BUYERS COME WITH

DOUBLE 1914 RUSH

BIGGEST DAY HELD STILL DUE

Thirds Total Year Ago.

Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Wash

ington Continue to Send Many,

but Those From Nearby Cities

Are Expected Later.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BUYERS'

WEEK GUESTS TODAY.

auspices of the Ad Club at the

Portland Hotel, A. G. Clark pre-

siding. Two-minute talks by vis-

iting merchants and address on

"Price Cutting" by C. C. Chap-

7:30 P. M .- Theater parties at

Empress and Pantages for visit-

It was only the second day of the

Third Annual Buyers' Week yester-

day and the registration of visiting

buyers was nearly two-thirds of the

last year. On this basis the secretaries

ber that participated in the events of

registered for the Portland Buyers'

the first, ran far in advance of the

records of previous years. It is ex-

pected that the crowds will continue

come in until at least Thursday

A large proportion of the registra-

pearance unti about the middle of the

Among those registered was L. Hold-

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week.

8 P. M .- Theater parties.

ing women.

12 o'clock - Luncheon under

PAYMENT FOR FRYE WILL BE ACCEPTED

Washington Reply to on Pica of Poverty Discovered in Berlin on Cable.

TREATY NOT TO BE WAIVED

Necessity for Arbitration at The Hague Obviated.

AUSTRIA ALSO ANSWERED

Position Maintained That Refusal to Sell Munitions to Those in Position to Obtain Them

Is Not Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- The Amer fcan reply to the last German note regarding the sinking of the American Berlin tonight and probably will be given out for publication Saturday. While the original position of the his relatives. State Department that the Prussian American treaty of 1828 was violated by the destruction of the vessel is reaffirmed, it is understood that United States now agrees to accept German Chemist Perfects Substitute payment for the Frye under the con dition suggested in the last German note, obviating an appeal to arbitration at The Hague.

Trenty Rights Not Waived.

Germany stipulates that payment shall not involve admission of a treaty violation; the American note is said to stipulate that no treaty rights are waived by acceptance. The amount to be paid will be fixed by two commissions, one appointed by each govern-

contended that a contraband scargo nitrification, which converts it into a Furniture Company, of Seattle, who would be so protected.

German View Rejected.

Germany has held that since the hibited in the treaty, principles of in-ternational law must govern each case, made with cotton. ternational law must govern each case, made with cotton. the treaty being satisfied by payment The new American note is understood ESTATE GIVEN TO SCHOOLS to reject this view

A German prize court in July held the Berlin government liable under treaty for payment for the Frye. The amount was not fixed, as the United States had entered no specific claim for damages.

AUSTRIA'S VIEWS REJECTED

United States Repudiates Idea It Has Violated Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-The United States Government today dispatched to Vienna a reply rejecting the Austro-Hangarian views recently set forth in a note contending that the great scale on which war munitions are being exerted from America to enemies of the Germanic allies "is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

The note was cabled to Ambassado Penfield, who probably will present it to the Vienna Foreign Office Thursday. It may be made public later by agreement between the two governments.

Though framed in diplomatic language and entirely friendly in tone, the reply is understood to repudiate flatly the suggestion that the United States has permitted violations of neutralisy and to uphold firmly the right of Amerbelligerents able to purchase and receive them. The United States always has held that this is an unquestioned officials have pointed out that to prevent such shipments to one country violation of neutrality. Precedents also have been recalled where, in previous wars, Germany and Austria imported other trip to the Auditor's office. arms extensively.

The Austro-Hungarian note, handed to Ambassador Penfield on June 29. POLISH NOBLES RETURNING as a lengthy document setting forth the views of that government and suggesting that the United States might redress the state of things complained of by informing the enemies of Austria-Hungary that the supplying of foodstuffs and war material to them would be suspended unless legitimate trade in these articles between Americans and Austro-Hungarian Consul-General at neutral countries was permitted.

