL!

New Year's Good Wishes Swamp German Commander in East.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE EAST.
Poland Jan. 3.—(Via Berlin to London.)—Field Marshal won Hindenburg, commander of the German Army in Poland, requests the press to give expression to his heartiest thanks for the good wishes for the new year, transmitted to him by so many friends the Europe and America.

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CHRONOLOGY OF CHIEF EVENTS OF WAR TO DATE. PROGRESS OF PAST WEEK,

December 27—Italian government orders cruiser to give any needed aid to United States warships in Turkish waters. December 28—United States demands of Great Britain and allies

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December 30—Third German advance on Warsaw, Russian Poland, reported definitely checked; German aeroplanes drop bombs on Dunkirk, on French coast, January 1-British battleship Formidable sunk in English Channel.

EARLIER EVENTS OF THE WAR. June 28, 1914—Grand Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austrian throne, and his wife assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia, as result of Pan-Slavic propaganda.

July 28—Austria sends ultimatum to Servia. July 28—Austria declares war on Servia. Russia mobilizes against

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July 29—Austria bombards Belgrade.

July 21—Germany demands that Russia demobilize. Belgians and
Germans order mobilization.

August 1—Germany declares war on Russia.

August 2—German troops enter Belgium.

August 3—Great Britain sends ultimatum to Germany demanding
respect for Belgian neutrality. Germany declares war on France and
Belgium. Great Britain declares state of war exists with Germany.

August 6—Austria declares war on Russia.

August 13—France declares war on Russia.

August 13—France declares war on Austria.

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August 15—Japan sends ultimatum to Germany, demanding that
she withdraw ships and evacuate Kiau-Chau, China.

August 20—German army enters Brussels.

August 23—Japan declares war on Japan.

August 23—Japan declares war on Germany.

August 23—Austria declares war on Japan.

August 23—British fleet victor in sea fight, in Heligoland Bight,
Germany losing cruivers and torpedo-boat destroyers.

August 31—St. Petersburg becomes Petrograd again.

September 3—French capital moved to Bordeaux.

September 5—Great Britain, France and Russia sign agreement to
make no peace save together.

September 7—German right wing, under Von Kluck, after having
approached within few miles of Paris, begins retreat from the Marne.

September 16—Russians reach Przemysi.

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Hogue and Aboukir in North Sea.
October 9—Antwerp capitulates to German forces.
October 16—Germans enter Ostend, on English Channel, British cruisers sunk by German submarine,
October 17—Four German destroyers sunk by British cruiser in North Sea.

October 20—Japanese occupy Ladrone Islands, in Pacific Ocean.
October 27—British super-dreadnought Audacious, third in tonnage
and armament in British navy, sunk by torpedo or mine off north coast

October 29—Turkey's warships bombard Russian ports and sink gunboat; Prince Louis of Battenberg resigns as First Sea Lord of British navy because of Austrian birth. October 31—Turks annex and invade Egypt: German submarine

sinks British cruiser Hermes. November 1—British squadron defeated by German fleet off Chili-ean coast.

November 3—Great Britain and France formally announce state of

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November 7—Tsing-Tau, German stronghold in China, falls.

November 16—German cruiser Emden destroyed by Australian cruiser Sydney: German cruiser Koenigsburg bottled up.

November 26—British battleship Bulwark blown up and sunk near mouth of Thames from explosion of own magazine.

December 2—Austrian army occupies Belgrade.

December 7—Germans occupy Lodz, Foland.

December 5—German commerce destroyers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg destroyed off Falkland Islands by British fleet. Cruiser Dresden escapes.

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December 14—Servians recapture Belgrade and inflict decisive de-

December 16—German fleet raids east coast of England. Hartle-pool, Scarborough and Whitby bombarded, Eighty-four persons, mostly civilians, killed,

December 25—Seven British warships and same number of hydro-aeroplanes raid German naval base at Cuxhaven and escape.

## AMERICA STANDS AS **BRITAIN DID IN 1904**

London's Protest to Russia hands if Great Britain allowed the Concerning Food Seizures Will Be Quoted.

Declaration That Mere Money Compensation Might Not Assuage Feelings Recalled-Fulse Rub-

much of the uncertainty prevalent over "No cargos for Italy have been held the sold an automobile last Summer to the seizure of American cargoes and the sold an automobile last Summer to the seizure of American cargoes and the sold an automobile last Summer to the seizure of American cargoes and the seizure of American cargoes of commodities of which export from Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which

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FIRE OVERCOMES MANY

They point out that a much more drastically phrased series of notes was sent by Great Britain to Russia when

Heavy Demands Threatened.

