NEW RUSSIAN ARMY STOPPED, SAYS FOE

German Experts Say West Prussia Is in No Present Danger of Invasion.

RUSSIA REPORTS SUCCESS

Attacks at Several Points in Poland and Galicia Repulsed and Advance Continues in Bukowina-Turks Beat Britons.

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- A Berlin dispatch

The Russian offensive at Radzanows. at Biesun and at Sierpec, in Northern Poland, near the border of West Prussia, reported in the German official bulletin issued on Tuesday last, appears to have been a part or a continuation of the Russian offensive already reported.

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The Russians seem to have received "The Russians seem to have received reinforcements in this region and to have advanced in an extended front either directly northward toward the East Prussian frontier or toward the west. Their repulse is considered by military officials here to have removed any present danger in that locality."

The following communication from general headquarters of the Russian army was received from Petrograd toarmy was received from Petrograd to

"In the region north of Rawa the Germans made two attempts at a par-tial offensive. The enemy was com-pelled to fall back.

pelled to fall back.
"In the evening of January 18 the Germans in the region of the village of Vitkoritze (on the left bank of the Ecura) made an attack against the head of the bridge under the glare of searchlights, rockets and burning straw. This attack was repulsed by straw. This

The same evening in Western Ga-Hela the Germans, after cannonading heavily our positions south of the small town of Radioff and setting on fire two villages behind our positions, made an attack on them. Compact detach-ments of the enemy reached our barbed wire entanglements, but our destruc-tive fire prevented further progress They suffered heavy losses and were compelled to fall back on their posi-

pled, after some fighting, the village of Ichaneschii about ten miles north Watra Dorna, where they captured d made prisoners both officers and

Constantinople dispatch, received via Berlin, says:
"During a night attack on the English fotrs on the Shat el Arab River
in Arabia, the enemy was taken by
surprise and lost 100 in killed and

'A British cavalry division attempted a spiritish cavairy division attempted to surprise a Turkish cavairy division near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The attack was made under the protecting fire of a gunboat, but the British suffered heavy loss and the gunboat withdrew."

An Judian expeditionary force is operating in this region at the head of the Persian Gulf. It was officially announced early in December that the Turkish forces at Kurna had surrendered unconditionally and that the place was subsequently occupied by the British, thus giving them control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the Persian Gulf.

22 DEPUTIES ARRAIGNED

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH SHOOT-

Plean of Not Guilty Are Made-State and Federal Investigations to Be Made-Men Seek Settlement.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 20 .- With 22 Deputy Sheriffs named as defendants in a blanket warrant charging mausiaughter, investigations were under way tonight by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations and the prosecutor of Middlesex County into the shooting here yesterday of 19 striking appropriate of the American Agricultural imployes of the American Agricultural chemical Company. One man died from his wounds and several other strikers

day night. Meanwhile the county au-thorities here and in New Brunswick plan to place evidence before the grand

Jury.
Labor leaders addressed the strik ers at a meeting today, urging them not to arm themselves and to refrain from violence and not to congregate in from violence and not to congregate in the streets or near the company's plants. The strikers discussed, with-out taking action, a suggestion to ap-point a committee to meet representa-tives of the company, with a view to settling the wage dispute which re-sulted in their quitting work.

SUICIDE MAY BE SERVANT

Roseburg Woman Talies With Medford Priest's Housekeeper.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Special.) That Agnes O'Leary, or Anges Johnson, who committed suicide here last Thursday night by shooting herself, was employed as housekeeper recently by Father Powers, of Medford, was the nformation that reached Sheriff Quine

here today.
Father Powers today furnished the
Roseburg authorities with a description of the woman employed by him
and it tallies accurately with that of
Miss O'Leary. Father Powers says the

The directors are: Robert Living-stone, A. L. Veazie, J. W. Ganong, C. A. Morden, R. F. Barnes, Fletcher Linn and E. B. McNaughton. Progress in all lines was indicated by the reports.

ROBBER'S VICTIM DYING

JAPANESE IS SHOT BY ONE OF TRIO, CAUGHT AT WORK.

Who Fire With Rifle and Take to Plight.

Shot through the head by an un un-known robber as he drove his wagon into his farmyard last night, T. Matsu-mags, a Japanese, 38 years old, who lives one mile past East Eightieth street on the Base Line road, was prohably mortally wounded. He is in a dying condition at St. Vincent's Hos-pital.

