BERLIN WOULD PAY, BUT NOT DISAVOV

Desire to End Lusitania Dispute, Even Ignoring Home Opinion, Indicated.

PROPOSAL DUE SOON

Significance Is Seen in Effort to Settle Case While Diplomats Evidently Look for Break With Austria-Hungary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. IL-New propossis from Germany for settlement of the Lusitania controversy, which the Biglin Fernign Office hopes will be acceptable to the United States, are experied to be presented to the State De-

It is understood the negotiations be-It is understood the negotialigus be-tween Secretary Lausing and Count von Bernsterff, the German Ambasador, researly progressed to a point where a settlement was expected at Christ-man. It was said today the German proposals resulting from these conver-sations probably would arrive soon after New Year's day.

Berlin Ignores Public Opinion,

Information received here indicated that the Berlin Foreign Office desires to end the controversy in spite of adverse public opinion said to have been arensed by the American request for withdrawns of the Gorman mayal and military attaches and the domand on America-Hungary as a result of the aluxing of the America.

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The present status of the negotia The present status of the hegotia-tions to clusely guarded. The United States has contended all along for a disavowal of the cinking of the Lust-tanks and reparation for the Ameri-um lives lost. A proposal by Ger-many to arbitrate the question of hy-demnity was rejected. It has all demnity was rejected. It has she's been augusted that Germany mind-make reputation with the understand-big that it would involve no admis-

America Insists on Disayuval.

It to understood that no agreement will satisfy the United States unless it contains samething in the nature of a desirement, but Gormany contends that her instructions to submarites commanders to discontinue such attacks as that on the Lustranta is the commanders to distortinue such at-tacks as that on the Lustania is the most efective disavoural that could be

given.

It is regarded here as aspecially significant that a settlement of the Luxitania case should became immissed at a time when Trutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a diplomatic break between the United States and Auguria-Rangary. A Continued States and Austria-Hungary, A elearing up of the Legitania case, of-ficials betieve, would have an important bearing on the controversy new gending with Vienns. That situation remained index unchanged withest very from Ambassador Penfield sighth street. He did not find Delfel at home, and at 5/26 bearded another transport of Secretary Lansing's retrin's repty to Secretary Lansing's re-

NEW ACTIVITY REPORTED IN PLAN-

Berlin Admits Temporary Loss of Pusition in Vosgen-Both Sides Tell of Prisoners Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-Renewed activity an the western pattle front, shown in ations, despite unfaverable

nounding in the Vosges, especially in the region of Hartmann's-Weilerkopt. It makes no claims as to gains on the German lines there, but Berlin con-

cedes having lost a section of trenches for a time, but says this was regained later. The Germon report says five French officers and 200 men were recaptured. The Paris report says:
The action commenced posterday
left us masters of a series of German works established between Ronfelsen and Hirastain. The number of Germans who have fallen into our hands since yesterday has reached 200. The total

utus the party withdraw, Our casual-

The Berim report tells also of successful work of artillery against enemy

LOCAL OPTION LAW TO BE EX-PORCED NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Pullice Are Instructed to Arrest Any Violatura-Unusually Large Liquer

Shipmonts Arrive.

ROBERURG, Cr., Duc. 29,-(Special.) To anthropation of some sort of a "wei" demonstration here on New Year's Eve the members of the Coty Council tonight went on record in fa-wer of enforcing the local option law new in effect here to the letter on the last day of the year. This action was taken, it is reported, when it became known that certain persons had planned to celebrate the selvent of the

The police officers have been insignment to arrest every person found drouk on the atrects. The arrests, if any are made, will be legalized by a city ordinance providing against drunk.

vicinity are in rendiness to welcome the long dry spell that is to follow the advent of the new year is considered almost certain. Every train arriving

VICTIM OF BRUTAL ATTACK AND SCENE OF CRIME.



Mrs. Mahel Myers, Aged 19. Thanks giving Day Bride, Who Was Assaulted, Shot and Left Naked to Die-2, Lonely Cabin of Evan R. Kemp, Whore Struggling Woman Was Dragged, on Cleveland Avenue, Near Section Line Read—The White Splotches on the Ground Are Snow.