In another communication between Great Britain and Russia in the same war the former declared that unless some steps were taken by the Russian government to restrain their naval au-Trains of the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were held up for more than an hour and half by the flames, which destroyed the lumber yard of the Charles Este Company and 17 dwellings on Gienwood avenue in North Philadelphia, while traffic on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway from Camden, N. J., was discontinued by a fire which destroyed its station there and damaged the lumber yard of C. B. Coles and the John Dialogue shipbuilding plant.

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it was declared, was indeed become one of the utmost gravity.

The fact that almost identical arguments authorized in the American note were vigorously proclaimed by Great Britain, not only during the Russo-Japanese war, but during previous conflicts in which the neutral commerce of Great Britain was injured through the interference of belligerent fleets has strengthened the belief among Administration officials that concessions in conformity with previous practice will be forthcoming from the British government.

Willamette mill, and F. A. Olmstead, chemical engineer for the same component, on paper-making machines of service.

Mr. Sheahan has perfected an improvement on paper-making machines to which he will devote all of his time in the future, it is reported. The device has been used in local plants with success. Previous to his employment here, Mr. Sheahan was at Camas, Wash, in the Crown-Columbia plant.

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tions in progress in London with the object of obtaining a modification of the embargo against the exportation of the embargo against the exportation of rubber from British possessions. The vessel carried a cargo from the United States to neutral ports. The British government has taken the position that the rubber probably was destined for Germany and the reported false man-ifest is said to have shaken confidence in effectiveness in proposed assurances by American merchants that no rubber would be permitted to fall into German hands if Great Britain allowed the

IMPATIENCE THEN SHOWN Embassy issued tonight its first state-

fore the publication of the order plac-ing them on the contraband list will be paid for.

"All copper shipped before the date of

The Press Association adds that al-though the American Ambassador, Mr. Page, called at the Foreign Office on Saturday, his visit was not promoted by any expectation of the delivery of the reply. The whole matter is receiving careful consideration by the govern-ment and the reply will duly be made in considerable detail

MILL OFFICIALS RESIGN William Sheahan and F. A. Olmstead Oult Crown Willamette.

for the British government to rest content with the prospect of obtaining pecuniary compensation for the sufferers. The situation which had arisen, it was declared, was indeed become one will am the paper machines of the Crown Williamette mill, and F. A. Olmstead, when the property of the paper machines of the Crown Williamette mill, and F. A. Olmstead,

FOREST BURNED TO AID GERMAN GUNS

Kegs of Combustibles Rolled Forward in Night by Daring Volunteers.

SPIRIT OF MEN EXCELLENT

Lot of Men on Polish Front Particularly Hard Because of Lack of Shelter, but Little Sickness Is in Evidence.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TENTH GERMAN INFANTRY DIVISION, on the Rawka River, Poland, Dec. 25, via courier to Berlin, thence to London, Jan, 3.—The bitter struggle for the wooded heights on the east bank of the Rawka River has been long in progress. The roads selected as an objective point for possible penetration to the Russian trenches elsewhere were protected by a swamp. Here the nature of the ground was more favorable. The Germans forced a passage of the Rawka and worked forward gradually to within 100 yards of the edge of the woods, but they were unable to dislodge the Russians.

The woods which concealed the trenches were raked by German artillery from stations 6000 yards in the rear. The German artillerymen repeatedly brought the woods' edge unparticulation.

peatedly brought the woods' edge un-der heavy fire, but without apparent impression upon the Russian defend-ers, who were unshaken.

Woods Are Set on Fire. An attempt by mine-throwers to set the woods on fire was finally decided on. Twenty kegs of tar and other combustibles were secured by an enterprising officer from Skierniewice, the Russian Emperor's hunting seat in this vicinity, and these were rolled forward under cover of night to the forest. The kegs, which served as a cover to the pioneers volunteering for this dangerous mission, were set afire.

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The correspondent spent days, usually on horseback, riding along the position, which was being advanced foot by foot, chatting with the officers and soldiers who had been in the trenches, with short relief spells, for almost five weeks. They had been exposed to frequent rains and the life generally was uncomfortable and discouraging almost beyond description. almost beyond description.

