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# To Whom It **May Concern**

I, Elaine Dodge, daughter of Mr. Taylor Dodge, need help and protection.

Where can I get it?

I do not care so much for myself, as for my father, who has been threatened violently and criminally, by an unseen and unknown enemy.

You have seen it, haven't you? You've seen how they are playing with me.

Such methods as they have resorted to-even using the newspapers to defame me-"requesting information about Elaine Dodge." Flaunting my name before the entire city, and endeavoring to throw it in an unenviable light. It's base. It's unthinkable.

Yesterday, my father was warned by anonymous persons to beware for his safety. This was sent through the mail and they even had the audacity to say a copy would appear in today's paper. They say they know of my secrets-of the exploits of Elaine. But, for the sake of my good name and my father's, I beg you to believe that since babyhood I have lived in close intimacy with my circle of friends-I am eighteen years now-and I have no past. There are no exploits of Elaine.

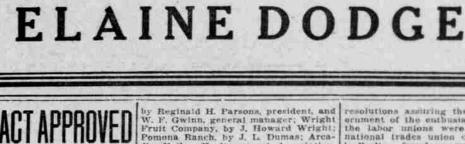
But I am in mortal fear. I do not know which way to turn for assistance. I can pay for help and I can pay liberally. Anything to rid ourselves of this oppressing fear of possible harm.

Some of my friends have tried to reassure me by telling me, it is all a joke. And I might even think that, if those awful things had not happened to my father's friends, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Haxworth and Mr. Sherburne.

If there is any one who thinks he can help us, please

If you will address me care of this paper, I will be very grateful. This newspaper is authorized to publish any letters received, the space for which I will pay.

Believe me, Sincerely yours,



resolutions assuring the German gov-ornment of the enthusiaatic support of the labor unions were adopted at a national trades union conference held

in Berlin a few days ago. The declara-tion is in part as follows: "Of one thing we are certain—we must and shall hold out ith the end, it shall be our aim that no superiority in the numbers of our enemies, no super-

The numbers of our encourse, he super-lority of armamenta, no process of starvation will beat a down. "This confidence is not supported alone by the strength of our armies, our organisation, education and disci-pline, but by that fore of the father-land is which all German's without ex-

Meancy is Growing Easter. Railroads usually make up their bud-gets for the year's expenditures in Jan-uary, and, as these reckonings are based largely on current business and the outlook, it is logical to suppose that railroad managers will be more liberal in their present appropriations than they would be if the business situation was reversed was reversed.

per cent of capacity, which is nearly 60 per cent more than the concerns op-crated last November, and the Gary rail mills, of the Illinois Steel Company which was non-ded concerning to the which suspended operations last Sep tember will reopen February S.

### WHEAT RISE IS FORECAST

Chicago Operators, However, Are

Merely Looking On.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Eu-rope's war call for whent has amounted to 200.000,000 bushels from the American crop since July 1.

can crop since July 1. Trading in May wheat has decreased de per cent within a weak, and prices fluctuated wildly as the result. Last week saw the highest prices at this season in de years. It was the highest week-end close this year and was with-in seven-eighths of a cent of the sea-one top. son's top

Practically all the large local opera-ors have sold out their cash and May, nd although believing in higher

tors have sold out their cash and May, and although believing in higher prices, are looking on, and say they will continue to do so. The market is regarded as one of supply and demand, while the bulk of the speculative trading is confined to evening up. It will not surprise tradets in general to see much higher which shows the motherly love two. The market is recarded as one of the most in-the speculative trading is confined to the speculative trading is confined to evening up. It will not surprise tradets in general to see much higher prices, but wild fluctuations are ex-pected as the technical position in the of the comes girained from time to time.
Cash wheat is setting at May prices to a good premium. It is difficult to hwarkets and there is said to be as much sold for deferred shipment as is flikely to be received here and al pri-timary markets the next three months. Chicago stocks are almost exhauster and the latal supply here is regarded as to be general to see and the poly of the most in-the banks of Chear Creek Mr.
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This age stocks are almost exhausted from the total supply here is regarded for the banks of Clear Creek Mr. On the banks of Clear Creek Mr. Finley and the photographers almost exhausted from the total supply here is regarded for a baby deer, which took pright and ran away. The men gave is the and soon captured the fugitive to which was brought back before, the camera patted and photographed and a the state game form. A giant were surprised while fighting and were saught, to become future inmakes be of the state game form. A giant were surprised while fighting for their mother cougar was shot and presently a farmer's boy, are shown being fed from a baby bettle. The little cougars adopted by the farmer's boy, are shown being fed from a baby bettle. The little state will be sent of Mr. Hubbard's widow. Owing to this part. Complaint was filed by a farmer's and all this will be sent of Mr. Hubbard's widow. Owing to training away many school children will be farmer a farm. A grant is on this part. Complaint was filed bring and angling for their and the photographer allow the part will be finder or the state game farm. A grant is the state form the state and the state before the state game farm. A grant is the state will be sent of the state game farm and presently a farmer's boy are shown being fed from the part. Complaint was filed bring and angling was steen tool children without exception and was found to be state.