According to Berlin dispatches, this complaint was sent after a conference Polish descent intend to take up their between the Austro-Hungarian and German Foreign Offices. Similar notes, it was said, soon would be sent to the United States by Germany and Turkey.

Maxim Credited With Making Device to Protect Soldiers.

PARIS, Aug. 10.-Hiram Maxim is credited by the London correspondent Idaho Match Block works, near here, of the Petit Parisien with having in- today sustained a loss by fire amount-

gases to rise and pass over the heads from being burned. The pine, which of the men against whom they are di-

"PAUPER'S" ESTATE **VALUED AT \$15,000**

O. SVENDSEN FOUND DEAD IN CABIN HAD \$1000 IN GOLD.

Aged Miser Who Charged Medicine Barred Cabin Near Toledo.

TOLEDO, Or., August 10,-(Special.) Face downward in a heap between pieces of his crude homemade furniture, the body of Torgen O. Svendsen, aged 74, a Norwegian miser, was found in his lonely house on Olalla Slough at 3 o'clock today by Junder Olson, a neighbor.

Second Night's Mark Is Two-Dr. R. D. Burgess, County Physician. and Sheriff Geer found the house locked and barred and the windows nailed with heavy spikes, making it

necessary to break in a door. In the bottom of Svendsen's trunk were two tobacco sacks containing STORES ATTRACT VISITORS \$1000 in gold, on his person was a \$20 gold piece and some small change. He had ordered \$1 worth of cough medicine charged at a Toledo drug store last Saturday, saying he had no money with which to pay for it.

His estate includes property worth more than \$1000 and he has been known to have lent some money. It is said he also has property in Oregon City and in Salem. His friends esti-

mate his wealth at \$15,000. Little is known of Svendsen here except that he came from Gudbrausdaien, Norway; that he lived for a long time at Boring, Gr., and that he has a sister, ship William P. Frye was cabled to Mrs. Walker, whose husband is said to own a lumber yard at Clear Lake, S D. Efforts are being made to reach

WOOD USED IN EXPLOSIVE

for Cotton Formerly Essential.

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- Details of a new process developed by German chemists for the utilization of wood pulp as a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of explosives are given by the Chronicle, which says the substitute total registration of the entire week

The great difficulty in using wood pulp, according to the Chronicle, was at the registration office in the Chamthe necessity of removing all impuri- ber of Commerce are predicting an atthe last note, is that payment of indemnity for ships destroyed is all that process in its early stages is the same the treaty contemplates. The United as in the manufacture of paper. Wood the week of 1914. States contends that any American is ground, cooked, changed into liquid Even rival cities express their adship, even if laden with contraband, is protected from destruction by article new process and rolled into sheets.

13 of the treaty, although it is not Then it is ready for the process of S. W. Hutchcraft, of the Thompson high explosive.

The timber used is chiefly ash, pine Week yesterday, said significantly: and birch. For some purposes, says the Chronicle's informant, the new explo-

Small Share Willed by J. R. Lindgren to Widow and Daughter.

in large numbers, with probably the heaviest single day registration today. CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- The bulk of the On Friday and Saturday the registra-\$1,050,000 estate left by John R. Lind- tions are usually scattering. gren, late vice-president of the State Bank of Chicago, will go to religious tions yesterday were still from Idaho and educational institutions, according Eastern Oregon and Washington, the to his will, which was approved in Oregon merchants who are nearer Portland usually not making their apcourt today.

Among the beneficiaries are Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., the German Missionary Society and the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society,

The widow, who renounced her dower rights, and a daughter receive annuities of \$15,000 and \$5000 respectively and certain specific bequests.