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With his wife, two children and another Japanese, Matsumaga had been out driving all day. The woman climbed out of the wagon and opened the gate when they reached home.

As the wagon passed through the gate the men saw lights flashing in the house and three men ran out of the building. The Japanese jumped from the wagon to stop the robbers.

One of the robbers fired three shots with a rifle. One shot struck Matsumaga in the eye and ranged upward

with a rifle. One shot struck Matsumaga in the eye and ranged upward through the brain.

The Japanese carried the wounded man nearly a mile to a friend's house, where they summoned a physician.

CUSED OF ATTACK AT Y. M. C. A.

sons of Mayor and Other Prominent Men Involved in Plaint of Merl Jasper, Alleged Vietim.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-BAKER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—
Twelve young men of Baker, the majority members of the Baker High School, were arrested today on warrants charging them and two other high school students with assault and battery, growing out of hazing in a kangaroo court at the Y. M. C. A., where Meri Jasper, aged 15, was beaten Monday night. The 12 were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hubbard this afternoon and all pleaded guilty and were released on their own recognizance to appear for sentence tomorrow morning.

Harry Swan, star tackle of the high school, was arrested first by Constable
Bowman and, after talking with him,
District Attorney Godwin swore out
complaints and issued warrants for the
following: Al Langrell, Haden Dougherty, Ralph Gorman, Lynn Gardner, Roy
Allison, Carl Castle, Sprague Carter,
Will Spangler, Harold Gardinier, John
Buker, Phil Elias, George Sutherland
and Charles Palmer, Jr.
All are not members of the high
school, Charles Palmer, Jr., son of
Mayor Palmer, being a returned Oregon Agricultural College student. Swan,
Langrell, Gorman, Gardner, Carter, Gardinier and Elias were members of the school, was arrested first by Constable

Langrell, Gorman, Gardner, Carter, Gardinier and Elias were members of the Baker High School football team. All the lads were members of the most prominent families of Baker.

That the "kangaroo court" is a part of a high school hazing system which has been going on at the Y. M. C. A. for at least two years was the statement made today by Al Langrell, Harold Gardinier, Will Spangler and Lynn Gardner.

LICENSE PLAN PROPOSED New Method of Regulation Suggest-

ed for Electrical Code.

Licensing of electrical contractors and charging of an inspection fee, to solve the question of regulating the operations of persons and concerns doing electrical work, may be included in the proposed new electrical code, in place of a provision requiring contractors to furnish \$100 cash bonds.

Labor organizations have opposed Labor organizations have opposed bitterly the cash bond proposal because, it is said, it would put individual contractors out of business because of their inability to furnish the \$100 in cash. The new proposal will require his wounds and several other strikers were in a serious condition tonight.

Twenty-one of the accused pleaded not gullty when arraigned before County Judge Daley, in New Brunswick, late today and were released on bail of \$2000 cach, bonds being furnished by a surety company. They were sent back to guard the company's property tenight. Counsel for the other deputy named in the warrant said his client would plead temorrow.

Investigators representing the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations expect to complete their inability to furnish the \$100 in their inability to furnish the same proposal will require every contractor to pay an annual license of \$25. Much stress has been placed upon the need of regulations on \$100 in their inability to furnis

Unions to Ask Legislature to Sustain People's Vote Action.

The various labor unions of Portland The various labor unions of Portland have been active for the past week in shaping a proposed memorial to the Legislature asking that the people's will, whether put into effect by the initiative or the referendum, not be initiative or the referendum, not be initiative or the referendum, not be tampered with by the Legislature. The local unions are taking individual action, and action through the Building Trades Council and the Central Labor Council, gradually getting the proposed memorial into shape for presentation before the Oregon State Federation then will be asked formally to memoration of Labor. The State Federation then will be asked formally to memoration of the memory of

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The committee of the local union of the painters, decorators and paperhangers in charge of the proposal is composed of E. H. Pickard, O. W. Hartwig and Albert Raymond.

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THOMAS O'DAY IS ILL Stunt for Movies Seems Like Real

Prominent Attorney and Democrat Pneumonia Victim.

