# INLAND CITIES NOT SAFE FROM ATTACK

Preparedness Is Demanded at Mid-West Conference of Prominent Persons.

Utterances by Wilson and Bryan on Citizen Soldiery and Non-Resistance Are Condemned by Henry D. Estabrook.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 14 .- Cities of the Middle West would be in danger of attack in case of war, and women of the United States are becoming converted to preparedness, were statements made here today at the Midwest con-ference on preparedness. Condemnation of certain utterances of President Wilson and William J.

make the Nation ready to defend itself and maintain its peace. "I have no sympathy with the proposal to enter the mad competition for dominance which has characterized the policy of Great Britain and Germany," said Senator Cummins, "but Congress should take immediac measures to supshould take immediae measures to supply the missing elements of our naval atrength. However, I am utterly opposed to any plan for the reorganization of the Army, including land reserves, that involves compulsory military training except in schools. "The regular Aarmy probably requires some enlargement, but we should be conservative about the extent of its increase. For the body of reserves we either must take the National Guard or

either must take the National Guard o create Federal militia and make the service so attractive that we will at all es have enough young men with military experience to furnish almost instantly an army of any desired strength."

Women Are Being Converted. Miss Alice French, of Davenport, known under the pen name of Octave Thanet, was the only woman speaker at the conference. She expressed the belief that the women of the United States were becoming converted to preparedness, for they were learning that the only way to insure protection for

their homes was to be prepared to defend them from aggression.

"Buffslo, Cleveland and Chicago would not be immune from the attack of hostile armies should we become engaged in a foreign war," said W. M. Lewis, secretary of the Navy League, in his address carlier in the day, "Although farther from the bonder you though farther from the border, you people of the mid-West must not feel secure. The border, once pierced, it would not take long for a veteran army to reach you.'

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF O. M. KEL LOGG REACH MIDWAY ISLE.

Wife of Skipper is One of Party Spending Two Weeks on Rough Sea in Small Craft.

MIDWAY ISLAND, Pacific Ocean, Oct. 14.—The story of the fortunate es-cape of the crew of the schooner O. M. Kellogg, after she was wrecked on a distant reef and had to be abandoned, was told today following the arrival of members of the crew, with Captain Lunn and wife, here yesterday. They had been aftoat on the open Pacific in a small boat and in a sloop, which has becomed on a saighboring island.

they borrowed on a neighboring island, for the better part of two weeks.

The schooner, bound from Samoa to San Francisco, struck on Maro Reef on September 15. An attempt by the crew to float the vessel was at first successful, but afterwards she dragged anchor and drove hard on the reef. The crew, including the captain and his wife, left in two boats on September 28 for Laysan Island, northeast of Maro Reef. On the way they were compelled to abandon the smaller boat, all hands crowding into the larger one The shipwrecked party reached Lay-san Island in two days and remained on the Island for six days. Then they borrowed a small sloop from its owner on Laysan Island, and sailed for Mid-

way Island on October 4.

They had a hard trip here from Laysan Island, encountering extremely
rough weather, but aside from exhaustion all hands were well on reaching

## DREADNOUGHT KEEL IS LAID

California to Be First Electrically-Driven Battleship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 .- Laying of the keel of the dreadnought California today marked a new era in battleship construction. The California will be the first such vessel in the world to the first such vessel in the world to
An annual waste of 50,000,000 eggs takes
be operated wholly by electricity. She place in the United States,

can be maneuvered in any direction by one man on the bridge. She will cost \$15,000,000 and will carry 12 14-inch

Secretary Daniels, in a speech concluding the brief ceremony, said the California would mark the most advanced step taken in naval engineering

n many years More than 1000 persons saw Commander George H. Rock, chief of construction at the yards, guide the two center plates and the keyplate into po-He riveted them with four nickel-plated boits. Workmen then placed a silver horseshoe and tablet just ahead of the point on the ways where the California's bow will rest.

# WOMEN BECOME CONVERTS 55 KILLED IN AIR RAIL

BRITISH COUNT LOSSES AFTER LATEST ZEPPELIN ATTACK.

Great Mass Meeting in Financial District Demands Reprisals in Kind by Bombing Sleeping Towns.

LONDON, Oct. 14 .- The raid of Zeppelins on England last night proves to have resulted in killing 55 persons and injuring 144. Of these, 32 killed and 95 injured were in the London area. Of-ficial figures given out today divide the casualties as follows:

wrought last night and on other nights in our midst."

BERLIN, Oct. 14 .- The German Admiralty announces that in last nights air raid on England the docks of London, the waterworks of Hampton and Woolwich and the batteries at Ipswich were bombarded. All the airships are said to have returned safely home.

## EMDEN OFFICER AT HOME

Means of Reaching Germany From America Kept Secret.

