

## AUSTRIA TO GET ANOTHER NOTE

### Washington Not to Sever Relations Abruptly.

### DEMANDS WILL BE RENEWED

### Vienna's Reported Reply Unsatisfactory, but Washington Will Parley.

### ZWIEDINEK SEES LANSING

### Officials Unable to Explain Delay in Receiving Full Text by Cable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The United States will regard the Austro-Hungarian reply to the American note regarding the Ancona as being entirely unsatisfactory and unacceptable should the official text, which tonight was momentarily expected, be identical with the unofficial version received in press dispatches from Amsterdam and London.

Persistence by Austria-Hungary in the course she apparently has determined to pursue would result in the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vienna government. This step would not be taken by the United States, however, it was authoritatively said tonight, without the dispatch of one more communication to Austria-Hungary.

### Prompt Compliance Insisted On.

The United States is described as being prepared to insist that Austria-Hungary comply promptly with the demands for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation by payment of indemnity for the Americans killed or injured in the destruction of the Italian liner, making it clear that failure will mean immediate breaking off of relations.

### Von Zwiedinek Calls Twice.

The State Department tonight had received no official information from its own sources that American Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, had received the reply. From Baron Erich Zwiedinek came the information that the reply had been delivered.

Baron Zwiedinek received a wireless message from his government calling his attention to the reply and giving him, it was believed, certain instructions as to what course to pursue. He called upon Secretary Lansing twice today; once during the forenoon and once in the afternoon, following the receipt of the wireless dispatch. On both occasions he discussed the situation informally and received additional light on the views which this Government holds.

### Report Received From Penfield.

The State Department received a dispatch, described as being informative, from Ambassador Penfield, which described the viewpoint of the Austro-Hungarian government and the feeling of the Vienna officials in regard to the American note. The dispatch, it was authoritatively explained, contained no mention of a reply having been handed to the Ambassador.

### Delay Is Not Understood.

## DANCE ON TRAIN IS STUDENTS' PLAN

### TRAVELING BALLROOM FITTED UP FOR SPOKANE CLUB.

### Special Becomes Fraternity House for 150 Returning Home for Christmas Holiday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty members of the University of Washington Spokane Club, composed of students attending the institution from the Island Empire city, will dance their way home to spend the Christmas holidays. All the comforts and pleasures of the most up-to-date fraternity or clubhouse have been provided by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad for the trip. The Spokane Club special will leave Seattle at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow night. J. L. Criswell, of the local Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul office, and Philip Emanuel, of Tacoma, superintendent of dining service, will accompany the students.

### TURKEY SUPPLY IS SHORT

### Buying for Christmas Market Begins at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—That the supply of turkeys for the Christmas market will not be as large this year as previously was the statement made here today by Roseburg poultry dealers. Buying of birds for the Christmas trade began here today and the final shipment will be made Saturday night. The prices are about the same as prior to Thanksgiving.

### SPORTSMEN GET LICENSES

### Tons of Blanks Sent Out to County Clerks Throughout State.

Tons of blank hunting and fishing licenses, 35,419 in all, were sent by express to County Clerks yesterday by Carl D. Shesmaker, State Fish and Game Warden. About 50,000 more will be sent out in the fall.

### EMPLOYEES GET CASH GIFTS

### Crane Company to Distribute About \$10,000 in Portland.

Thirty-five thousand dollars will be given Christmas by the Crane Company to its employees and shipbuilders' supplies to employees in the Northwest. Portland employees will receive between \$1000 and \$15,000, according to Frederick A. Nitchy, manager of the Portland branch.

### 68TH WEDDING DATE FETE

### Six Children and Four Generations at Family Dinner.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swank, who reside near Tillamook, in this county, celebrated the 68th anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Mr. Swank is 83 years old, and Mrs. Swank is 82.

### WOOL BOOM IS PREDICTED

### Baker Shepherds Told World's Flocks Depreciated \$50,000,000.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—That there will be a boom in wool when the war is over, particularly in fine-grade merino, was predicted today by W. T. Hitch, speaking in the Commercial Club rooms at the start of a series of sheepmen's meetings.

### ROBBERS KILL 1, WOUND 2

### Storekeeper Is Dead and Son and Daughter Injured.

ELSONORE, Cal., Dec. 16.—Attacked by three robbers as they were leaving their store here tonight, P. C. Macey, 48 years old, was killed, and his son and daughter were perhaps fatally wounded. Robbery is said to have been the motive of the robbers, who used knives and guns in attacking their victims.

### Punchboard Causes Arrest.

W. D. Waddell was arrested last night by Lieutenant Harms and Patrolmen Martin and Stanton on a charge of running a punchboard in a saloon at Second and Morrison streets.

## EMBARGO ON GRAIN CHOKES ELEVATORS

### Exports Are Stopped by Lack of Ships.

### BLAME DENIED BY RAILWAYS

### Steel, Flour and Other Commodities Affected.

### TIME LIMIT IS UNCERTAIN

### Congestion May Continue Days and May Not Be Relieved for Weeks.

### CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain, sold for export, are tied up in Western elevators and warehouses because of embargo placed on grain shipments to the East by practically every railroad connecting with Atlantic seaboard ports, reports of Chicago railroad freight traffic managers said today.

### ALIENS TO LOSE CITY JOBS

### Aberdeen Will Oust Employees Who Won't Become Naturalized.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Unnaturalized city employees of Aberdeen either must become naturalized, declare their intention of becoming so or quit their jobs.

### C. P. BISHOP IS MENTIONED

### Marion State Senator May Run for Republican Convention Seat.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—C. P. Bishop, of Salem, State Senator from Marion County and well-known merchant, probably will be a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention it was announced tonight.

### MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

### Body of R. L. Disbrow, Grants Pass Homesteader, Recovered.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The body of R. L. Disbrow, who has been missing from his homestead since Monday, was found this afternoon by a searching party from here.

## COLLEGE TRAINING WORTH \$20 A DAY

### REED STUDENTS HEAR BOSTON MERCHANT DISCUSS VALUE.

### Edward A. Filene Believes International Reciprocity Is Only Way to End War.

The cultural value of an education is all right, but you ought to be able to make it mean at least \$20 a day to you.

### WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY NIGHT

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### WHY WORRY OVER A NOTE?



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### THIRD AND WASHINGTON PROPERTY TAKEN BY BANKER.

### Mortgage of \$75,000 Is Assumed by Purchaser and Dr. Coe Closes Deal for Hospital Site.

The three-story brick Breeden building that covers 50 by 100 feet of land at the northeast corner of Third and Washington streets, was sold yesterday by F. O. Engstrom, of Los Angeles, to Jackson A. Graves, a banker of the same city, for a consideration understood to be about \$165,000, minus a \$75,000 mortgage.

### CHRISTMAS SNOW BRAVED

### Tree at Baker Is Dedicated by Crowd, Despite Storm.

### BAKER, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Despite a real Christmas snowstorm, a crowd helped dedicate Baker's municipal Christmas tree on Main street tonight.

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## NEW POSTOFFICE CLASSIC IN DESIGN

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### FACING WILL BE OF STONE

### Supervising Architect Gives Description of Structure.

### DRAWINGS ARE RECEIVED

### Public Lobby Only Elaborate Portion—Working Departments Are Designed With View First of All to Utility.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—The supervising architect of the Treasury today prepared a description of the new Portland Postoffice building from working drawings recently received from Architect Hobart at San Francisco.

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