TROOP TRAINS DAILY

Siberian Port Sends 1000 a Day to War and Population Dwindles 25,000.

WOMEN GET MEN'S JOBS

Koreans and Chinese Imported to Handle Munitions at Docks, but nexperience Delays Shipments on to Russia.

TLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 10,—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—
Before the great European war began Vladivostok had more than 100,000 inhabitants. Today its population is less than 75,000, so heavy have been the calls of the Russian army upon the men of Eustern Siberia. The latest summons will take 10,000 from Vladivostok alone.

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These new recruits are being sent away at the rate of 1900 a day, Many of them are badly needed in Vladivostok to help take care of the war supplies which are glutting the port. But the call of the army is unqualified. Russia has such a great number of men that all of them are not compelled to underso military training. Exceptions are made in the case of an only son in the family. More than 190 were taken by this call from a single firm in Vladivostok. Many of the American concerns with offices have lost virtually their entire Russian office forces to the army.

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The Russian government was slow to call out reserves in Siberia. Men are few and much needed in this country. The government has expended great sums in encouraging emigration to Siberia, and hesitates to take the cream of the colony's manhood back to the battle line. the battle line.

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Owners of large businesses have been taken along with their humblest employes.

For many days it has been raining, but frequently mothers with young babies sit or stand in the rain, weeping as they wait for the train which is to carry their husbands away. There is little jubilation among the departing soldiers. The war has dragged on so long it has become a nightmare to the families of the men liable to service, and there are so many women in black now in Viadivostok that duty at the front is regarded as almost certain death.

death,
A band plays each night as the troop
train leaves the station, but its music
camed drown the audible grief of the
women and children, who cling piteously to the departing soldiers.
Enthusiasm is little greater among
the officers than among privates, apparently. Each night officers' families
accompany them to the station and
silent groups have farewell dinners at
the station cafe.

Few Return From Front.

A few wounded officers and privates have returned to Vladivostok, but the losses have been so great that men coming back from the fighting line are received with great surprise.

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marked today, "but one cannot keep that up forever. They are going constantly now. So many of us have lost relatives and friends that we have not the heart to cheer and pretend to be gay when we are not."

An officer's funeral moved through the main street of Vladivostok today. Such processions are not unusual in Siberia, but the Russian men are never too much occupied to stand in silence with heads bared when a coffin covered with the Russian flag moves past them. While the weekly express trains still make the trip between Petrograd and Vludivostok in hime days, the movement of other trains is very slow. Troop trains frequently require 20 days for the trip.

TACOMA TRIAL INTERESTS

Centralia Mayoralty Candidate Is Charged With Assault.

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At 4:45 P. M., two hours after he started his argument, Mr. Alexander quit and it was announced that Mr. Mr. Cue will be tried Monday in Talexander had been called to attend to town. The case having been taken to be soon who was after So Mr. Mr.

Mr. Cue will be tried Monday in Tacomm. the case having been taken to the Pierce County Superior Court from Lewis County on a change of venue. The case is attracting much attention locally owing to the prominence of the principals. Cue is a candidate for Mayor at the coming municipal clee-from the coming the c

Pacific Mail Manager to Direct Af-

fairs of Oil Company.

SAN. FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.— R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company since 1891, was appointed vice-president and general manager of the Associated Oil Company today. He will assume office December 1.

esember 1.

Mr. Schwerin will succeed William Porter, since whose death three menths go, the general managership has gone affiled. Headquarters of the company are in San Francisco.

The Associated Oil Company is controlled by the Southern Pacific Company, and in turn controls several subsidiary corporations

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ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)
—Mrs. Florence Meutzel, aged 70 years, yesterday filed a suit for divorce in the Lircuit Court here. The defendant is Fred Meutzel, seven years her junior. The couple have been living at Olalla, a few miles west of Roseburg, and are well known in this locality. Cruel and inhuman treatment are the chief alligations in the complaint. In addition to a decree the plaintiff asks for \$4000 for her support, or the alternative of \$400 a month allmony. She declares her husband is wealthy.



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-Is shown here in all its beauty—the "blouse" dress is a mode introduced this season, and a more becoming style was never launched. These particular dresses which we are featuring today have the skirt portion of velveteen, velvet belt and yoke and the waist, sleeves and peplum are of the satin in same shade. Trimmed close about the neck and wrists with fur. In green, brown, navy blue and black.

Special \$14.85

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-Of plaid chiffon taffeta silks-of Roman-striped messaline flounce with Jersey top-of all-silk messalinewith fancy flaring flounces trimmed with narrow ruffles, accordion pleating, knife pleating and tucking-fitted tops with elastic bands. In black, navy, emerald, plum, hunter's green, plaid and striped effects.

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New Fiber Silk Sweaters

-In Copenhagen, emerald, gold and rose shades. Fashioned extra long-has the V-neck, the long, graceful sash with tassles, and two deep pockets. An ideal skating sweater-as well as splendid for golfing.

