

INLAND CITIES NOT SAFE FROM ATTACK

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

WOMEN BECOME CONVERTS

Utterances by Wilson and Bryan on Citizen Solidarity 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 conference on preparedness...

Happiness Depends on Assurance.—"The machinations against this Government at the moment are more subtle than submarine. Our duty is to defend against both. We must forthwith spend money for defense, and lots of it..."

Sumner Advocates Preparedness.—Senator Cummins advocated a consistent programme of preparedness to make the Nation strong to defend itself and maintain its peace.

WOMEN ARE BEING CONVERTED.—Miss Alice Finch, of Davenport, known under the pseudonym of Olive Thayer, was the only woman speaker at the conference. She expressed the belief that the women of the United States were becoming converted to preparedness...

WRECKED SAILORS LAND

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF O. M. KELLOGG 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 escape of the crew of the schooner O. M. Kellogg, after being wrecked on a distant reef and had to be abandoned, was told today following the arrival of members of the crew, with Captain Lam and wife, here yesterday.

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 be operated wholly by electricity. She

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

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

55 KILLED IN AIR RAID

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, 52 killed and 95 injured were in the London area. Official figures given out today divide the casualties as follows: ...

EMDEN OFFICER AT HOME

Means of Reaching Germany From America Kept Secret.

BERLIN, Oct. 14, by wireless to Tuckerlow, N. J.—The arrival in Germany of Lieutenant-Commander Julius Lauterbach, who was executive officer of the German cruiser Emden, is announced by the Overseas News Agency. ...

GUARDIANLESS CUPID HIT

Couple Fall in Mission at Vancouver When Aunt Can't Give Consent.

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

VICAR'S FUNERAL IS TODAY

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

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

Father of 22 Children Dead.

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 14.—Peter Benedict, aged 59, 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 275. A contest is probable.

AIR RAIDS EFFECTIVE

Zeppelin Officer Disputes British Reports.

WARSHIP DECLARED SUNK

Fort Also Hit Squarably by Bomb, Becoming Silent, 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 conversation with him on his impressions of the British metropolis.

Lieutenant Peterson, a young, beardless, smiling Westphalian, is neither secret service officer nor returned prisoner of war, but one of the senior officers in the German navy's aerial fleet, and his visits have been made in command of one of the naval Zeppelins which have kept London in semi-darkness and apprehension since the opening of the aerial raid campaign.

Wardship Declared Destroyed.—"We can identify very well, however, the general locality, particularly such as the dock district and the river of the city and banking district of London, and we find our way easily to the spots selected for our attacks." ...

GRAVITY IS EXPLAINED

SCIENTIST SAYS ATTRACTION IS MAGNETIC IN CHARACTER.

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

VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 14.—Ether, magnetism and electricity are but different motions in a medium which pervades all space, according to a theory announced here tonight by Professor S. J. See, Government astronomer at Marine Corps Observatory, San Francisco, Cal., said here tonight in a popular lecture commemorating the discovery of the cause of gravitation, a question which baffled Newton and all his successors.

RAILWAY PETITION DENIED

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

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 14.—Application for permission to continue class rates from Portland and San Francisco to North-West 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 Commerce Commission.

The two roads were authorized to increase class rates for commodities between Portland and points on the Coast d'Alene line of the Northern Pacific without observing the long and short-haul provisions, such rates being subject to complaint, investigation and correction.

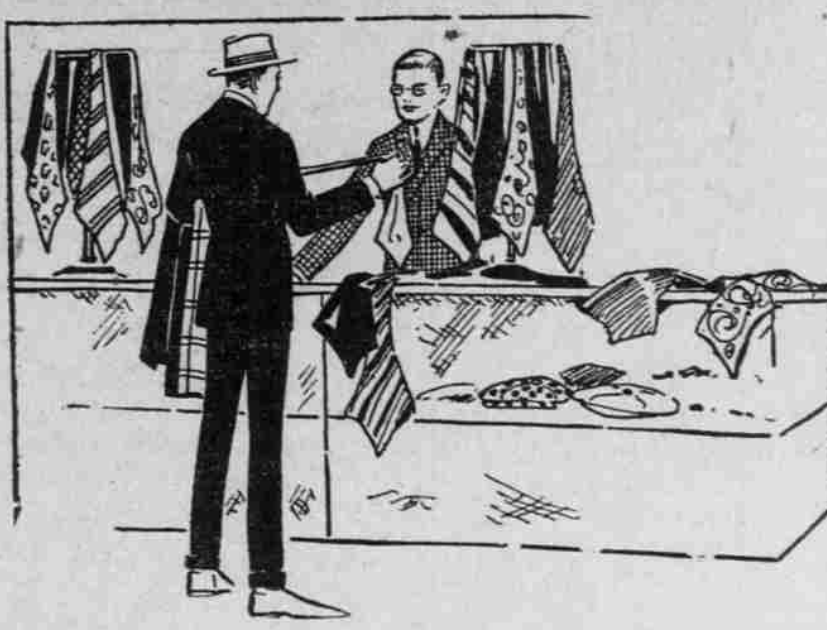
Child Killed on Farm Near Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—George Shepherd, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, 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 suddenly and the boy was thrown to the ground.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Onepackage 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 48c

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.

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

ANTHRAX IS CURED

Local Antiseptics Alone Are Efficacious in California.

ILLINOIS 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 anthrax infection simply by local application of antiseptics to the infected area of the arm, without any serum treatment whatever, was reported here today.

WOMEN'S FUND GETS \$325

Mrs. Gerlinger Plans Campaign of State in Aid of Building.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Approximately \$325 was realized from last Friday's progressive dinner in which students and townspeople joined in contributing to the women's building fund.

Defects of Vision

even if slight, may cause much annoyance and usually appears in the form of a dull headache or aching eyes.

My method of testing the eyes and rightly made lenses in my own shop will give relief.

HERE ARE SOME OF MY PRICES: Lenses Sphero in your own frame \$1.00

Lenses Sphero in Gold-Filled frame \$3.50 Lenses Sphero (curved) in G. E. Glass Mfg. \$5.00 Kryptok Lenses \$8.00 to \$15.00

STAPLES, The Jeweler-Optician, 162 First Street Near Morrison, Portland, Or.

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.

—They are all, in fact, reproductions of the latest designed Winter styles—some are belted, plaited and trimmed with hand-made ornaments 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.

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

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 Chautauqua 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 Daily 10 to 2 and 7 to 10 P. M.