STRATEGIC PEAK IS **GAINED BY ITALIANS**

Guns Rule Communication Lines to Trent.

Valleys Also Occupied.

DEFENDERS LOSE HEAVILY

Control of All Important Mountains of Alps Is Plan of Latin Commander-Foe Handicapped by Rough Terrain.

ROME, via Paris, May 28.—The offi-Lieutenant-General Cadorna, Italian chief of staff, is attempting to carry out a well-defined movement for the cupation of the important points it the Alps, along the Giudicarie chain of the Lessini Mountains, the Sugana

Valley and the Carnie Alps. This maneuver, if accomplished, would place the Italians in an advanif they undertake any serious attack for the purpose of invading Italy. It would also permit the Italians to cho their own time and place, for making an attempt to force the mountain passes and penetrate farther into Aus-

Italians Dominate Foe's Centers,

The occupation of Altissimo Mountain, which is 6790 feet high, is regarded as the most important achieve-ment in carrying out this plan. This is the highest peak of the Baldo range, which extends for 25 miles on the eastern side of Lake Garda. Occupation of Altissimo Mountain means the domination of three important Austrian Province of Trent.

The first is Ala, from which point and Trent. The second is Mort, the

Three Valleys Controlled.

Altissimo dominates the entire porritory. Possession of this mountain Mountains and the Setteeroel Peak, places the whole Rovereto district under the domination of Italian guns Moreover, the Agarina Valley, through which runs the Adige River; the Valbona, Ronchi and Arsa Valley are also entirely under control of the Italian positions.

From the high plateau, north of miles distant, inflicting severe losses on their opponents. In the Carnai dis- points of vantage. trict the Italians dominate the Dogna Valley,

work on account of the broken character of the region.

ITALIANS LAND ON RHODES

Occupation of Disputed Island Reported in Amsterdam. AMSTERDAM, via London, May 28 .-

The Berlin Lokal Angeiger says Italian troops in considerable force have landed on the Turkish Island of Rhodes in the Aegean Sea.

possession of the Italian authorities until next Monday to explate for a since the Turke-Italian war. The island was occupied by Italian forces on May 4, 1912, without opposition on the part of the Turkish expression on the All the young men acknowledged. May 4, 1812, without opposition on the part of the Turkish garrison, which was their pranks and pleaded innocence of

At the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey a treaty was signed in which Italy engaged to restore to Turkey the Acgean Islands, including Rhodes, occupied by her troops, but on the condition that a general amnesty be granted to their inhabitants, that local autonomy be respected and that public liberty be guaranteed.

If Turkey failed to fulfill these conditions Italy reserved to herself the right of taking action against the Porte, and the Islands were not to be gestored until the agreement respecting this was carried out.

CHURCH TO GET ESTATE

Lusitania Victims Donate Bulk of \$200,000 to Religion.

The wills were made two weeks be-fore Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Johnstone The exleft Pasadena to take passage aboard ignition of a body of inflammable gas. the Lusitania. The terms of the documents are identical and provide "that in the event of our perishing practically at the same time at sea." the greater part of the estate should go to the Church of the Angels, which was built by members of the family.

Park Area Increased at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The Springs Commission, in its work of adding to and improving Ashland's park system, has recently purchased at

GERMAN BITTERLY

ENTRY INTO WAR DECLARED VIOLATION OF FAITH.

History Will Show, Says Chancellor, Whether Entente Was "Content With Blandishments Alone."

BERLIN, via London, May 28 .- Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, speaking in the AUSTRIAN WORKS BOMBARDED Reichstag today on Italy's entrance into the war, said:

"Italy has now inscribed in the bool f the world's history, in letters of blood which will never fail, her viola High Points Dominating Three tion of taith. Nobody threatened Italy-neither Austria-Hungary no Germany. Whether the triple entents was content with blandishments alone, history will show later.

