Washington Loses HOPE FOR SUCCESS

British Plan for Reprisals Gives No Encouragement for Plan to Modify War.

HALF LOAF NOW SOUGHT

Acceptance of Proposals to Remove Mines From High Seas Except in Direct Defense of Harbors to Be Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- No word came from either Great Britain or Germany Saturday concerning their attitude on the American Government's proposals for the removal of mines, the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and the shipment of Toodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents.

Both sides were understood still to be considering the Washington Ad-ministration's suggestion. Replies were not expected for two or three days. From the press reports of England's plans for reprisals, which were decided on before the American proposals arrived officials did not draw away. rived, officials did not draw much en-couragement for the success of their Modus Vivendi Suggested.

They are hopeful, however, that if ar They are hopeful, however, that if an acceptance of all the proposals is not possible now, there at least will be an acquiescence by all the beligerents in the suggestion that mines be removed from the high seas, except those difectly guarding coast defenses and harbors. Inquiry as to the form of the Washington Government's latest diplomatic correspondence with the beligerents over the war zone problems brought the information from reliable sources toover the war zone problems brought the information from reliable sources to-day that the communication sent identically to Great Britain and Germany was of an informal character with a suggestion of three articles, which might be the basis for a "modus vivendi," technically known among diplomatic papers as an exchange of notes and regarded as a temporary agreement designed to cover an emergency situa-tion until the points at issue usually can be further deliberated upon.

Details Left For Future. The suggested articles which might become the "modus vivendi" cover a plan, the details of which are not plan, the details of which are not worked out in the notes, for the supervision by agencies certified to by the United States Government of the distribution of imported foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents.

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"When a woman goes into politics she should go into it willing to be measured on the same basis that a man is measured, her ability and her service to the public, but she has no business to use her sex as a means of gaining concessions that he cannot rain

GERMAN SEES VIOLENT FIRE

Allies' Ships Said to Have Bombarded at Close Quarters. BERLIN, via London, Feb. 28 .- The

EERLIN, via London, Feb. 28.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt, who witnessed the bombardment of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles by the British and French fleets, send a dispatch dated noon, February 26, as follows:

"Four hostile warships appeared at 8 o'clock this morning before the entrance, but the fire against the other forts was weak. The enemy's mine sweeping vessels could clearly be seen among the hig armored ships. Nothing noteworthy happened up to 8 o'clock.

noteworthy happened up to 9 o'clock. "The bombardment yesterday lasted fully eight hours. The Anglo-French ships bombarded almost uninterruptedly the outer forts, Orhanie and Kum-Kale. on the Asiatic side, and Erthogroil and Sedd-El-Bahr, on the European side, but were unable to silence completely. ships bombarded almost uning.

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subjected to a most violent fire.
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"In the afternoon I rode with a Turkish brigade commander to Kum-Kaie and from a distance of half a mile watched the gallant fight of the forts until evening. For hours the flashes from the 11 hostile warships which lay at short intervals before the entrance to the Straits could plainly be seen with the naked eye.

"The Turkish losses were remarkably small. There were a dozen deadd in Sedd-El-Bahr and Kum-Kale. The fire from the forts scored good successes. Several hostile warships, including the Agamemnon (a Brilish battleship) were severely damaged. One ship is reported to have caught fire."

Ideal."

Other speakers were: W. L. Myers, of the Eugene Bible Institute, on "The Ultimate Abolition of War;" Z. A. Lansdale, of the Oregon Agricultural College, on "America and the Great World's war;" M. G. Elliott, of Pacific College, on "The Price;" S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific University, on "The College Man and the Peace Movement," and C. S. Scott, of McMinnville College, on "The Way to Peace."

A prize of \$75 was awarded to the winner, and a prize of \$50 to the second high man. Mr. Young will have the honor of representing the State of Oregon in a contest to be held between the winners in the contests being held in other Northwest states. The winners of this contests being held in other Northwest states. The winners of the Contests being held in other Northwest states. The winners of the Contests being held in other Northwest states. The winners of the Contests being held in other Northwest states. The winners of the Great war and the State of the Ultimate Abolition of War;" A Lansdale, of the Oregon Agricultural College, on "The Price;" S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific University, on "The College on "The Price;" S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific University, on "The College on "The Price;" S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific University, on "The College on "The Price;" S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific University, on "The College on "The Price;" S. W. Grathwell, of Pacif

LAWMAKERS ARE HEARD

DAY AND SCHUEBEL REVIEW WORK BEFORE CIVIC LEAGUE,

Merits of Bills, Together With Their Disposal by Legislature, Are Discussed at Length.