British Cabinet Discusses Prices.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The question of food supplies in the United Kingdom and the rise in prices is being consid-ered by a Cabinet committee presiden over by Premier Asquith, according to a statement given out today by the Official Press Bureau.

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she started a search by mail for him, finally discovering him in this county. Overjoyed at learning his only child was living, Mr. Pace asked her to come at once, and, with her husband, she boarded the first train West. She ar-

NEW ANIMAL FILMS ON

NR. FINLEY SROWING SEQUELS TO

RECENT BUN AT HEILIG.

Five new reeks, depicting bird and animal life on the Foderal game reprivatives in Gregon, sequeis to those examples friday and Saturday, were abilities Friday and Saturday, were habited Friday and Saturday, were hown at the Heilig yestered a the gate Mr. Pace came noon and last night. These equaled in interest those previously run and they were seen by appreciative audiences. Part of the proceeds go to the benefit fund for the family of Deputy Game Warden Hubbard, who was slain while. **ALLIES ANGER IADANCED** INCOME A Commission of hook wave the state game.

FRICTION AT KIAU CHAU IS RE-

PORTED BY REFUGEE NUN.

today and attributed to Sister Helene, of the German Red Cross. With a

living at Columbus, O. Recently she learned her father was in the West, and

of the German Red Cross. With a party of women and children Sister Helene is on her way from Tsing-Tau to Germany through the United States. "After capture the Japanese treated us kindly, gave as good food and showed us every consideration," the statement said, "but the British were brutal using had burguese in fract of brutal, using bad language in front of the women and making threats

against us. "The Japanese and English are not as friendly as the world believes. Sev-eral times the Japanese and English he control exercised by their officer

7-YEAR-OLD SUIT REVIVED

Chicago Board of Trade Must Answer Charge of Trade Restraint. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The inquiry of the United States government into the

nother received the custody of the baby The Foundation has felt that if it could work out sound and substantial improvements in the relation of capital and reared her. The father drifted to other states, finally came West, and, six years ago, settled on a farm near Manor. The girl grew to womanhood and married A. Miller, and they have been

and labor it could hardly do anything better calculated 'to promote the well-being of mankind,' for which purpose the Foundation was created."

Scope of Inquiry Unlimited

the Foundation says. The Belgian relief work and the pro-motion of medical education and public health in China are referred to as other instances of the work of the Founda

tion. Only one application has beer made to the Foundation in the interest of studying or improving labor condi-



### POWERFUL AGENCIES UNITE

Men Representing Output of 15,000 Carloads in Agreement Which **Calls for Operation Under** 

Governing Board.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -Apple-growers of Washington, Orerive tomorrow. con. Idaho and Montana and sales ager

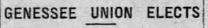
cies representing a great output agree ing here Saturday to operate under central governing board, the pact is said to augur wen for the future of

The agreement created great enthu-The agreement created great enthu-siasm among the 200 delegates when it was read by ex-Senator W. H. Paulhamus, chairman of the by-products committee, who explained it in detail. All the distributing agencies signed it unconditionally with the exception of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, which reserved the right to refer the mention to the grouper' local units