"Without a drop of blood flowing, or the life of a single Italian being endangered. Italy could have secured the long list of concessions which recently read to the House-territory n Tyrol and on the Izonzo as far as Italian speech is heard, satisfaction of er national aspirations in Trieste, free hand in Albania and a valuable part of Avlona. 'We left Rome in no doubt that an

Italian attack on the Austro-Hungarian troops would also strike the German troops. The Italian manifesto of war which conceals an uneasy conscience behind velled phrases, does not give cial reports from the front show that an explanation of which offers were refused. They were too shy, perhaps, to say openly what was spread abroad as the pretext, that the Austrian offer ame too late and could not be trusted "Italian statesmen have no right to measure the trustworthiness of other nations in the same proportion as the measured their own loyalty to a

MONKEY'S PRANK COSTLY

Owner of Superficially Cultured Animal Must Pay \$2000.

LOS ANGELES, May 28 .- Two thou and dollars' damages for the attacks made on them by "Charlie Fuller," an educated chimpanzee, were awarded today to Mrs. Lillian Lindley and her little daughter, Miriam. E. W. Knowlton, a Pasadena millionaire, owner of present situation in Mexico might be the animal, was defendant.

Mrs. Lindley testified that the chimpanzee entered her home through an open window, tore little Miriam from centers of communication with the her arms and threw her on the floor. With the aid of a pet dog, Mrs. Lind-ley said, she finally rescued the litstarts the railway leading to Rovereto tle girl and locked "Charlie" in a closet. Knowlton declared his chimpanzec, starting point of the narrow-gauge which wears clothes, smokes eighrettes railway to Itiva. The third is Riva, and carries a cane, meant no harm to which is seven miles distant in a direct the child. The court ruled that Mr. Fuller's culture was superficial.

tion of Lake Gards in Austrian ter- ROME FEARS AIR RAIDS ability of any of the contending chiefs together with Montecorno, the Baffelan Italian Capital Makes Preparations to Repel Invasion.

ROME, via Paris, May 28 .- It being pelleved that Austrian aeroplanes may appear over Rome, special measures of protection have been adopted. In the first place, a close watch is to be kept along the Adriatic coast, Equal vigi-Schlo, Italian artillery has bombarded lance will be exercised on the crest of Austrian positions from five to seven the Apennines, while nearer Rome observation posts are to be established at

Stations for Italian aeroplanes have been established at Centocille, on the The Austrian advance is difficult Applan Way, and at Lake Bracciano, about 25 miles from the capital. From these points aeroplanes are ready to start at a moment's notice to

engage airships from Austria.

BOYS MUST PULL WEEDS Medford Graduates Sentenced for Raid on Store Signs.

MEDFORD, Or., May 28 .- (Special.) Rhodes is about 200 miles south of the Dardanelles. No official report has been received of a declaration of war between Turkey and Italy. The Island of Rhodes has been in the to pull weeds in city parking strips

the conclusion of peace between any wrong intent. The court, however,

NANAIMO, B. C., May 28 .- Four more bodies of miners who had been suffocated in an explosion in a small shaft of the Western Fuel Company's mine yesterday, three miles from this city, were brought to the surface today, making seven of the 22 who met death

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—The bulk of the \$200,000 estate left by Mr. and Mrs. Conway Campbell Johnstone, victims of the Lusitania disaster, will go to the Church of the Angels, according to their for work at the mine yesterday afterwills, the terms of which became public and the surface within an hour after the surface within an hour after the noon 13 escaped unburt and reached the surface within an bour after the

explosion is attributed to the

Park Area Increased at Ashland. built by members of the family.

Germans Volunteer Against Italy.

BERLIN, via London, May 25.—Hundred of volunteers, including mendered of volunteers, including mendered to the military authorities at Frankfort in the last few days, making the specific request that they be permitted to serve against Italy.

of adding to and improving Ashland's park system, has recently purchased a dozen small properties, either inside over adjacent to the original park tract, at a cost of \$23,000. In connection with these purchases will follow the dimination of a number of unsightly buildings. This improvement is in line with the purchase and dismantling of the old mill several years ago, a monument which marked the beginning of the enlargement of the park area. the enlargement of the park area.

ACCUSES ITALY CHANGE IN MEXICAN POLICY INDICATED

Wilson Appeal May Presage Intervention.

HUNGRY PEOPLE CONSIDERED

Appeal Made for Help in Behalf of Red Cross.