Work of the recent Legislature was discussed at a luncheon of the Oregon Civic League Saturday by I. N. Day, State Senator for Multnomah County, and Chris Schuebel, Representative from Clackamas County. Each outlined generally the work of the house with which he was allied. Mr. Schuewith which he was allied. The Progressive Business Men's Club committee will hold a big automobile parade, starting at the Heilig Theater Tuesday at noon, to arouse interest in "The Whirl of the World," the show which the club has bought out for its Tuesday night production. The funds will go to the construction of the Larch Mountain trail. Various clubs have bought big blocks of tickets for that night. bel directed criticism at some actions of the Senate. To this criticism Mr. Day replied with spirit in his address,

bel directed criticism at some actions of the Senate. To this criticism Mr. Day replied with spirit in his address, which, followed Mr. Schuebel's.

In mentioning a list of bills which he declared good and which had been passed by the House but killed in the Senate, Mr. Schuebel named the antilobby bill, the conspiracy bill introduced by Miss Towne, the bill for an appropriation for the Industrial School for girls, the bill for the creation of public utility districts and others.

In discussing the House bills that had passed and that he considered constructive legislation, he spoke at agome tength upon his own bill amending the workmen's compensation act. In his own address Mr. Day called the same general measure that Mr. Schuebel was speaking about.

at the session two years age exactly the same general measure that Mr. Schuebel was speaking about. "Mr. Schuebel and the others might

Hasty Messenger Company at Leventh and Weshington streets Saturday at and Washington streets Saturday when Deputy District Attorney Hindman brought the front of the car. unexpectedly, and was thrown aside, crashing into a nearby machine. Three wheels were broken on the delivery suito, owned by J. W. and in the present time." he said.

The bill for state employment agencies Mr. Day held to be needless and not capable of remedying the situations of unemployment that it is intended to remedy, and inasmuch as tended to remedy, and inasmuch as tended to remedy, and inasmuch as the bill had originated in the Civic League Mr. Day met with several release.

An estate worth \$40,000 was left by R. M. Raffety, who died February 21. according to the petition for probate filed in County Clerk Coffey's office westerday. Four lots were left to pay for the erection of a mausoleum in the Mount Scott cemetery. The rest of the county reduce to that extent its power lot vested at Second and Couch was arrested at Second and Couch

ple to provide a sum for the elimina-tion of unemployment does not pro-duce jobs or increase employment, but erely reduces the power of who are producing to increase their production, dots the state with em-ployment agencies and furnishes no real work for those who are unem-

Mr. Day aroused more or less mani-fernations of disapproval from the wofestations of disapproval from the wo-men in the audience when he spoke frankly about his opinions of a we-man's place in politics, and without waiting for him to finish his address they proceeded to heckle him with questions and interjected remarks un-til he got off of that tender subject. "A man after an office or a man seeking an appropriation is a nuisance "A man after an office or a man seeking an appropriation is a nuisance about the Legislature," was one of his remarks which aroused their disapproval, "but a woman is an out and out pest. She will not take no for an answer, she will not let up her annoyance of the legislator—and a man is

PORTLAND IS LIVEST CITY

THEATRICAL MAN VISITS.

Jack J. Rosen

Jack J. Rosen, manager of the discount ticket department of the Marcus Loew theatrical enter-prises, who has crossed the Con-tinent in visiting the numerous

Loew theaters, declares Portland is the most bustling city he has visited in his trip, and that busi-

ness activity is more in evidence here than on Puget Sound. Mr. Rosen, while engaged in Portland

Seattle today and return to Port-

land in two weeks, his itinerary also requiring a week's visit at Vancouver, B. C.

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for Benefit Show at Heilig.

The Progressive Business Men's Club

the past week, was the guest

relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P.

