Curranza Representatives Attend Conference With Americans at El Paso.

FULL SURRENDER PLEDGED

Offer Made to Elect New Leader, Who Will Turn Over All Civil and Military Authority to the De Facto Government.

Mc PASO, Tex. Dec. 12.-At a con terence of United States military officials, state and city authorities and representatives of the Carransa and Villa governments, held here secretly today, it was requested by the Villa delegation that General Francisco Villa and his brother, Hipolito Villa, financial agent of the Villa government, be per-

agent of the Villa government, be permitted to cross the border unharassed by legal, criminal or civil action.

In return for the immunity of the Villa heathers the Villa delegation promised that a new chief would be selected to head the Villa movement and pledged the header, when selected and as yet unnamed, but believed to be Governor Avila, to turn over the entire military and civil organization of Villa-controlled territory to the Carraina government.

Should the guarantees of immunity not cover all persons affiliated with the Villa movement, the pledge would be withdrawn and the fight against the de facto government of Carranza would be continued.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 19.—General P. Filles Calles, Carranas governor of forests, left here early today in an automobile for Nogales, Ariz., to confer with General Alvaro Obregun, who arrived there unexpectedly late last night from Guaymas, fonora.

The movement of General Calles' military division, comprising nearly 1989 men, from Agua Prieta, Sonora, to Nace, was practically complicated today.

### HEBREW PROPHECY TOLD

Dyott Preaches on Knowledge of Coming of Christ.

"Bathlaham did not mark the begin-ning of the life of Jesus Christ, Cal-vary did not end it," said the Rev-luther R. Dyott, paster of the First Congregational Church in his seemon night when he had as his subject at Was Known About Christ Be

liv. Dyott made reference to the vari-bus passages in Generia, Isalah and Meah in which the birth, life and suf-

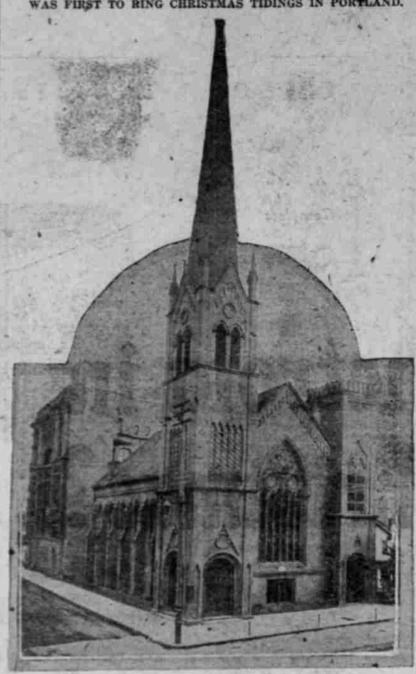
Micah in which the birth, life and suf-fering of Christ are foretold, and he stated that the very form of the He-hrew wording that tells of the creation of the world is swidence that "God the Falher, God the Son and God the Holy Spift" had founded the earth.

"The knowledge that the personality of Christ was understood long before he was been in the flesh, makes him all the dearer to Christians," said the paster. Of the forstelling of the birth of Christ, Dr. Dyett said, "Even his family trees was allotted. We are not to think that it is only in our day that family trees were considered.

The litth of the disvior, Dr. Dyett said was revealed in Isaiah lv:6; the

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)
—In what might be tarmed the only high-grade game of heakethall played here this season, the Roseburg Athletic ub Saturday night defeated the Y. M. A. team of the University of Oregon is to 13. The team work of the locals was fast and, once started, they maintained a lead until the finish.

HISTORIC TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH, WHOSE BELL, NOW SILENCED, WAS FIRST TO RING CHRISTMAS TIDINGS IN PORTLAND.



recision or Truce Between Church Factions May Release Bell That First Chimedy Christman to Portland.

Taylor-Street Church May Not Sound Christmas Message.