BLAME PUT ON MILITARY

Administration's Preliminary Action Similar to That Taken in Early Stages of Cuban Affair-Plea of Humanity Is Made.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- President Wilson has decided to serve notice on all the warring factions in Mexico that selves compose the situation soon some other means may have to be employed

to accomplish the result The first intimation of the President's letermination to take this step came today in his appeal issued as head of the American Red Cross, setting forth that "due to several years of internal disturbances," the unfortunate people of many parts of Mexico have been reduced to the verge of starvation, and urging contributions to relief funds.

Another Statement Expected. Later the White House gave out the

following: "When the President's appeal for aid for the Mexicans was issued it was also stated at the executive offices that a statement from the President on the expected within the next few days."

This statement has been prepared and will be issued after the Cabinet meeting next Tuesday and then communicated to the leaders of all the Mexican factions. Officials at the White House and

State Department declined to say what the President's statement contained, out denied that recognition of any faction was now contemplated, it was said authoritatively that while friends of Carranza here had been pressing for recognition, the Washington Government had not been impressed with the to restore order.

The present action, it was said, was l ot intended to assist one faction at the expense of another, but to demand, or at least provide for the sustenance been received by the Admiralty.

dent's forthcoming pronouncement as convoyed by two patrol boats, and he the gallows trap, when the Board and they emphasized the word "imme-The impression in Executive quar-

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TURKISH VICTORY DENIED

Russians Contradict Reports of Loss of Ships in Black Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The Rusian Embassy has received a cable-ram from the chief of the naval staff gram from the chief of the naval stall at Petrograd categorically denying the report of the sinking by Turkish mines or submarine of the Russian battle-ship Pantellimon in the Black Sea. The cablegram declares that the Pantellimon has not been in action or exposed to Turkish fire and in fact has not for some time been out of a Russian harbor, where sae is now anchored. A denial is also entered of the reports that other damages have been inflicted on the Russlan Black Sea fleet, as reported from Constantinopic.

Presence of British Convoy. BERLIN, via London, May 28 -The torpedoing of the steamship Guiflight

is now established as due to a German in effect, that the Mexicans arrive at submarine, the report of the commander tending future moves in Governor an early settlement of their troubles, of the submarine in question having Hunt's five-year struggle to abolish the

mander reported, made closer investigation dangerous.

LIFE IN PORTLAND.

GAS

METER

PLEASE

THUR - FIRE INSPECTOR

GAS INSPECTOR

GARBAGE

CAN?

WED - GARBAGE INSPECTOR

SAT .- WATER METER INSPECTOR

BY ARIZONA BOARD

Mexicans Reprieved at Last Moment.

GLOSING SCENES DRAMATIC

Court Refuses Aid, Men Are Bound When Message Comes.

RESULT PLEASES GOVERNOR

Pardon Board Influenced by Secretary's Assertion That Americans in Northern Mexico Would Suffer if Men Died

FIVE REPRIEVED MEXICANS AND THEIR CRIMES.

N. B. Chavez-Shot and killed Charles King, Deputy Sheriff, Jerome, August 27, 1910. Eduardo Perez-Killed Felicio

Chacon at Congress Junction, November 18, 1910. Miguel Peralta-Killed his former wife and her admirer at

Jerome, June 29, 1912, Francesco Rodriguez - Killed his wife at Phoenix, April 2, 1911.

Ramon Villalobos-Killed Phineas Brown, a Constable, at Ray, last August All of the condemned men are

Mexican citizens except Rodri-

guez, who was born at Tucson.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 28.-After very legal recourse had fulled, the nercy plea of William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, which had been rejected

by the State Legislature, proved potent

today to save the lives of the five

Mexicans who were to bave hanged at Plorence Pentientiary, At the last moment the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, taking cognisance of Mr. Bryan's request for delay, GULFLIGHT ACT ADMITTED ordered reprieves of nine weeks for alt of the condemned men and recom-American Torpedoed Because of mended that they be executed separately and not together, as was intended

today. Future Depends on Governor.

Whether they will be executed at all depends, however, on the success at-

death penalty in Arizona. of the starving population.

The commander said that when be The condemned men had been bound High officials referred to the Presi- first saw the Guiflight she was being and made ready for the plunge through adopted after a session lasting all

TUESDAY-ELECTRIC INSPECTOR

FRI. - LEAK INSPECTOR

YOUR

LIGHT

METER

LEAKS

IN YOUR

STEAMER IS AFIRE OFF PACIFIC COAST

MACKINAW, BOUND FOR PORT-LAND, IS IN DISTRESS.