Mrs. Myers Identifies Picture as That of Assailant.

THREE SUSPECTS ARE HELD

Each Is in Different City-Husband of Young Victim Keeps Ceaseless Vigil at Hospital-X-Ray Finds Bullet in Lung.

jitney, which took him to First and Alder streets. He arrived at the postaffice shortly before & o'clock.

Suspects Are Arrested. He had previously inquired of one of the litney drivers how long it would take for a special delivery letter to delivered in the city. At the postoffice he asks a stranger how Sheriff Hurl-burt spelled his name. His next moves

As a result of the telegrams dis-patched Tuesday night and the pictures of the suspect spread through the me-dium of The Oregonian yesterday morn-ing, officers all over the Northwest ing, officers all over the Northwest took action on the case. Three suspects were arrested. One was in Eugene, one in The Dalles and one in Troutdale. The Eugene man most closely answered the description of Kemp. Under Deputy Sheriff Beckman, the circular with information secured from

decalar with information secured from The artillery on both sides the naval recruiting office—for Kemp senisted in Portrand and served for a time at Bremerton—was prepared before noon yesterday and soon six men of Hartmann's-Weilerkopt.

Officers Without Sleep. Sheriff Huriburt had personal charge of the pursuit Tuesday night and all day yesterday. Under him yesterday worked Deputies Phillips, Christoffer-son and Beckman, none of whom had been to bed since the crime, and Depu-ties Redney Huriburt, Ward, Day.

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have fallen into our hands since
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since the beginning of these operations in 1942.

The British official report tells of in critical condition. The bullet was said to be in critical condition. The bullet was solds:

Ars. Misers last night was said to be in critical condition. The bullet was located in the lower part of the lung after an X-ray examination, but anenterprise near Armentieres. The charming transfer with good effect. The case in the found and the property with good effect. The case undergo an operation

Her husband remained with her throughout Tuesday night and all day yesterday, not leaving for aleep, and scarcely taking a moment for meals strong taking a moment for meals. They had scarcely known each other a year hefore their wedding Thankegiving day, he said yesterday. He is a teamater at Gresham, working on the Cleveland place—a young man of clean out stature.

Knowledge of the assault came to him some time after the act was com-

him some time after the ant was com-mitted. He came home at 5 o'clock for supper, missed his wife and, after put-

ting the horses away, went downtown. On the way home at \$ o'clock, he over-heard the Sheriff talking with another Desglas County is new included in the

she was employed in Portland as a of the state's three Congressional dis-housekeeper, but that he does not tricts. housekeeper, but that he does not tricts.

know by whom,
Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited the Salem May Have Sanitary Inspector.

arm, long sear on chin or shin (record on this a little confusing), sear on forehead, sear on right middle finger, sear on left index finger; hat, will probably wear soft hat or black derby, ciother, will probably wear hine fiannel or black sateen shirt, probably medium dark-colored suit, has appearance of ordinary workingman.

PHOTO COINCIDENCE STRANGE

Kemp's Picture Taken at Same San Francisco Studio as Linud's.

Francisco Siudio as Lánnd's.

A strange coincidence came to light resterday when it was discovered that the photograph of Evan B. Kemp, who next to George Bartholomew, is most together at the same photo gallery, at Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, as was the picture of John Liand, victim of the trunk murder mystery.

The background of the Kemp picture is identical, to the minutest detail, with that of the photograph of Liand and Antone Andersen, found with the body in the trunk. It is not merely the dropscene painted for the background that is the same in both pictures, but the arrangement of complementary setting is identical.

Warned, Says Dr. Cecile Greil, the Gound that the Guard is at present in splendid condition with bright prospects for the Government inspection which takes place in February and March of this year. The biggest turnout on record was the assurance of all the commanders to their senior officers. Following the conference that the Guard is at present in splendid condition with bright prospects for the Government inspection which takes place in February and March of this year. The biggest turnout on record was the assurance of all the commanders to their senior officers. Following the conference was on the stamship Ancona when it tended the Hellig Theater in a body. Officers attending the conference were:

Adjustant-General George A. White, Portland.