Spirit of Troops Is Good

The spirit of the men, nevertheless, appeared to be good everywhere, no expressions of discontent being heard. The men seemed to take pleasure in expressions of discontent being heard. and several hundred prisoners were The men seemed to take pleasure in taken. General Radko Dourieff's army, operwould not return home gladly, but all showed grim determination to stick to the job to the and

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troops use their skils as supports their tiny service tents.

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and able to use them skilfully. In the
Swiss army also most of the men are
excellent skiers. In manoeuvers, they
frequently have covered 37 miles of
rough Alpine territory in a day in full
marching order. On one occasion, a
division of this army made 15 miles in
one and a half hours, including an
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Kielce region, at the village of Lopusano, on December 31, German troops,
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the Caucasus.

Germany and Austria also have ski troops, although nothing has been heard of them thus far in the present

LOSS IN EAST IS 2,000,000 Figure Is Estimate of Captured, Dead and Wounded Teutons.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Petrograd dis-patch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:
"It is officially estimated that 27

od wishes for the new year, itsed to him by so many friends ope and America.

Reports of the finding of rubber manifested as "gum" in the cargo of the steamship Sendford are understood the steamship Sendford are understood than curved ones and to increase the cum- virtually to have halted the negotia-

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"Trading stamps have brought me many household helps," said a lady to us some days ago. "I not only save money on my purchases, but the stamps are just like money to me."

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s 1000 prisoners.
"The Austrian retreat in Bukowina, Honduras Stovewood costs 1 cent a stick in British

before the drive of our troops, has taken the character of a great rout." Berlin Is Conservative, but Reports

Capture of 1000 Russians.

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The official press bureau today gave out the following items:

"Military crities believe the Russian counter offensive in Galicia has been utterly shattered, for the time, at least. Events in the East, however, have so frequently brought surprises that predictions as to the situation there cannot safely be made."

The German army headquarters, in

The German army headquarters, in today's official statement, had this to say of operations on the eastern front:
"In East Prussia and in North Poland "In East Prussia and in North Poland there is no change in the situation.

"To the west of the Vistula River our troops succeeded in taking a specially strengthened point d'appui of the Russians at Borjimow, after several days of hard fighting, in which we captured 1000 prisoners and six machine guns. In three night attacks the Russians attempted to retake Horjimow, but were all driven off with heavy losses.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Officials of the Washington Government expect the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selected answer from Oreat British to the American caregood form and the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selection of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selection of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selection of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selection of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selection of the control of the uncertainty prevalent over the selection of the control of the control

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"In Western Galicia fighting continues in the region of Gorlice. In the region of Uzsek Pass we occupied Austrian positions, where we took as many as 1000 prisoners.

"The isthmus, Orders have been issued to pursue the band as far as possible, regardless of consequences for the prisoners.

Santibanez was chief of the army in the isthmus.

### MOTHERS! DO YOU REALIZE

Your full sense of duty to your young daughters? What future misery the fulfillment of that duty may prevent? Do you need to have the Truth thrust into your brain and heart like a red-hot sword? Go to BAKER THEATER this week and see that wonderful play-written

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# before the drive of our troops, has taken the character of a great rout." SAFE PREDICTION IMPOSSIBLE SLAYING IS UPHELD

Citizens Are Massacred and Towns Are Pillaged Without Inquiry for Defense by Soldiers, Reports Investigating Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Recent find-ings of the Belgian commission in-vestigating alleged violations of the heavy losses.

"To the east of the Rawka River our attack is proceeding steadily.

"The Russians several times have reported successes in the vicinity of Inowlodz (on the Pilica River, seven miles east of Tomaszow). These are pure inventions. Russian attacks in pure inventions. Russian attacks in that district were repulsed with heavy losses to them and yeaterday they coased to attack the position.

"On the east of the Pilica River the situation is unchanged."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reconstrained in several resultings of the Belgian commission investigating alleged violations of the vestigating alleged violations of the usages of war by the German army have been presented to Secretary Bryan and were made public here to night by Emmanuel Havenith, the Belgian minister. The report a series that "Belgian civilians have been wantonly shot and Belgian towns ruthlessly destroyed, systematically and by order of German commanding of filers."

Proclamations issued by high of

J. CARRANZA CAPTIVE

BROTHER OF MEXICAN LEADER
VICTIM OF TREACHERY.

Illis with my consent the findings.

One of those reproduced, said to have been issued at Liege by General von Buelow, after charging that the inhabitants of Ardenne had made a surprise attack on German troops, announced:

"It is with my consent the

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