Vessel Is Near Point Reyes, Near San Francisco-No Cagro Is Carried; 10 Men Aboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 .- A radio report received here tonight said the steamer Mackinaw was on fire off Point Reyes, 30 miles north of San

The United States coast guard cutter McCultoch is preparing to go to her assistance. The Mackinaw sailed from this port late today for Portland, Or. No passengers are aboard the Mack naw. Her crew consists of 10 men. The ressel carried no cargo, R. S. Dollar vice-president of the Robert Dollar Company, agents here for the Mack inaw, said the vessel's steel hull would minimize damage from the fire.

The steamer Mackinaw is under char ter to M. H. Houser and was to load grain for Australia in Portland about Columbia River tomorrow night, She was en route north in ballast, carrying,

o far as is known in Portland, no cargo The Mackinaw is a steel vessel of 2005 tons net; length 270 feet, width 41.9 and depth of 24 feet. She was built in 1890 at West Bay City, Mich. The home port is San Francisco, although for some time the Mackingw has been operating in the Orient. The Portland Yesterday brought delegaceasel was recently purchased by the tions of prominent clubwomen who are Robert Dollar Company. She arrived assembling here to attend the blennial n San Francisco about April 25 and has just been overhauled.

Friday's War Moves

A marines in their attacks on the cordial welcome and showering each British fleet supporting the army on the Gallipoli Peninaula, which has resulted in the sinking of the battleships Majestic and Triumph, with the everincreasing activity of these boats in he waters around the British Isics and have not caused any great uneasiness n naval circles here, have brought British officials to a realization of the sparkles with genuine wit great danger that will exist if Germany is able largely to increase her fleet of "U" boats.

Reports were received yesterday of Laura Holmes Reilley." he sinking of the British steamers woman in question is evidently Swedish bark M. Roosvall, and a state- distinctly understood that it was North, ment was made that the big liner not South, Carolina from which she Argylishire was chased and fired on by came. under-sea boat, but succeeded in scaping and reaching Havre.

Trade to and from British ports goes on as if there were no submarine dan- "Well, yes," will be no interruption in the opera- plans, but they are secrets now." tions in the Dardauelles. The fleet there; or shell fire.

The Turks and their German officers probably will have another invasion to neet before long. Unofficial reports reaching London yesterday were that the Italians had landed on the Island of Rhodes, off the coast of Asia Minor, of while a cruiser has been bombarding not meaning immediate intervention, concluded that she must be a British Pardons and Paroles made known its Bedrum, which is on the Gulf of Kos, vessel, or was carrying contraband, decision to grant a delay. The de- on the mainland of Asiatic Turkey, not The presence of patrol boats, the com- cision was expressed in a resolution far from Rhodes. This is believed to be the first step in an attempt to has designs on the clubs of Oregon. All land on the Asia Minor coast.

> There has been little or no change Russians.

the advance of the allied troops seem- coming the afternoon delegates. ingly is not so fast as it was when the attack was first launched. The Brit- of the most important was Mrs. Samuel and are almost continuously occupied dent of the federation. in resisting German attacks around Ypres, the capture of which place is said to have cost the Teutona an enormous number of men

The Italians say they have made further advances into Austrian territory in Tyrol, the Trentine and Istria, no important battle has yet been fought in this southwestern theater of the war.

MRS. LUDKE TRIAL WAITS Court Postpones Murder Case Till After Fishing Season.

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 28 .- (Spe-

fishing season and to take them away now would be a heavy loss to then Mrs. Ludke is out under \$5000 bonds.

"ARSON SQUAD" IS NAMED vice-president, added distinction to her Fire Marshal Stevens Appoints Three Anna B. Johnson, president of the Ohio

Portland has an "arson squad" in onnection with its fire bureau. Fire Marshal Stevens yesterday announced the appointment of Fire Captains W. A. Groce and F. W. Roberts and Pire

work individually along this line.

FOR BIG CLUB MEET

Federation Council to Open Monday Night.

GALA RECEPTION IS PLANNED

Incoming Guests. Showered With Roses, Express Delight.