WAY TO ALTAR IS ROCKY

Youth Forgets Parental Consent and Bride, but Finally Weds.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 10 .-(Special.)-Carl J. Edward, of Wallula, yesterday married Miss Margaret Larou, of Colfax, after several railroad ican exporters to send war supplies to trips and overcoming many obstudies. He came in Saturday for the license and found he must return home to obtain his mother's consent, as he is a right under international law and high minor. When he appeared with her consent he learned that the presence of the bride was necessary. He caught because another was not in a position the train for Colfax and returned yesto receive them would in itself be a terday with the girl. When they arrived before the minister a defect was found in the license, which caused an-

Austrian Press Confident Russians

Never Will Regain Country.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 10. -A Vienna dispatch to the Handelsblad says Baron d'Andrian-Werberg, former Warsaw, will return soon to that city, and many other Austrian noblemen of residence in the Polish capital.

The Austrian press is unanimous in expressing the belief that Russia never again will regain possession of Poland.

DISPELLER SIMPLE SAND POINT HAS BIG FIRE Match Block Works Loss Is Placed at \$70,000.

SAND POINT Idaho, Aug. 10 .- The vented a simple and inexpensive con-trivance to protect soldiers from the damaged, the loss being confined to affects of deadly gases employed in 3,500,000 feet of selected white pine. A change in the direction of the wind this device is designed to cause the saved 1,000,000 feet in another yard \$20 a thousand foot

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VICTORY WON BY WOMEN Illinois Suffragists Are Jubilant Over Equal Pay Ruling.

CHICAGO. Aug. 10 .- Equal suffrathe Illinois Equal Suffrage Association. over the action of the State Board of Administration, which yesterday decreed that women employed in state increed that women employed in state in-stitutions shall receive the same pay as men where they do the same work. "Illinois women can vote, and stu-dents of political economy know that no class of persons in history deprived of a voice in the government has ever received fair treatment by the govern-ment," says a statement issued by Mrs. Trout.

YIELD IS BETTER The second day of registration, like WHEAT

Farmers About Cottage Grove Report 30 Bushels to Acre.

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GREATEST CROP DELUGE IN HISTORY.

SHOULD

MEXICO IS SOUGH

Final Conference Is to Begin Today.

"SUPREME APPEAL" PREPARED

Avoidance of Armed Intervention Most Desired.

to Be Followed by Action, New Financing and Embargo on Arms to Foes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- With the re assembling here tomorrow of the Ambassadors and Ministers of six South great sacrifices she has made for the and Central American governments and the Secretary of State of the United Heved by the military observers that a States, a definite inter-American effort will be put into operation to re-establish peace in Mexico by friendly means and to restore the revolution-torn country to its accustomed place in the

American family of nations. The conference will be concerned with final details of the first step in were unanimously agreed on last week by the Ambassadors from Brazil, Chile

Secretary Lansing. "Supreme Appeal" Prepared.

First and foremost the plan contemplates a supreme appeal to the consciences of the Mexican leaders of all factions and political groups. It has been prepared and, after minor changes gists were jubilant today, according to in phraseology are discussed tomor-Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of row, probably will be dispatched immediately, a reasonable time-a few weeks-being allowed for answers to and a quantity of material are declared

be received. originally written by one of the diplomats. It will show clearly that the several governments whose Ambassadors and Ministers, along with the Secno purpose to interfere in the strictly and near Ari Burnu. This latter place internal affairs of Mexico, to impair although it is not shown on available for one leader as against another.

Convention Strongly Advised.

It will be an eloquent petition that the Mexican leaders participate in or send delegates to a convention or con-

Tuesday's War Moves

efforts to force the Dardanelles and thus bring succor to the Russians, who are still being hard pressed by the Austro-Germans in Eastern Poland and the Baltic prov-Eastern Poland and the Baltic provinces, and at the space ime to influence the Balkan star the er with a Zeppelin raid of England, in which Court have the features of Bloom time the news from the dangles from the British stand-

danelles from the British stand-point has been more cheerful. While ARTILLERY PREPARES WAY no details of the operations there have been given out, the public has been allowed to learn that the hope for successful issue in the fighting on the Turkish peninsula was brighter.