Native of Oregon, Who Helped Compile Present Legal Code, Praised Highly for Work in Positions of Importance to State.

James E. Godfrey died yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, follow-ing an operation last Wednesday. For a week he had been sinking and his the Good Samaritan Hospital, follow-ing an operation last Wednesday. For a week he had been sinking and his death was expected momentarily. He was 58 years and six months old. Mr. Godfrey was a native of Oregon and a veteran printer of the state. He was born in Polk County August 1, 1856. As a boy he made his appren-



James E. Godfrey, Veteran Print-er, Who Died Yesterday.

ticeship in printing in the offices of Salem. He began his work in the State Printer's o'fice under Mart Brown when he was State Printer and became foreman of the office under Frank C. Ba-ker. He held this position through the administrations of W. H. Leeds, Joseph Whitney and Willis S. Duniway.

He was in the State Printer's office in all, more than 30 years. Twice he was a candidate for the office of State Printer on the Democratic ticket and he was a delegate to the convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson for the office of President.

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A year ago he was appointed by Milton A. Miller as a special agent in the Internal Revenue Department, where he served until his fatal illness. Mr. Miller yesterday spoke with feeling of the death of Mr. Godfrey.

Positions of Trust and Honor Held. "The state has lost one of her best men," he said. "For years he has been active in Oregon and has filled posi-tions of trust and honor and had won the friendship and confidence of all with whom he came in contact." with whom he came in contact."

Mr. Godfrey was past master of the Pacific Lodge, No. 50, of the Masons; past high priest of the Multnomah chapter, Royal Arch Masons; past illustrious master of Hodson Council, Royal and Select Masters; past patron Chadwick Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and at the time of his death was grand scribe of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

Mr. Godfrey's funeral will be held from the Masonic Temple at Salem at 2 o'clock today. The body was sent to Salem last night.

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He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Godfrey, three daughters Mrs. John Campbell, of Portland; Mrs. Kate McClanahan, of Los Angeles, and Emma Godfrey, of Portland; and one son, Aldaughter were in the depot waiting if daughter were in the depot waiting if

Seven Men Are Sentenced and Cases Against 13 Others Are Dropped by Government Prosecutor.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 29,-Pleas of guilty, entered today by seven of the 20 defendants in the criminal cases the 20 defendants in the Criminal cases growing out of the rioting in the Prairie Creek Coal Mine district last July, ended in one day the trial in the Federal Court which it was believed would consume several weeks. Immediately after the pleas were made, at the opening of court, attorneys for the Government of the cases in the cases.

ment entered nolle prosses in the cases of the 13 other defendants.

Those who pleaded guilty and the sentences on them are:
Peter R. Stewart, McAlister, Okla., ex-president of the United Mine Workiers of America of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas districts, fined \$1000.

James B. McNamara, ex-Councilman of Hartford, two years in the Penitentiary and fined \$1000.

James Slankard, ex-Constable of Hartford, six months in jail and fined \$1000.

jail and fined \$500 each.

All of the men were charged with conspiracy against the Government, the cases being based on violation of an injunction intended to prevent interference with the operation of mines of the

HUNDREDS CHEER RESCUE

Suicide Attempt to Crowd.

Pneumonia Victim.

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Much anxiety for the health of Judge twoman came to his home from Eugene, where she sought employment from Pather Moran. She worked for Father Powers about three weeks, leaving Swere late in September. Father Powers in identifying the woman. It is known that Miss O'Leary was a Catholic.

MOVIES TO GET SKI TRIP

Y. M. C. A. Party Off for Five Days on Mount Hood Slopes.

Feirrieen business men, guided by A. M. Grilley, physical director, and H. W.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A girl jumped into the bitter cold waters of New York harbor from the Staten Island ferryboat Manhattan recently. An exposition in the became subject Stunday, and which developed alarming symptoms Monday. Yeaterday his condition had much improved, though the furist was far from his arms. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, on the Patrol, directed the motion pictures at the exposition in San Francisco to Illustrate one phase on Mount Hood Slopes.

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Dr. J. C. O'Day and Dr. Andrew J. Giesy are in attendence on Judge O'Day.

Judge O'Day is one of the most prominent lawyers and Democrats in San Francisco to Illustrate one phase of police work here.