REPRESENTATION IS WIDE

Plans for Entertainment Being Made on Elaborate Scale, and Auto Trips in City and Picnic at

Multnomah Falls Listed.

council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that will open Monday ight with a big reception in the Hote

Multiwomah. Early and late the train and hotel umittees and those who are attending to baggage and hospitalities were THE success of the German sub- at the depots and hotels extending a delegate with generous supplies of

North Carolina Delegate Arrives. Mrs. Eurrens Relliey, of North Careina, arrived in the afterno Holmes Reilley; Mrs. Frank White, of the threat to carry this underwater Valley City, N. D.: Mrs. D. L. Murray, warfare to the Suez Canal, while they of Cincinnati, and Mrs. William P. Harper, of Seattle. Mrs. Reilley has a

decided sense of humor and she fairly "We may not have a 'Colonel," as Mrs. Pennyhacker has," she said, "but we The yourse ladeby and Spennymoor and the mother's pal. Mrs. Reiliey wanted it

Reorganization Plus Secret.

"What about reorganizing the Federation?" was naked of Mrs. Rolling ger, and it is said in London that there plan up my sleeve. There are several The Reilleys aren't a bit tired, alwill be required to assist the army on though they have been on the go for the Gallipoli Peninsula, taking chances two weeks. After leaving Portland they will go to Berkeley to visit Mrs.

W. L. Brown, Mrs. Reilley's sister. Mrs. D. L. Murray, between gasps of admiration for the roses, asked: "By the way, what is the official by mn of the federation?" Like a flash back came answer from the delegate from North Carolina: "There aren't any 'hims' in General Federation of Women's

Clubs. Mrs. Harper Welcomed Back. Mrs. Frank White admits that she she wants, however, is their direct mem-

bership. Mrs. Harper, who is a director of the in the situation on the eastern or west- General Federation and chairman of the rn battle fronts. The Austrians and committee of arrangements for coun-Germans say they have made a fur- cit, has been to Portland several times, ther advance in the operations, the aim and was received with an ovation from of which is the encircling of Przemysi, a score of local friends when she enalthough they are meeting with stub- tered the lobby of the Hotel Multnomah, born resistance on the part of the Mrs. J. W. Tifft, Mrs. Alexander Ridell, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, Mrs. Sadie Young, Mrs. H. C. Uthoff, In the west the French offensive Mrs. J. M. Holmes and Mrs. M. Versteeg orth of Arras is still in progress, but were among those who assisted in wel-

One of the earliest arrivals and one sh also are engaged north of La Bassee | B. Sneath, of Tiffin, O., first vice-presi-

Ardent Suffragist Registered. The name of an ardent suffragist ap-

peared on the Hotel Multnomah's register when Miss Mary Garret Hay, of New York, was written yesterday morning. Miss Hay is of the determined type, and has been a leader in many vomen's activities.

Miss C. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, both of Minneapolis, both garden and flower enthusiasts, were among those who were welcomed. Mrs. W. B. Williams, treasurer of the federation, was among those who gasped

"ohe" and "ahe" at the roses, Singer Pleased With Reception,

The chairman of the department of iusic, Mrs. F. S. Wardw . l. of Stamford, Conn., who is a lecturer of disial.)-Mrs. Otto Ludke, charged with tinction, declared herself delighted with murder in the first degree, alleged to her reception. She is interested in what have been an accessory before the fact has been done here in promoting community sings, a work instituted by the Ludke, last year, will not be tried at this term of court.

this term of court.

The case has been postponed until the October term of court because a number of witnesses are busy during the a club of business and professional women. She says that organizations in which there are "hims" as well as

hers" are a hobby with her. Ohio, besides sending the National record in two other delegates-Miss Federation, and Mrs. George Zimmermun, chairman of the department of civics. Scores of other women well known in the club world were among those who were received yesterday.

Others will arrive today, Dinner Planned for Tonight.

The General Federation president, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin. Whenever there are any suspicious Tex., who got in from California Thursfroumstances in connection with a fire day night, spent a greater part of the the squad will investigate. Already day dictating to a stenographer and members of the squad have done planning her work. She will call a (Concluded on Page 2, Column 8.)

to Make Investigations.

Lieutenant E. J. Treese as a squad to conduct arson investigations.