At Ari Burnu the Turks admit that the landing was successfully carried out, but they say they dispersed the troops which came ashore near Karachall. It is believed in military cirin London that the landing at Karachall was only a feint to disguise the real intention of the allies, al though it is said that the putting ashore of a strong force at this point Recognition of Element Agreed On might result in their working around and cutting the Turkish main line of communications with the Gallipoli Peninsula above the Bulair line across

the neck of the peninsula. The forcing of the Dardanelles is realized by the military critics of the allies to be of the greatest importance, for they assert that it is the only way that the allies can render immediate ald to Russia and repay her for the common cause. In addition, it is besuccess here would bring the Balkan states definitely over to the side of the quadruple entente powers in the war. Italy is understood to be prepared to lend a hand in the Dardanelles operations.

The renewed attempt against the Turkish positions, which apparently is of Ypres, yesterday, to which the Gera plan, the important features of which in full swing, seems to be a concerted mans replied in kind, including the one. Attacks are being made at the heaviest shelling received by the ruins tip of the peninsula, along the Krithia of Ypres for two months. and Argentina and the Ministers from road, where a gain of 200 yards on a Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay and front of 300 yards has been made, and at Sari Bair, where an important crest has been attained, according to General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

port continues, "a fresh landing has trenches at Hooge. been successfully effected and considerable progress made." This landing evidently was a surprise to the Turks, artillery preparation was most successas 630 prisoners, a number of guns to have been taken by the British The appeal will be brief, politely forces. A Turkish official report supretary of State, have signed it, have the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula, counter attack. her sovereignty or to show preference maps, is believed to be at the foot of Sarl Bair, just north of where the Australians are holding a strong position.

In their latest aerial raid over the English coast, which occurred Monday night and yesterday morning, the ference to be held on neutral ground Germans lost one of the Zeppelin air-COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 10.—
(Special.)—Grain in this vicinity is showing a much better yield than last year, when some went as low as nine bushels to the acre. Threshing is in progress and farmers report wheat going as much as 30 bushels to the acre and oats as much as 50 bushels. The average yield is a little less.

The Scott threshing outfit has been running for some time. The first smutty wheat encountered was on the Knox place, which was threshed Sunday.

Germans lost one of the Zeppelin airships which took part in it. It was attacked by gunfire while on its return home after having dropped bombs, and was so seriously damaged that it fell into the sea and was towed in to Ostend, Belgium, where allied airmen attacked and destroyed it. It is believed that four or five airships took part in the raid.

The Austro-Germans are slowly closing in on the portions of the Russian arms which remain on the Pollsh sa is believed that four or five airships plane was forced to land by the fire of

ing in on the portions of the Russian night tells of the loss of four aeroarmies which remain on the Polish sa- planes. It says: lient. Their wide, outflanking movement in the northern part of the Baltic provinces has been brought to a standstill, bruecken failed to come back to our but further south they are approaching the forts of Kovno and the Rus- landed in Switzerland, near Payerne, in sians are reported to be evacuating the district of Vaud." Vilna, which lies directly Koyno, on the main railway line. The that the Germans attempted vainly last Germans also have captured the fort- night a gas attack in the Artols district ress of Lomza, and southeast of this It also says: place are approaching the river Bug, while other forces of them have reached from its mouth to a point at about 8 o'clock yesterday evening our south of Ostrov. These points are trenches in the vicinity of La Croix-des-not far from the main railway line, Carnes, but they were checked by a curwhich is the German objective,

The armies of the Teutons which are advancing east of Warsaw and those which have crossed the Vistula at Ivangorod and Field Marshal Mackensen's forces are now joining hands and making another effort to catch PART OF GROUND ABANDONED and destroy the Russian armies. The however, are believed in Russians. military circles here to be fairly safe

On the western front the British and was prepared for by a vigorous and dated today says; artillery bombardment. Part of the ground newly won was found untenable, however, and was abandoned solidated the ground gained yesterday, The British torpedo-boat destroyer

Lynx has struck a mine in the North there was no infantry fighting, but Sea and sunk. Four officers and 22 there was a violent artillery engagemen were saved. Vessels of this class ment, as a result of which all the generally carry a crew of about 100, trenches in the opening ground south The British auxiliary cruiser India, of of Hooge became untenable by either 7900 tons, has been torpedoed off the side, and we have now slightly with-Swedish coast. Eighty members of the drawn the position of our line which crew were saved.