Movement Inaugurated by Six Companies Is Enforced by Fines and Extends to All Cities of Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28 .- A Chinese boycott on all Japanese industries and business houses as a form of retaliation, it is said, against the demands made on the Chinese govern-ment by Japan, has been started in this city. Already the word has been sent broadcast throughout the region under the jurisdiction of the Chinese Six Com-

the jurisdiction of the Chinese Six Com-panies, which includes all the states west of the Rocky Mountains. John L. McNab, counsel for the Six Companies, verified tonight a persistent rumor that the boycott had been in-stituted. The legal phases of the boycott, he said, had been gone into carefully by representative Chinese mer-chants, who, when assured of the legalchants, who, when assured the steps ity of their cause, took immediate steps to notify their countrymen to refrain from patronizing all things Japanese. Printed literature, advertisements in Chinese papers and other methods of communication will be used by the Six News of the fish's escapade reached the brakeman and conductor, and they believe the strength of the Companies in spreading their propa-ganda, which, it is understood, will be in the form of a patriotic appeal.

San Francisco merchants say that

Japanese goods, so far as Chinese trade in this city is concerned, are already a glut on the market. All the big Chinatown mercantile stores have ceased handling Japanese-made goods and no form of Japanese trade is recognized or patronized by the Chinese.

ORDER ENFORCED WITH FINE

Tongs at Fresno Enjoin Strict Com-

Defense of Seven Accused Men Is That They Did Not Shoot Until Guards

in other Northwest states. The win-ner of this contest will speak at the National contest at Lake Mohonk, No for the murder of Luke Terry, a chauf-Y. next Summer.
Judges were F. H. Hilton, of Portland; J. E. Calavan, of Oregon City, L.
Marquam, of Albany; C. W. Boetticher,
of Albany, and W. L. Jackson, of feur, near Laveta, November 8, 1913, were declared not guilty in the verdict

are Charles Sheppard, Frank Kroupa, Daniel Richards, Edward Richards, Charles Richards, Peter Rich and Mar-PARADE TO AID LARCH FUND Club to Boost Ticket Sale Tuesday

cus Martinolich.

The charge on which the men were tried grew out of the killings of Terry and Harry Bryan, Walter Whitten and R. G. Adams, mine guards, and the wounding of W. H. Gambling, all em-ployes of the Onkdale Coak Company, while automobiling to the Oakdale mine from Laveta, during the re-cent Colorado coal miners' strike. Testimony introduced by the state sought to establish that the four men killed and Gambling were attacked from smbush by the accused men. The defense sought to prove that the de-fendants fired in self-defense and not until Harry Bryan opened fire from the automobile on the strikers.

JURY STAYS IN VOTE PROBE

Investigators Decide to Hold Over Into March to Continue Work.

election frauds in Precinct 37, where nearly 140 votes were found to have been changed in favor of Tom M. Word for Sheriff, the February grand jury

streets last night by Patrolmen Waddell and Johnson. The Federal authorities recently issued an order to the effect that all men arrested with apuribus coin in their possession be held for investigation by the United States Marshals.

CARP CAUSE RIOT IN TRAIN

Gamy Fish Fight Passengers in Cars Near Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—Some of the passengers were reading newspapers, others were sleeping soundly on a Manayunk train when the peaceful environment was jarred by shouts of help from a fat may in the least of help from a fat man in the last seat. Like a flash everybody jumped up and half a dozen made for the doors. "Calm yourselves," warned a min-isterial looking man with splendid

"Help! Help!" repeated the fat pas-

senger.

"What is it?" came from all directions at once.

"A fish is biting my finger," murmured the stout one.

"Stop at Norristown," shouted a wise youth of heartless tendencies.

But the laugh which followed this stopped with a joit, for a real fish about a yard long flopped along the aisle and flapped its defiance at the heels and legs of a dozen passengers. Suitcass, grips and packages rained about it, but they all missed by many inches.

"It's a carp," some one shouted, "If it bites you, it's poison." And the carp scurried under a seat just in time to miss the foot of a brave rider who shattered the air.