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Letter Re-scaled and Sent.

After the letter had been photo-graphed, according to officials, it was re-scaled and put in themail. Mrs. Kennedy therefore received it intac She had destroyed the original before

LETTER MYSTERY CLEARED

Photograph of Message Sent to Mrs Mary Kennedy, Regarded as Incriminating. Taken by Mr. Evans From Mrs. Wollette.

The trial of Mordie Keeney for arson

The trial of Mordie Keeney for arson did not end yesterday. It may go to the jury some time today.

G. F. Alexander, one of Keeney's attorneys, talked for two hours yesterday afternoon in what looked like a "filibuster." Plainly he didn't want to talk so long. But Deputy District Attorney Collier has waived his opening argument. Mr. Alexander had to talk. Mr. Maguire, chief counsel for Keeney, was supposed to talk nexe, but no attorney likes to have his argument split into two days.

At 4:45 P. M. two hours after he started his argument, Mr. Alexander quit and it was announced that Mr. Maguire had been called to attend to his son, who was sick. So Mr. Ma-

The case is attracting much attention locally, owing to the prominence of the principals. Cue is a candidate for Mayor at the coming municipal election.

SCHWERIN IS PROVIDED FOR

Basific Mail Mayor at the coming municipal clectory with the fag-end of a day, Court was adjourned.

The defense sprung its sensation yesterday morning when the fact was brought out that District Attorney Evans opened and photographed a letter written by Mrs. Mordle Keeney, to Mrs. Marry Kennedy, who was in Oakland, Cai.

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had obtained a copy of the somewhat noriminating letter was a mystery when the photograph was introduced in cyldence.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of

tette, confessed member of the "arson ayndicate," had the letter in her possession when she went to the District Attorney's office. It was testifed that Charles W. Rob-

son saw the sealed envelope and ex-"Where did you get that? We're looking for that woman."

The letter was taken into Mr. Evan's office. Two hours later, Mrs. Wooliette said, she was taken to a photographer's, and there the letter was photographed.

"T'll tell you who energed the letter." TO ENFORCE BLUE LAW.

I., Paget Believes Move Is Not Practicable at Beach Resort and Denies Reports

photographed.
"I'll tell you who opened the letter if that's what you want to know," interrupted Prosecutor Collier. "Mr. Evans opened the letter."

Mr. Maguire pointed out later that the opening of the letter was in violution of a state law which carries, a somewhat severe penalty. The letter had not yet been mailed, hence the act of openingsit would not fall under Federal statutes against tampering with United States mail. SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-Widely spread reports in Seaside that L. L. Paget, Mayor-elect, intended to enforce rigidly the obsolete Sunday closing law upon taking office December 7 was denied by Mr. Paget. Mr. Paget is a prominent member of

the Methodist Church, and a strong campaign was waged against him on the grounds that he planned to have the police close all places of business on Sunday.

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"I do not believe it would be practicable," declared Mayor-elect Paget. "especially in a beach resort city such as this. Yet I am strongly in favor of law enforcement.

"If a law is on the books I believe it should be enforced or repealed. At the same time it is within the power of any private ditizen to lay information upon which the police would have to act, but as Mayor it is not my intention, personally, to establish a so-called blue Sunday regime.

"I believe in Sunday observance and I feel sure that Portland people can eventually so regulate their purchases that they would not need to buy on Sunday, but if one place of business were closed, why should another be



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From 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Store Conducted by Children Up to 14 Years

Clerks, Cashiers, Floorwalkers

Will Be Pupils of Failing School -They will have entire charge of this miniature department store and their duty is to conduct this store just as the large stores are conducted by the larger

Little Folks Will Be Customers

-Children up to 14 years of age who visit the store Saturday with their parents will be furnished free with play money with which to

Great Stocks of Goods Will Be Here

-Groceries, dry goods, toilet goods, notions, stationery and doll supplies will be on sale, and the children of the Failing School will be on hand to wait upon their youthful customers.

All Purchases Are Made With Play Money -Children may shop at their leisure, making their own selections and take home all their purchases.

-This store is intended as an enjoyable and practical way of teaching the "young idea" how to shop, and to convey to school children the value of practical commercial training.

Thousands Nationally-Advertised Articles Will Be Sold for Play Money

Bring the Children-Let Them Shop THE PLAY MONEY IS GIVEN FREE BY THE STORE

Secure Play Store Money at Express Office Rear of the Main Floor

"Merchandise of Merit Only"

permitted to stay open? One would never know where to draw the line."

Mr. Paget intimated he would see that the new liquor law was rigidly observed in Seaside next year. Mr. Paget's majority, after early morning gains in the count by E. N. Hurd, was 41. John L. Berry, incumbent, for Auditor and Police Judge, holds his seat by a plurality of 35 votes.

Mr. Paget was for ten years credit manager of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., of Portland. He organized the Gaston State Bank and was cashier from 1912 State Bank of Seaside, of which he i to 1914, and then organized the First cashier.

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