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Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will glide down the slopes of Mount Hood on skils while the moving pleture camera from the Northwest Weekly will film some of the most thrilling adventures of the next five days. The party left last night for Camp Rogers.

Reports from the committees of management and the re-election of the seven members of the board of directors whose terms have expired were the features of the annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

Robert Livingreally unconscious or if it was just some more of the picture. Then when I was carried into the warm cabin I felt all at once the effect of the whole exposure and suffered terribly. But I'm all right now."

She had a vaccione in swimming She has had experience in swimming, diving and jumping.

NEW YORKER ADMITS TAKING CITY JOB BY MISNOMEB.

John P. Fox Told He Is "Expert Consulting Engineer," so He Uses Description on His Card.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-John P. Fox, whose card bears the title of expert whose card hears the little of expert consulting engineer on the committee of city plan of the Board of Estimate, was the first witness called on resump-tion of the investigation of the Mu-niopal Civil service Commission by the State Civil Service Commission in the Municipal building. Municipal building.

Fox said he was a consulting engineery but later admitted that he was not a graduate engineer, mechanical or electrical, and never had taken any degree of engineering from any institution. He said he was a "technical"

engineer.
Asked if he did not consider it wrong to accept a position under a false title, he said he never had called himself a consulting engineer, but that when inducted into his position he was teld he was an "expert consulting engineer." He said he had studied city consulting and place on sultrands in Engineer. neer. He said he had studied city con-ditions and plans on railroads in Eng-land and in Paris and had studied arch-itectural conditions in this city. He was a member of the city plan com-mittee of the City Club and the Citizens' Union.

zens' Union.

Fox was appointed July 9 last at a salary of \$250 a month, to hold his position until an appropriation of \$2000 for the purposes of his work was exhausted. He did not take an examination, and was exempted from the civil service regulations. The State Commission ratified his appointone month after he received his

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Governor Whitman's admission that he will ask the Legislature for carte blanche in the matter of getting rid of the present State Civil Service Commission and selecting an entirely new one, only confirms what has been known for some time to be the intention of the

executive.

The Governor has been holding off to see if the two Democratic members of the commission would respond gracefully to his pointed suggestion that the resignations of the members be sent in without delay. Several days ago, in answer to such a suggestion, Commissioner Lavery, the Republican member, promptly placed his resignation in the Governor's hands, but the Democrats stood pat on their dignity and "vested rights." The position they take is that resignation would be tacit admission that they have been unworthy of their trusts, and they are in worthy of their trusts, and they are in no mood to help the Governor out. As their terms have some time to run, the only alternative is the one the Gover-nor has chosen—legislating them out has chosen-legislating them ce-and no one doubts this will omplished with expedition.

CENT CLEARS CONSCIENCE

Woman Who Defrauded Slot Machine Makes Restitution.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Jan. 15.— Because she "cheated" the weighing machine in the Union Pacific Depot here out of a penny more than a year ago, the conscience of an Abilene wom-an has been bothering her ever since, according to a letter received by G. W.

In her letter the woman stated that In her letter the woman stated that more than a year ago she and her daughter were in the depot waiting for a train. The daughter placed a penny in the weighing machine, and after it had registered her weight, and before she stepped from the machine the mother stepped on also and was weighed free. This worried her so much that she inclosed a stamp in the letter and asked Mr. Mills to place a penny in the weighing machine, thus easing her conscience.

FUN RULES AT SUNSET her conscience.

CALENDAR AIDS HER SUIT

From It Young Woman Gets Dates of Alleged Promise of Marriage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- Marija Kisich is CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Marija Risich is not a young woman to take chances on forgetting inportant dates in her life. She keeps a calendar and she makes little marks on it occasionally. The value of this little habit was demonstrated when she decided to sue Josip Rutter for breach of promise. In her complaint she sets forth that on two specific days—July 25 and September 13 of this year—Josip prom-ised to wed her. Then she adds another date, October 4, as that upon which she says he refused to do so.

City View Lodge Officers Elected. City View Lodge of Oddfellows No. 201, of Sellwood, has elected and installed the following officers: Past grand, W. R. Heales; noble grand, J. Van Camp; vice grand, H. Holman; right supporter noble grand, George Banks; left supporter noble grand, W. W. Wing; right supporter vice grand, R. Schultz; left supporter vice grand, Roy Black; conductor, F. Matthews; warden, P. Finn; right scene supporter, J. K. Roberts; inside guard, R. Frieges; outside guard, Henry Messing;

Post of Slain Man Sought.