BERLIN, Oct. 14, by wireless to Tuckertown, N. J .- The arrival in Germany of Lieutenant-Commander Julius Lauterbach, who was executive officer of the German cruiser Emden, is an-

did not go into court to be appointed guardian of her nephew. As a result she wanted to, to his marriage. The young couple went to Portland,

## VICAR'S FUNERAL IS TODAY

Services for Rev. Felix Verwilghen to Be Held at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 14 .- (Spe. cial.)-Bishop O'Dea, of Scattle, will conduct funeral services for the late Rev. Felix Verwilghen, former pastor of St. James' Catholic Church, in that edifice at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

There will be three bishops in attendace in addition to fully 50 priests of the Catholic Church from various Verwilghen was vicar-general of the diocese of Seattle, and was paster of the Vancouver parish from 1898 until about a year ago. He was very popular.

Father of 22 Children Dead.

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 14.-Peter Benedict, aged 33, a logging jobber and father of 22 children, the oldest of whom is 78, died here today. He was the father of four pairs of twins.

Texas County Dry by One Vote. HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 14.—Complete returns received today show that the prohibitionists carried Calhoun County by a single vote at the recent election. The total count was 277 to 276. A contest is probable.

Zeppelin Officer Disputes British Reports.

WARSHIP DECLARED SUNK

Fort Also Hit Squarely by Bomb, Becoming Stient, and Targets Are Easily Seen, Young German Tells Correspondent.

BERLIN, Sept. 25 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Lieutenant Peterson, German navy, one of the few German officers who have repeatedly visited London since the outbreak of the war, is visiting Berlin, where a correspondent of the Associated Press had an opportunity to have conversa-tion with him on his impressions of the British metropolis.

Lieutenant Peterson, a young, beard-less, smiling Westphalian, is neither secret service officer nor returned pris-oner of war, but one of the senior offi-

induced here today at the Midwest of square hit was scored. On another oc-casion I dropped a bomb squarely on a fort. I could not tell precisely the ef-fect caused, but from the fact that the guns of the fort, which had previously been conducting a vigorous bombard-ment of the Zeppelin squadron, sud-denly ceased fire and that the search-light which had been playing on us went out after a flash of flame and a heavy explosion, I concluded that the damage had been very heavy; perhaps a magazine exploded."

SCIENTIST SAYS ATTRACTION MAGNETIC IN CHARACTER.

Ether, Magnetism and Electricity All Declared Actions in Medium That Pervades Universe

VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 14.-Ether, mag netism and electricity are but different notions in a medium which pervades he universe, Professor T. J. J. Sec. lovernment astronomer at Mare Island. of the German cruiser Emden, is announced by the Overseas News Agency. Lieutenant - Commander Lauderbach was taken prisoner when the famous Emden was finally destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney. He was taken to Singapore, but gained his ilberty as a result of the mutiny of indian troops. With three natives he put to sea in a canoe from Singapore and reached Sumatra after seven days. Thence he made his way to Java, Manila and Shanghai. year ago, and now is before the Royal Society of London, the body to which Newton's results also were announced. The theory briefly is that universal

Thence he made his way to Java, Manila and Shanghai.

From Shanghai he took passage for the United States under an assumed mame, reaching San Francisco August 17. How he made his way from San Francisco to Germany has not been disclosed.

GUARDIANLESS CUPID HIT Couple Fail in Mission at Vancouver When Aunt Can't Give Consent.

When Aunt Can't Give Consent.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Oct 14.—(Special)—Fred Wheeler, 20 years old, was deeply disappointed today when he attempted to get a marriage license to marry Miss Mabel Zimmerman, both of Portland.

An aunt of young Wheeler took him when a child and reared him, but she did not go into court to be appointed

## she cannot give her consent, though RAILWAY PETITION DENIED

Observance of Long and Short Hau Clause Required in Class Rates.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Oct. 14.—Application for permission to continue class rates from Portland and San Francisco to Northern Pacific stations in Idaho and Montana, without observing the long and short-haul provisions of the interstate commerce act, was denied the O.-W. R. & N. and Northern Pacific companies today by the Interstate Companies today by the Interstate Commerce Com-

The two roads were authorized to maintain class anad commodity rates between Portland and points on the Coeur d'Alene line of the Northern Pacific without observing the long and short-haul provisions, such rates being parts of the Pacific Northwest. Father subject to complaint, investigation and correction.

Child Killed on Farm Near Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—George Shepherd, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shephard, was killed on his father's farm six miles south of Salem today by falling from his seat on a wagon. The horses to which the wagon was attached started forward. wagon was attached started forward suddenly and the boy was thrown to the ground.

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

# Dress-Up Week Neckwear

Greater Even Than Our Last Great

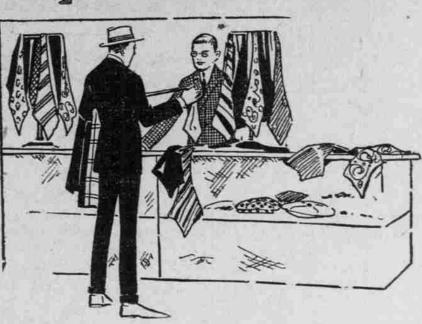
Neckwear Sale

\$2 and \$1.50 Neckwear

98c

\$1.25 and \$1 Neckwear

68c



See the Great Window Display of PRE-HOLIDAY Neckwear

85c to \$1.00 Neckwear

58c

75c Neckwear

# Choose Your Neckties Now for the Balance of the Year

The \$1.00 to \$1.25 Neckwear for 68c

Every conceivable color combination and every new, dressy idea are reflected in this assortment of handsome scarfs. All are made up with the new and easy slip band. Choose your Xmas scarfs from this lot; you cannot make a mistake.