### Mother Taking Child Away.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 --- Robert McNeill, 12 years old, will remain in Chicago under an injunction issued a few days ago by Judge Foell, ordering the boy's mother, formerly Mrs. Thomas McNelll, to refrain from spiriting him away as the husband charged she was con-

templating. templating. The boy's father brought suit to compel his former wife to permit him to visit his son, alleging that she had kept the chid from him until he dis-covered the boy Christmas day at the boxes of his former methering law home of his forme Mrs. Mary C. Jones. former mother-in-law,



waves, stirred by a 50-mile gale, tore the disabled California-Belgium relief ship Camino from the United States hospital ship Androscoggin, which was towing her last night, and for nearly 24 hours the Camino rolled in the 24 hours the Camino rolled in the trough of the sea. The bursting of the cable injured several of her crew and her bollers would not work. Her rud-der was broken January 15 and she has been trying to make port ever sin

and Rolled by Heavy Seas.

land in which all Germañs, without ex-ception, are united, and which enables them to sacrifice everything in its de-"Whether the war lasts months or verse, it will result in comming our people closer together, and in increas-ing our powers to an undreamed of ex-tent. The chamy may relinquish the idea that Germany will be defeated."

## HARDWARE MEN ARRIVING

Late today the British freighter Ka-nawha got a line to the Camino and another start was made for this port. The Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier continues to stand by. Barring further accident the Camino should ar-Three-Day Convention to Open in Portland Tomorrow.

TWO WAR CHIEFS CONFER French Minister Completes Conference With Kitchener. LONDON, Jan. 24.-M. Millerand, the French Secretary of War, returned to France tonight, after baving spent sev-eral days in London in conference with France tonight, after having spent sev- who have engaged rooms in which to eral days in London in conference with display their goods. A banquet will be Lord Kitchener, the British War Secre-held. tary, and other British Ministers, Be-fore his departure M. Millerand sent to Lord Kitchener a letter in which, re-ferring to the "resolution animating" Maria

Art Lecture Is Set.

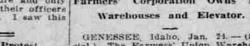
The board of directors of the Monday Musical Club will meet today at 12.5% o'clock in Ellers Hall. Am hour later Miss Murtha B. Reynolds will give an his majesty's government and the Brit-ish people." he said: "I could not, before having seen it, imagine the results in which it already has demonstrated itself under your en-



were close to open rupture and only Farmers' Corporation Owns Two prevented serious trouble. I saw this with my own eyes."

with my own eyes." With my own eyes." General Sportsmen Protest. Klamath Sportsmen Protest. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 24.-(Special.)—At a meeting last uight of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association resolutions were adopted by a unani-bill by the Logislature to abolish the-bill by the Logislature to abolish the-state Fish and Game Commission and turng game license fees into the state general fund. Telegrams also were sent to the Klamath-Lake-Crook dele-gation orging the members to oppose the massure vigorously. Local busi-tness men also were aked to write the Portland jobbers they trade with to urg. There is the house of usarls one-third of the farmers' union owns two large the defeat of the abolition meas-urg.

Chicago Board of Trade Must



the apple industry of the Northwest. The selling agencies now joined with the growers in the programme outlined by the by-product committee represent a total tonnage of 15,000 cars of apples.

question to the growers' local units whose fruit it handles.

whose fruit it handles. The agreement is: "That in case the growers of the four Northwestern states, representing in districts and through the affiliated agencies 75 per cent of th. total ton-nage, form a central governing board for the purpose of regulating the mark-eting of their products in order to get the best distribution and to prevent the demoralization of prices, "That we will, should we be so re-quested, join with the said governing hoald in studying the crop and market-ing conditions with a view to holping argetic and skillful impulse. fidence of our two countries in the carrying on in close agreement with our allies, can but be increased thereby.

CANADIAN GUARD PLANNED

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 have a direct bearing on the selling of the fruit.
 We further agree that, if requested by the growers so to do, we will remit to such central governing board not apples and pears and one-quarter cent we may market, when returns are received and made, this amount being lement for the fruit.
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 This agreems operation with the context states on-cials not only in keeping out any hos-tile citizens of nations with whom Great Britain is at war, but also in preventing any reservists of those coun-tries, now in Canada, from crossing into the United States.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6 .- (Correspond-ence of the Associated Press.) - War