Briggs; outside guard, Henry Messing; chaplain, W. Kenworthy; secretary, F. C. Bridges, and treasurer, F. H. Wall.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—There are half a dozen applicants for the position of game warden in this county, made vacant by the killing of Arthur Hub-bard a few weeks ago while in the performance of his duty. Local sportsperformance of his duty. Local sports-men have not only expressed a choice, but will also have several suggestions regarding the game laws in general to lay before the state warden in the

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"The Deep Purple" at Columbia Is Full of Thrills.

Normand in Strong Cast.

"The Deep Purple," a photo-drama depicting the perfidies of the New York underworld and the battle between good and evil, in which Clara Kimball Young is the star, is attracting immense audiences this week at the Columbia. It is a production which appeals because it rings true, is full of intensely dramatic, thrilling and sensational situations and contains plenty of heart interest. There is not one weak feature in the production. Not

gational situations and contains of heart interest. There is not one weak feature in the production. Not one opportunity is lost to make the most of every situation.

Miss Young has the role of the simple, trusting, unsophisticated girl who is enticed to New York by a clever who is enticed to New York by a clever. who is entranged of marriage. The hero, which is played by Milton Sills, with the aid of others rescues the girl with the aid of others rescues the girl from her terrible life and restores her to her father. Every member of the cast does splendid work. This produc-tion will be shown the remainder of this week.

TROUBLES OF FLIRT AT SUNSET

"Fatty" Arbuckle and Mabel Normand Appear in Clever Comedy.

An unusually good bill ts offered at the Sunset Theater, the feature being Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a laughable hit entitled, "Fatty's and Mabel's Washday." How they get themselves into rather trying straits by

selves into father trying straits of flirting with another wife and husband forms a laughable and clean comedy. "Midnight Pawnee," a horse with marvelous intelligence, is featured in "Sergeant Jim's Horse," There is also some of the best riding and tumbling ever seen on the screen. Fay Tincher is featured in a laugh-able film "A Flyer in Soring Water," in which the pranks of two office boys nearly get the boss "in bad" with his wife and the stenographer with her

wife and the steady-space with the sweetheart.

"One Flight Up." featuring Irene Hunt, is an unusually clever newspaper story, in which a girl reporter scores the "scoop" of the month. A play with a lesson for young men is "The Remaking of Al Brady."

The bill well continue until Sunday. The bill will continue until Sunday.

CLEAR SIDEWALKS DESIRED Ordinance Urged Forbidding Block-

Biockading of sidewalks because of building operations is to be prohibited in Portland if an ordinance which is to be sent to the City Council by the building code revision committee is

ades by Contractors.

passed. The committee at a meeting yesterday decided that it is unnecessary for contractors to fence off the sidewalks and decided to recommend strongly the passage of the ordinance. The measure, while not yet prepared, probably will permit the contractors to block a portion of the sidewalk for safety purposes, but will be required to keep at least five feet of the walk open at all times between the curb and the building line.

FIRE LOSS IS \$1,500,000

"Safety-First" Luncheon Talk. Portland stands fifth in ranking Portland stands fifth in ranking among cities of the United States for amount of fire losses in 1914, and fifth in the number of confingrations destroying more than three buildings, according to Fire Marshal Jay Stevens, who addressed the safety first luncheon at the Commercial Club yesterday

Marshal Stevens Gives Statistics at

noon.

"The fire loss in Portland last year was \$1,500,000 in property and 16 lives. Who can compute the value of those lives-in dollars and cents? How much would one of them be worth if it had been one in your family?"

Carelessness he held to be the chief cause of fires, saying that arson, which is also one of the chief causes, is effective only through carelessness on the part of the insurance companies, whom he blamed for paying losses simply to "get rid of" the claimant, though they were certain that the lesses were of

by the Crescent Manufacturing Com-pany against Multnoman County,





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met rid of" the claimant, though they were certain that the losses were of incendiary origin.

Unauthorized Assessment Charged.

A bill of complaint was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by the Crescent Manufacturing Company against Multnomah County, Atlants. Ga.



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