OIL SHIP IS RELEASED

Llama Said to Be Free, but No Men tion Is Made of Cargo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The American steamer Llama, one of two Standard Oil ships taken by German submarines to Swinemunde, was released August 6, according to a dispatch to the State Department today from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

The dispatch does not say whether the Llama's cargo of petroleum was detained and makes no mention of the steamer Wice, taken with her,

BRITISH RECOVER **GROUND IN BELGIUM**

Gain Made on Front of Thousand Yards.

Trenches Lost by Gas Attacks All Won Back.

250 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Hooge Covered With Shells All Day as Artillery of Both Sides Continues Duel-Offensive Most Important in Weeks.

RRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 9, via London, Aug. 10. -By an attack on Hooge today the British not only recovered all the trenches which they lost before the flaming German gas attacks on August 1, but gained more, taking a front of 1900 yards. Altogether this has been the most important offensive action in

The British guns preceded it by shelling the German positions on a part of the line in the Yser Canal region, north

British Guns Unloose Thunder. At 2:30 o'clock this morning British guns unloosed their thunder German trenches at Hooge in front of

Ypres. For two hours this continuous roar was kept up before, at dawn, the "Elsewhere," General Hamilton's re- British infantry rushed the German British officers said the resistance

was surprisingly light and either the ful or the German line must have been weakly held.
All through the day the artillery of

both sides continued covering the rephrased and transmitted in Spanish as plies the localities of two landings. Ac- gion of Hooge with shells, which were cording to this, forces were put ashore visible over the flat country to the Asin the environs of Karachall, a town sociated Press correspondent, while the on the road which skirts the north British were busy consolidating their shore of the Gulf of Saros, opposite gains and preparing against any

150 Germans Captured. The British took 150 prisoners and

two machine guns. The gain is admitted in the report issued today by the German headquar-

ters staff, which says: "East of Ypres strong British forces succeeded in taking possession of the western part of Hooge,

"Mine explosions in the neighborhood of the hamlet of Beausejour in the Champagne were without result.

"On the border of Harz forest, west of Verdun, a French observation balloon was shot down. Between Bellingen and Rheinweiler, a French aeroour anti-air craft.

French Lose Four Aeroplanes. The Paris War Office in its report to-"Four of the aeroplanes which took

part in the bombardment of Saarlines. One of them is said to have The earlier French report today says

"In the forest of Le Pretre the enemy after a violent bombardment attacked tain of fire from the French troops. During the night a further attack, ac-

companied by a bombardment of shells

containing asphyxiating gases, also was

checked by our artillery."

ArtiHery Makes Trenches Untenable

by Other Side.

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- The British tomade a drive near Hooge, Belgium, and day found it impossible to hold part of regained the ground they lost on ac- the ground won yesterday, but concount of gas attacks some time ago, solidated their positions in Hooge, This attack was the most important Belgium. The report of Field Marshal offensive in the west for several weeks Sir John French received here tonight

"Northwest of Hooge and in the ruins of the village itself we have conrepulsing one weak infantry attack during the night. Yesterday afternoon

lay south of the village. "This makes no material difference to our position. "The total number of prisoners captured by us yesterday was 150,"

WORK ON F-4 IS RESUMED

Preliminaries to Raising Submarine Are Begun Again.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 10.—The pre-liminary work of raising F-4, the United States submarine which went to the bottom March 26 with a crew of 21 men, has begun.

The salvors have succeeded in passing a four-inch line under the derelict's hull.