The \$2.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear for 98c

is made up of large flowing-end four-in-hands, which are distinctive from anything else shown in the city. Made from rich, heavy silks that are woven in brocade, Persian and conventional patterns, found only in the highest-grade scarfs.

The 75c Neckwear for 48c

is shown in all the new patterns and all the very newest colorings and in designs that are most popular. They are made extra full size, and at 48c make one of the most exceptional lots of fine silk neckwear we have ever sold at such a low figure.

The 85c to \$1.00 Neckwear for 58c

will suit your individual taste-for in this lot will be found a scarf for every man, as the variety is so large and the colors so varied. They are made with large flowing ends, and all have the easy slip bands. Every scarf is new and every scarf the best that can be made for \$1.00. In this sale only, 58c.

-First Floor, Wash.-St. Entrance

# "Merchandise of Merit Only"

# ANTHRAX IS GURED

Local Antiseptics Alone Are Efficacious in California.

ILLINOISAN STILL HOPES

New York Lawyer Continues to Improve After Remarkable Fight for Life-Fly and Mosquito Transmit Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14 .- A complete recovery from an anthrax infection simply by local application of antiseptics to the infected area of the without any serum treatment whatever, was reported here today. In the light of the struggle against the disease by a scrum treatment by physicians treating George Stackpole in New York, the recovery of Dr. W. R. O'Neal, veterinarian of Newman, Cal., by local antiseptics is considered re-

by local antiseptics is considered remarkable by medical men who have observed his disease.

Dr. O'Neal was bitten on the arm by a fly last month while conducting an a fly last month while conducting an autopsy on a cow, which had died of anthrax, commonly called lumpy jaw. Later the anthrax carbuncle appeared on the arm.

Dr. Carl F. Meyer, of the University of California, said there was no doubt Dr. O'Neal had contracted the disease, but probably in a light form.

WOMEN'S FUND GETS \$325

Mrs. Gerlinger Plans Campaign of

State in Aid of Building.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Washperfrom
NorthMong and
rstate
W. R.
panies
comto the Women's building plans now
to campaingn the state in an effort
to collect further finances for the new
building. To date her capital amounts
to \$820.55.

Dog a Playful Pet. Exchange. Another \$100 is to be expected from when its feet are muddy annoyance and usually appears in

For Today We Announce

Some Newly Designed-Recently Purchased

# Suits and Coats for Women

In an Important Special Offering



Tailored Suits of Wool Poplin At the Exceptional Price of .. \$21.50 -Shown in several distinct models-one of the smartest models in the group is illustrated. Notice the smart flare to the coat and the

beautiful lines of the skirts. -The other models are equally attractive, but in different styles-all are fashioned from the finest quality wool poplin and shown in black,

navy, brown and green. styles-some are belted, plaited and trimmed with hand-made orna-

-They are all, in fact, reproductions of the latest designed Winter ments and velvet. The jackets are all lined throughout with Peau de Cygne silk. The skirts are in the very latest plaited and flaring styles.

# \$14.85 Coat Sale

Coats the Equal of Which Do Not Exist at This Special Price

-They are made full 48 inches long, of extra quality wool Pebble cheviot. In black, navy blue or brown. They are belted and the skirts are flaring-copies of high-priced imported models. The collars, cuffs, belts and bottoms of the coats are trimmed with wide bands of plush. Whatever is new and worthy in coat style is represented in these new models, as illustrated.



The New Pellard Suits

Of Velvet and Broadcloth, fur trimmed, reflecting the most advanced and authentic modes.

he women's league, a campus organ ization, if candy sales and their reeipts in nickels and dimes as large as in previous years.

A dog is a playful pet, particularly

## Defects of Vision even if slight, may cause much

the form of a dull headache or aching eyes. My method of testing the eyes and rightly made lenses in own shop will give relief.

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTA-

Lenses Sphero in Gold-Filled Lenses Sphero (curved) in G E. Glass Mtg.....\$5.00

STAPLES, The Jeweler-Optician, 162 First Street

# A \$1.00 Lesson for 25 Cents Tonight



Starting at 9 o'clock, after the regular lecture. which is FREE, Mr. Flynn will give the public a chance to get one of the lessons for 25 cents. Lower floor held for those having 25-cent tickets.

Regular Lecture 8 o'Clock—Free

Subject: "Cause and Cure of Indigestion, Constipation, Sleeplessness and Headache, Sick Blood."

Flynn Health Chautaugua Eleventh-Street Theater Concert 7:20 by Columbia Phonograph Co.

TWO GREAT SEX LECTURES SUNDAY 3 P. M. for Women Only -8 P. M. for Men Only Repeated by request of hundreds at half price. A few seats reserved

at 25 cents extra. Box Office Open Daily10 to 2 and 7 to 10 P. M.