TRUCE DEEMED POSSIBLE

Unless Court Orders or Unless Two Factions Agree, Note of Good Will Will Not Ring Out as it Has Ever Since 1849.

One bell, the oldest in Portland, will

### BEER STORAGE IS BARRED

(Continued From First Page.)

aw provides for him, as well as for the milbeard owner, a fine of not less than 1100 nor more than \$500. The law is just as strict against ad-

on the other hand, Oregon will never be a safe place for the proprietors of the mail-order houses that resort to this practice. If they ever set foot in the state, they can be arrested, tried and sentenced for the offense.

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Banker on Northwest Tour.

The said billboard owner has been until the finite.

X-Ray Pioneer Is Dead.

X Eugene B. Favre, one of the directors

McCombs to Be Figurehead on Democratic Committee.

OTHERS TO DO FIGHTING

National Chairman Retained in Interest of Party Harmony, but Organizing Will Be Put in Hands of Warhorses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will hold the title, but lose the substance of his position. In the impending campaign he will be the nominal head of the party organi-

the nominal head of the party organisation, but the actual directing of the
fight will lie with the old war horses,
some of whom have been ignored in
the dispensing of patronage from the
Federal plum trees. McCombs is to be
reduced to a mere figurehead.

The committee on arrangements for
the convention at St. Louis June 14
embraces the following: Clark Howell, of Georgia; Charles Boeschenstein,
of Illinois; Thomas Taggart, of Indiana; W. W. Marsh, of lowa; Robert
Ewing, of Louisiana; Edwin O. Wood,
of Michigan; E. F. Goltra, of Missouri;
J. Bruce Kremer, of Montana; Eugene
E. Reed, of New Hampshire; Robert &
Hudspeth, of New Jersey; Norman E.
Mack, of New York, and E. H. Moore,
of Ohio.

f Ohio, Most of them are to hold over as the Most of them are to hold over as the campaign committee, with a few more added, among them Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota; Will R. King, of Oregon: A. M. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and John T. McGraw, of West Virginia.

These men will have the active direction of the Democratic campaign, and their intention is to allow Chairman McCombs little power beyond the pleasant task of occupying the chair and calling the meetings to order. For the rest, they will run the party machinery. For months the expectation of the party veterans was that McCombs would be ousted from the chairmanship at the meeting of the National committee. Early in the year McCombs, director of the Wilson forces at the Baltimore convention, had come out in opposition to the appointment of Thomas Pence to the post of secretary. President Wilson desired Pence as secretary.

bilibeard owner, a fine of not less than \$180 nor more than \$300.

The law is just as strict against advertising in newspapers and periodicals. The person who distributes liquor cliquilars or price lists or even order hisnks is subject to the same stiff penalty of \$180 to \$300 fine.

One problem that hasn't been solved pet, though District Attorney Evans is devoting much attention to it, is how to keep out the flood of circulars and price lists expected to come in from outside mail-order houses.

Being outside the state when they mail this literature, they cannot be extradited into Oregon. And the state can't prevent the delivery of the literature because that would be interfering with the Upited States mail.

On the other hand, Oregon will never be a safe place for the preventing of the literature of the propagators of the old school testary. Affairs reached the point months ago where leaders of the old school testary where leaders of the old school t

Permanent Construction.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)—Clackamas County next year will probably not have 2 mills of the ond levy set aside for highway construction, I mill for bridges and 5 mills for the general road fund, a plan favored by tarpayers. Instead, it will have a general 8-mill road lovy

posal is said to be in conflict with this posal is said to be in conflict with this statute, as it is planned to spend all of the special levy any place in the county the court should direct.

Two mills for permanent roads would raise \$50,000, or enough to lay about five miles of hard surface, and the I the other hand, alleges self-defense, proprietor. B. W. Talcott, says that posse fought a pitched battle with negative miles of hard surface, and the I Jones lives next door to Wright.

Jones is in the County Jail here.

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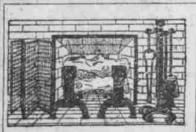
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