The fish had barely disappeared when helf a derec other carp tangeed down inches

half a dozen other carp tangoed down the asile after him. They fell from a box in one of the racks and jumped on seats, laps and shoulders without an introduction. Women screamed and escorts looked simple. Who knows

how to fight a fish?
The ministerial man tried to swat one with a suitcase. His intent was

foined the carp hunt without much suc cess. Sergeant Whalen and Policeman Scholes, who were in another car, has-In a quiet way the boycott was started in various Pacific Coast cities this week on the understanding that sanction was soon to be given to the and tried all kinds of side flaps and uppercuts before they surrendered they were finally conquered and packed in the box from which they had escaped.

Then the policemen confessed that they caught the fish in the Schuylkill and were taking them home. They didn't notice that there was a hole in one corner of the box.

300 GIRLS GET WORK Salvation Army's Plan for Idle Is

Backed by Financiers.

General From Powder Company.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 28.—General T. Coleman Du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder Company, has sold his holdings in the company, has sold his holdings in the company, it was learned last night, to a syndicate headed by Pierre 8. Du Pont, who has been acting president of the concern during the last seven years. The price paid is said to have been about \$20,000,000.

General Du Pont retires from the company because of ill health, he having recently undergone a serious operation in Minnesota. He will continue as president of the Equitable Office Building Corporation, of New York.

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Colonel Says Barnes Dealt With Insurance Companies.

LEADERS

Bill of Particulars in Libel Suit Is Filed-Co-operation Between Leaders of Two Political

pliance by Members.

If FRENO, Cal., Feb. 28.—As a result of the visit to this city yesterday of a delegation of Chinese from San Francisco, supposed to represent the sainst they Japanese merchandise stores are to be patronized hereafter by Chinese are moving out of the Japanese merchandise stores are to be patronized hereafter by Chinese are moving out of the Japanese merchandise stores are to be patronized hereafter by Chinese are moving out of the Japanese merchandise stores are to be patronized hereafter by Chinese are moving out of the Japanese merchandise stores are to be patronized hereafter by Chinese as fine of \$500 being threatened by the tongs on any of the Italian to the visit of the delegation here is the result of a coastwise movement to punish Japanese for political aggressions of the Japanese Empiron on the Chinese Republic.

Fresno Japanese said tonight that a statement is now being circulated here to consult-General in San Francisco denying that his government of the work. Six of them have also being the statement is now being circulated here statement is now being circulated

Insurance Companies Named.

Royal Rosarians to Elect Tomorrow. Annual election of officers for the Royal Rosarians will be held at a meet-

ing in the Rosarian room of the Commercial Club at noon today. Dean Vincent has been nominated without opposition for the post of prime min-ister, F. C. Rig is for lord high chan-cellor, and F. E. Smith for secretary of state From the following list of

of state From the following list of rominees, eight members of the privy council will be elected: G. E. Hall. H. J. Blacsing, J. E. Werlein, Robert Krohn, Frank McCrillis, R. H. Crozier, O. C. Bortzmeyer, C. S. Loveland, P. E. Arlett, E. E. McClaran, J. L. M. Shetterly, Jr., R. H. Thomas, E. W. Smith and C. H. Moore. Wheat Drops in England.

erage of 58s, a drop of is. At Nottingham wheat fell from 6d to 1s.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- At the Bedford

orn market today wheat made an av-

PHOENIX, Arix. Feb. 28.—The Su-perior Court held Saturday that the old age and mothers' pensions bill adopted for mouthpieces of pipes.

by the voters as an initiative measure at the November election is invalid. The court held that the law does not abolish almshouses and that therefore no system of pensioning is established, since the measure provided the pen-sions should not be granted while the almshouses were in existence. Body of Missing Soldier Is Found.

The body of Private George Walsh Company C. Twenty-first Infantry, who had been missing since January 6, was ound floating in the Columbia River Slough Saturday by an old couple, whe were fishing. That the soldler tried to cross the long treatle leading to Van-couver in the dark and fell to his death is the theory accepted by the Coronsfe office. The body is badly decomposed and any evidence of foul play would be lost. An empty pocketbook was found on Walsh's person.

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| Company because of ill health, he having recently undergone a serious operation in Minnesota. He will continue as president of the Equitable Office Building Corporation, of New York.

| It is understood that no outside interests are included in the syndicate that took over General Du Pont's hold-

of the jury returned in the District Court late Saturday. The jury was out The men acquitted, all members of the United Mine Workers of America.

To complete its investigations into

will hold over into March, it was an-