Colonels Creed C. Hammond, Eugene; Clenard McLaughlin, Portland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Berton K. Lawing is identical.

of a telegram from Portland giving a description of Kemp.
Clampett maintains that he is not

The Multnemah County Sher iff telephoned today that he was sendng a photograph to assist in conting the question of identity.

GIRL FOODLESS 2 DAYS

MISS RAST, OF ROSEBURG, BECOMES STRANDED IN JAPAN.

Traveler Unable to Find American to Ask for Ald When She Misses Her Steamer.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.-(Special.) -Without food for two days and nights while stranded in Japan, was the exserience of Miss Gertrude Rast, a promnent girl of this city, who returned to her home here last night from Manila. Mass Rast salled from the Philippines boday, according to City Physician November 6, with sufficient funds on her person for an uninterrupted trip to indergo an operation.

Victim's stamina Wenderful.

The wonderful stamina of the young woman, who crawled through the snow lentil found exhausted from loss of lood and fatigue, was the comment of the left, reaching Nagasahi, Japan, eight days later. She had just sufficient funds left to take rallway passage to Shimenoseki.

During the operation she evidenced During the operation of the shock, and was able to shimenoseki, where she remained without food for two days, while trying to find some American who would aid her.

An English woman finally learned of quest of the physician, that she might not be unduly excited.

More hundred with her hundre and reach Takahara where husband remained with her her hunger and reach Yokohama, where

Apportionment for Republican Convention Is Announced.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)man regarding the outrage, and it sud-dealy dawned upon him that it had been his own wife of whom they were speaking.

Oregon's apportionment of delegates to the Regublican National convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President is 19, according to speaking.

He said that he knew Evan B. Kemp
By sight, though not personally. He
does not believe that his wife had ever
seen the man before.

Yine-President is 19, according to
James B. Reynolds, secretary of the
Republican National committee, in a
letter to Secretary of State Olcott,
This is the same number of delegates Parents Visit Victim.

This is the same number of delegates allotted to Oregon when the last National convention met. Under the apartment of Mrs. Myers is the daughter of Mr. Myers is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Myers is the daughter of Mr. Itomas water on the delegates will and Mrs. Thomas Watson, who reside on a farm near Fairniew. There Meyers

That the tippiers of Hoseburg and met his wife. He says that at one time she was employed in Portland as a first of the state's three Conversions.

here from Portland carried hig consignments of liquor for Roseburg people and both the express and railroad effices are experiencing an unusual trush. As many as three harrels of liquor arriving here have been consigned to a single person.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited the daughter at the hospital yesterday.

Evan R. Kemp, alias Gus Anderson, is described as follows: Age, 21 years, by described as follows: Age, 21 years, inspector will be considered by the liquor arriving here have been consigned to a single person.

The discharge of one of the largest consists of the section of the office of city sabitary inspector will be considered by the liquor arriving here have been considered by the looks between 22 and 27 years; height, 160 Monday. An ordinance defining the fact of this official and fixing the start of the look; beard, none; feature, regular, but has appearance of duced. Arpirants for the proposed of the develop in the liquor of the office of city sabitary inspector.

SALEM, Or, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Creation of the office of city sabitary inspector will be considered by the looks between 22 and 27 years; height, 160 Monday. An ordinance defining the duties of this official and fixing the starty or vacant look; beard, none; feature, regular, but has appearance of the efficiency of the office of city sabitary inspector.

SALEM, Or, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Creation of the office of city sabitary inspector.

Salem May Have Sanitary Inspector.

ANCONA FACTS GIVEN

Woman Red Cross Physician ing resolution: to Testify at Washington.

HER ROOM HIT BY SHELL

Maid Nearby Killed-Steamer Not Warned, Says Dr. Cecile Greil,

LIVY STIPP IS MENTIONED

Slated for Place Again.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Spe cial.)—An apparently authentic rumor has it that Livy Stipp, ex-City Attorney and City Recorder, will be the City Attorney under Mayor Hackett.

Mr. Hackett has made no announcements of his selections for City Attorncy. Chief of Police and other offi-

An informal meeting of the Council either Thursday or Friday night, when names for the appointive city positions will be discussed, is considered prob able so that the new officers can their posts on the first day of the

UNIVERSAL SERVICE PLAN

Continued From First Page.) time required for drill during the Summer, and because such an army would have to pass through an experimental stage such as the National Guard of the country has already passed through. However, if the people of the country decide that a continental army is, in their opinion, the means of defense they want, the Oregon National Guard will make no fight in the matter. They consider that preparedness is the thing desired. Many said they would not care to join such an army.

Motives Not Personal.

As to the Federal pay bill, the Ore-gon Guard officers wish it not through any personal motives, but because of the impetus that it is hoped it will give to recruiting. It was said by one of the officers that if it came to a question of pay for the men or pay for the officers it would be a unanimous statement among the officers that they in order that the Guard service might and through using the proper medi-be strengthened. and through using the proper medi-cine it can be checked from the very

Little Lunch Room ment—a place

We've a Quiet

in our Basewhere the tired mother or weary man can enjoy a, cup of real Chocolate, Coffee, a dish. of Orange Pekoe Tea, or eat with

relish a simple, well-prepared Salad or Light Lunch. Our Ice Creams, Ices and Cold or Hot Fountain Drinks are rightly made and properly served. We've made the humble Basement one of our most active floors. DRUGS

Measure the Cold

Keep the house rightly warmed. This 24-inch, accurate Spirit Thermometer would sell for \$1.00 in most stores, but just because it bears our name you can have it for 25c.

Goods Charged Today and Tomorrow

Go on February First Statement

Always We Have Accurate Thermometers, Barometers, Hydrometers, Salometers, Hygrometers-for all needs, trades and callings.

Save Z.N. Trading Stamps

A BOOK OF S. & H. GREEN STAMPS SAVED IS SEVERAL DOLLARS EARNED

FREE 10 2:36 STAMPS with all ice or soda purchases in our Tea-Room or at the Soda Fountain from 2 P. M. until we close at 9.

of the speakers who pointed out the great need of military preparedness.

The resolutions adopted by the conference pledged its support to any reasonable increase in the Regular Army, and recommended a constitutional change that would put the National Guard on the same basis practically with the regulars, to be called into active service only when the Nation is threatened.

Further action included the follow-"This association goes on record in favor of compulsory military service as outlined in Senator George E. Cham-berlain's bill.

MAZDA LAMPS

No More. See Our

berlain's bill.

"We feel that it is the duty of every citizen to render military service to his Government, believing that every man who enjoys the blessings, privileges and protection of his country should also bear his just share of its burdens and responsibilities.

Regimental officers took up the

Regimental officers took up the matter of recruitment with the various company commanders and it was found that the Guard is at present in

is the same in both pictures, but the arrangement of complementary setting arrangement of complementary setting is identical.

This does not form a link between the two crimes, for Kemp certainly is the Bartholomew.

SUSPECT IS HELD AT EUGENE

Man Gives Name of Arthur Clampett, Denying He is Kemp.

EUGENE, Or. Dec. 22.—(Special.)—

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EUGENE, Or. Dec. 26.—(Special.)—

EUGENE, Or. Dec. 27.—(Special.)—

EUGENE, Or. Dec. 28.—(Special.)—

EUGENE, Or. Dec. 29.—(Special.)—

EUGENE, Or. the ship.

"Naturally, there was much confusion." Dr. Greil said, "but of the action of the crew I do not desire to say anything. Fifteen lifeboats were launched, but only eight got away safely. I had to jump from the deck of the ship about 25 feet to the boat in which I took refuge.

Conrad Stafrin, Dallas; Max H. Gehlhar, Salem; Leo J. A. Pironi, