## ITALY COUNTS ON TWO MORE ALLIES

Entry of Roumania and Bulgaria Regarded in Rome as Accomplished Fact.

VIENNA TO REFUSE DEMAND

Relations With Roumania Aiready Strained; Cessions of Territory Said to Have Been Price Put on Neutrality.

LONDON, June 2 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that all the Italian newspapers hall as an acplished fact the approaching entry of Roumania and Bulgaria into the war. "According to news from the Austrian frontier," says the Morning Post's Berne correspondent, "the Austrian Ministry met Monday, representatives of Berlin being present, to discuss the Roumanian note.

"It is understood that Roumania's demands will be refused. The relations between the two countries already are strained.

Army Estimated at 1,000,000 'According to news from the Aus-

Army Estimated at 1,000,000. "Professor Basilesco, a Roumanian Deputy, in an article in the Geneva. Journal, estimates that the Roumanian army has now 1,000,000 men perfectly equipped, which will present a problem on a new 603-mile front to the Austrian

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 2.— The Frankfort Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, says: "The national aspirations of the Rou-

The national aspirations of the Roumanians seem to be reconcilable with the existence and security of Austria-Hungary. The German government must play the role of counselor and intermediary. There is no reason for Austria-Hungary's not making just and equitable concessions to Roumania."

Contributions to the Associated Charities for its maintenance fund, by which it is hoped to make it possible to con-

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A Copenhagen dispatch on April 22 quoted the Roumanian Minister to Italy as having said that Roumania had definanced cessions of territory from Austria in return for remaining neutral in the war, but that Austria had refused to acquiesce.

A Copenhagen dispatch on April 22 tinue the work of the organization through the Summer, have been coming in all manner of forms, and sums ranging from a dime to \$25.

Secretary Manning opened one letter yesterday and 50 cents' worth of stamps

Alliance With Italy Asserted.

MINNEAPOLIS EXECUTIVE QUIETLY VISITS HERE AFTER FAIRS.

Escape From Attention Delights Official, Who Plans Call on Mayor

Mr. Nye, who has been in public affairs-as distinguished from politicssince the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, is in search of the elu-sive Muse, recreation, and for that rea-son he chuckled up his sleeve at having dodged successfully public entertainment. Mr. Nye, who for years was
Commissioner of Public Affairs of the
Minneapolis Commercial Club, and in
that capacity made all arrangements
for feting and entertaining distinguished visitors to the Mill City, rather
relished "escaping" attention varietylay.

BY QUARREL AT P. relished "escaping" attention yesterday and this morning, if his train does not leave before Mayor Albee gets to the City Hall, he will wait upon the Port-land executive and pay his official re-

spects and silently steal away.
"Not in 22 years have I been in Portland and never before have I taken time to go up the Columbia River," said Mr. Nye last night when he was "discovered," in between times of look-ing after his luggage at the Portland Hotel and visiting with Eastern

Inasmuch as Mayor Nye passed a good many years in making cities grow and as one of the leading factors in spreading the "Minneapolis Makes Good" propagands, he was quick that the band made a decided hit whenever and wherever it appeared. Good" propaganda, he was quick to size

Good" propaganda, he was quick to size up the growth of Portland in those 22 years that have intervened since his last visit.

"After sightseeing in your two or three river valleys to the south and east I do not wonder at the growth of Portland in that time," he said. "If I had not taken time to go up the Columbia and scanned the country between here and California I should have marveled, of course, at the growth of Portland, but after seeing those valtween here and California I should have marveled, of course, at the growth of Portland, but after seeing those valleys and the development in the way of small, intensified farms, I am constrained to say I should have marveled if Portland had not grown so perceptions. The band was sent to the exposition with funds raised through a series of benefit performances and in various that the strength of the performances and in various that the strength of the performances and in various that the strength of the performances and in various that the strength of the performances and in various that the strength of the performances are strength of the performances and in various that the strength of the performances are strength of the performances. if Portland had not grown so perceptibly. We all know the city that builds up its surrounding territory and resources simultaneously with itself, builds in the best and the most lasting way."

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Mrs. Nye is traveling with Mr. Nye and they leave today, probably on the early morning train, for Puget Sound, after which they will hurry back to Minneapolis by way of the Canadian keep all its engagements.

The band was scheduled to piay one the St. Francis hotel and the

Mr. Nye is serving his second term as Mayor of Minneapolis and was reelected last year by the largest majority ever given an executive in that city. His first election was as the fusion candidate of business men and political partisans to thwart what appeared to be an imminent Socialist victory at a time when Minneapolis was engaged in municipal development on a gigantic scale.

The band was scheduled to play one evening at the St. Francis hotel and the St. Francis hotel an

SALEM, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—At the session tonight of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, the following officers were elected: Herbert Killam, head of the traveling library department, Provincial Library, Victoria, B. C., president; Miss Cornelia Marvin, librarian of the Oregon State Library, first vice-president; Miss Louise Hunt, assistant librarian, Portland Library, second vice-president; Oregon, 100,000,000 for general church purposes.

Miss Mary Lytle, reference librarian, public library, Tacoma, secretary, and Charles Compton, reference librarian, Seattle Library, treasurer.

The round table discussions were opened by John B. Kaiser, Tacoma librarian, who spoke on "Further Co-Operation With the Schools." George W. Fuiler led the discussion on "Some Experiments in Economy."

A book-mending demonstration was given by B. B. Futernick, of San France

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cisco.

State conferences were held, in the afternoon M. H. Douglas, librarian of the University of Oregon, representing Oregon, and Judson T. Jennings, Seattle librarian, representing Washington. "Some Phases of Art Work in a Public Library" was the subject of an address by Miss Annie H. Caihoun, head of fine arts division, of the Seattle Public Library.

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"The New Provisional Library and Its Treasures" was the subject of an address by Mr. Killam.

Miss Ethel R. Sawyer, director of the training class of the Library Association of Portland, spoke on "Questionable Books."

Plot of Drama Fascinates Large

CHARITIES, BUT MORE NEEDED.

Woman, Dying, May Be Evicted From Home Unless Overdue Rent Is

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İ	Previously reported \$438.15
ŧ.	T. Wallace Buist 5.00
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Я	C. K. Butlers 1.00
я	E. L. Brown 1.50
ю	A Stranger
į	Total\$477.55

fell out of it.

"I enclose 50 cents. Would send

1. Man, wife and three children to be ejected from house because of in-ability to pay rent; must have a house, rent free, or money with which to pay rent before tomorrow.

2. Man, wife and four children; man suffering from paralysis and unable to do any but light work; could act as watchman; family in great need.

3. Man, wife and six children; mother expects another child soon; father out of work; shoes, clothing and food needed and work must be found for the man.

work; in need for food and employment, and precision of the 100th.
6. Deserted woman with two boys Miss Hammond appeared as Truth Portland yesterday.

PORTLAND SAID TO BE AFFECTED BY QUARREL AT FAIR.

Musicians Drifting Back to City Two Factions-Appearances, When Made, Popular,

Conflicting reports come to Portland the Hellig. regarding the activities of the Portland police band, which visited the fair at

LIBRARIANS NAME HEADS

Northwest Body in Salem Meeting

Elects Victorian President.

But, on the other hand, the band members contend that they were flooded with engagements and that they played six or eight times a day as it was.

The people of San Francisco were lavish in their praise of the band folnowing their initial appearances.

George L Hutchin, ex-manager of the Bose Festival, writes:

Festival, writes:

'Everywoman's Road' Charms in Its Pointing of Moral Without Preaching.

Plot of Drama Fascinates Large Audience, Directing Sex to Way of Greater Things and Part on Life's Stage to Be Played.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. The road is rough—the road is very

steep. But the adventure is divinely fair."

But the adventure is divinely fair."
So chants Josephine Hammond, artist, actress, producer, author, in the role of Truth, in her beautiful morality of women at the Hellig last night.
And, true it is, the road she pictures is rough and steep, but, ah! she has made it divinely fair for us.

"Everywoman's Road" has for its theme a sort of faith set forth as drama. It is a rare combination of fine philosophy, ethics and the simple characters of the old morality play, with the elaboration, picturesqueness and worldliness of a big Broadway production.

Musical Feature Appreciated. It might be called almost a music drama, for the music alone entitles it to a most respectful and appreciative

to a most respectful and appreciative consideration.

It is far from being a sermon, for at every turn it abounds in entertainment for the eye and ear. It appeals to even the sense of humor, and at points it goes with unerring directness to the deepest emotions. But underlying all of these is the steady and unswerving purpose to point out to every woman who travels life's highway that, no matter what allurements may best her matter what allurements may beset her on her journey, her truest happiness will be realized in the things which modern life tends to belittle—truth, home, maternity and honest love. In Miss Hammond's play, "Every-woman's Road" ends in happiness, and "in all the little lanes she goes to win

her world, to harmony through law and light and love." Just what these demands were was not explained, but the Minister was reported to have said that there existed a definite alliance between Roumania and Italy and that Italy would not accept any offer from Austria without having received the sanction of Roumania.

While there have been several rumors recently concerning Roumania and the war—that she would remain neutral and that she was negotiating with the allies and was believed to be on the brink of war—nothing has come through of any demands made on Austria.

The eclose 50 cents. Would send more, "said the note, "but am old and poor myself, but will divide. A Stranger."

A farmer's wire near Sherwood telephoned that she will take care of a young mother and child who are wards of the Charitles for a month. A man called yesterday and left a small donation, saying that he was in bad condition, saying that he was in bad condition financially, but knew where he allies and was believed to be on the brink of war—nothing has come through of any demands made on Austria.

Charles R. Gatchet promised the donation of three loads of wood to families in need of fuel.

Yesterday's appeals included, among a score or more of others, the following cases: Feminists Like Play.

that it cannot fail to exert an ennobling influence on many minds. In plot and treatment the production is exceedingly clever. Its literary merit is of the highest order, and it moves with tremendous dramatic feeling. And it has the spectacular splendor and artistic values of a big traveling production. In the open courtyard of the higuse of Truth sit enthroned the spirits of woman's creative work, art, industry and motherhood. In symbolic pageantry Truth brings to the eyes of Everywoman the characters that make up the destinies to be lived on her road. destinles to be lived on her road. Wonderfully picturesque and poig-nantly truthful is this colorful page-ant in which over an hundred "creators, workers, wasters, joy-givers and keepers of the flame" pass out from the audience and across the stage.

Albee Before Leaving.

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Among other dignitaries who slipped due and family will be evicted unless gutters, palaces, loom, fish market and Costumes Are Excellent.

played by Miss Brault.

Miss Williams gives dignity to the role of Art and Miss Saunders is lovely and spirited as the Flame of Life.

Incidental solos were beautifully sung by Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs.

Herbert Boblivan and Mrs. Delabing.

America Takes New Markets. Herbert Bohlman and Mrs. Delphine

Marx.

Airy, fairy Mildred Keats was premier danseuse in a brilliantly arranged series of dances by little "joy-givers," a group of adorable children in quaint

There will be another presentation this afternoon and one this evening at

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND. June 1.—Maximum temperature. 66.2 degrees; minimum, 51.5 degrees.
River reading, 8 A. M., 12.5 feet; change in
last 24 hours, 6.1 foot fall. Total rainfall,
(5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 20 inch; total rainfall,
since September 1, 1914, 28.68 inches; normal
rainfall since September 1, 42.22 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1914,
13.54 inches. Total sunshine, 9 hours; possible sunshine, 15 hours 31 minutes. Barometer
(reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 30.28 inches.
THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large high-pressure area is spreading inland over the Northwest, causing fair and cooler weather over that section. A marked depression is central over Southwestern Colorade and the pressure is low in most sections east of the Rocky Mountains. Light rains have fallen in Oregon, Washington, Western Canada, Montana, Wyoming, Louisiana and Tennessee, moderately heavy rains in Northern Utah and Fiorida. Thunder storms were reported from Winnemucca, Sait Lake City and Denver. The weather is cooler in Oregon, interior Washington, Atherta, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, the Basin States, Louisiana and the District of Columbia; it is warmer in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and the St. Lawrence Valley. The temperature is 22 degrees below normal at Sait Lake City. The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district Wednesday. Winds will be mostly westerly. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Portland and vicinity: Wednesday fair:

# GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

Owing to the backward season and conforming to my usual custom of not carrying merchandise over from one season to another, I began my Semi-Annual SACRIFICE SALE yesterday - one month earlier than usual.

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Men's \$35.00 Suits \$27.50 Men's \$30.00 Suits \$23.50

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Young Men's \$30 \$19.85 Suits Now......\$19.85 Young Men's \$25 \$19.85 Suits Now......\$19.85 Young Men's \$20 \$14.85 Suits Now......\$1 L System and SKOLNY Clothes

Boys' \$10.00 Knicker \$7.85
Suits Now...... \$6.35
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## AMERICA'S GAIN BY WAR ABROAD TOLD

Chief of Bureau of Commerce Says World Markets Are Open to This Nation.

EFFECT IS APPARENT NOW

Dr. E. E. Pratt, Speaking Before Bureaus of Portland Chamber of Commerce, Is Optimistic; Local Branch Is Proposed.

Not only is the United States in Among other dignitaries who slipped into Portland yesterday, but who did it incognito, so to speak, was Wallace G. Nye, Mayor of Minneapolis, who is en route home after visiting the two expositions in California.

Mr. Nye, who has been in public af
an dying from cancer; husband must care for her and he has no work; rent due and family will be evicted unless gutters, palaces, loom, fish market and from every walk of life they pass in gutters, palaces, loom, fish market and from every walk of life they pass in the two daughter; caring also for small grand-child; sews for a living and earns only a little; daughter ill and not able to work; in need for food and employment.

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to care for; is good laundress, but has been unable to obtain enough work to support herself and children.

Miss Hammond appeared as Truth and gave a most notable interpretation of the lines. Her stage presence is gracious and charming and she has the endearing qualities of perfect enunciation and a sincerity of purpose in her the prices of its commodities than it  commod "Everywoman" is exquisitely held before the beginning of the pres-

He pointed out that the warring na-tions of Europe are relinquishing their good will with their customer nations. and called specific attention to a num-ber of cases where the market that they were abandoning was already being taken up by American manufactur-

War inevitably results in destruction of vast amounts of capital and when peace is restored the increased demand for capital has always resulted in high-

er rates, he said.

The destruction of men in the war, he noted further, is not in the ranks of the unemployed and unemployable. but among the efficient and skilled la-borers, and the result in Europe will be as it has been in previous were be, as it has been in previous wars, a rise in the prices of labor.

policy of the nations at present in-volved in the war seems to be not to pay at once, but to fund the debts of the war and distribute their payment the war and distribute their payment Brockwell Sta the war and distribute their payment over long periods, with the result that the taxation will be increased. "If this is true, the whole level of prices on European goods is bound to

"Our fear has been that European competitors will be able to come back into the field and sell at lower prices than we can market our commodities. I think that they will be unable to do this and that we will find ourselves that they will more nearly approximate in level our own prices."

For the first time in history, he declared, the balance of trade is in favor

of the United States.

"As a result, we are paying off our debt to Europe and are loaning money to Europe," he said. "Through this process New York is emerging as a world money market, and this is one of the most important conditions that has arisen from the war, in our financial development."

Other Distinguished Men Talk. Mr. Pratt's address was followed by short talks by other distinguished guests—Senator T. W. Hardwick, of Georgia; Representative J. W. Alexander, of Missourl, and by Senators Lane and Chamberlain.

Other speakers of the evening were F. C. Knapp and J. N. Teal. C. C. Colt. president of the Chamber, presided at

Dr. Pratt made a trip over the har-bor with G. B. Hegardt, H. B. Miller, T. C. Burke, W. K. Newell and Colonel D. M. Dunne.

He has been in conference with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce with a view to arranging for the es-tablishment of a branch of the bureau of commerce in co-operation with the local Chamber of Commerce.

Water Meter Debate Is Friday. E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer of

CHURCH REOPENING ASKED Methodist Boards Urge Bishop to Unlock Taylor-Street Doors.

Resolutions adopted by the official poards of seven of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city, urging that the Old Taylor-street Church be re-opened and a pastor appointed, were sent to Bishop R. J. Cooke last night. The resolutions say that conditions brought about by the feeling caused by the closing of the church is detrimental to the progress and standing of the denomination in the city.

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The resolutions were adopted by the official boards of the following churches: Rose City Park, Sunnyside, Trinity, West Moreland, Woodstock, Woodlawn and Central. The vote was taken at meetings at each church Sunday following the regular services.

Bishop Cooke, in discussing the matter last night, said that he had no authority to reopen the church. He said that it had been closed by action of the control of the council. that it had been closed by action of the quarterly conference and that any action for reopening rests with the same body.

ASTORIA, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—rrangements were perfected today Arrangements were perfected today between the State Highway Engineer tors who are to resume work at once on the construction of the portion of the Columbia Highway lying between this city and the east line of the coun-ty at Westport.

Camps are being established and crews of men assembled to begin ac-tual construction work next Thursday.

It is estimated that the road can be completed so as to be avaliable for Summer travel at an expense of \$61,006. To make up this amount Astoria people have advanced \$26,000 and \$35,000 has been appropriated by the state.

MRS. LANGFORD BURIED Funeral Services Held Yesterday,

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophle tise in the prices of labor.

European Prices to Rise.

"As to taxation," he continued, "the college of the nations at present in-Pallbearers were: Thomas Farrell, Brockwell Stadter, Henry Frank, Ar-

Rev. W. A. M. Breck Officiating.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 Fresh-churned Butter, cut and wrapped while you wait, Full-cream Purity Cheese, Selected Purity Stamped Eggs

25¢ PER DOZEN



Bet. Washington and Alder

will debate the water meter question with Will H. Daly, City Commissioner, before the members of the Portland Realty Board at the regular weekly luncheon at the Commercial Club Friday at 12:15.

thur Eckhart, John Peters and Dr. In the preparation for the production of "Much Ado About Nothing." Monday night.

Kern, David Chalmers, Charles Blakeley, Douglas Taylor and E. L. Mowrey.

Burglars Loot Home of Jewelry.

Shakespeare Club to Rehearse. The dramatic department of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club will absence of the family yesterday. The rehearse Thursday at 1 o'clock at St. thieves entered by breaking a window

Burglars rifled the home of Mrs. E. Nelson, 1818 Stanton street, obtaining a watch and other jewelry during the David's parish house, on East Morrison hear the door and unlatching the lock street. Mrs. Sanford-Large will assist from the inside.

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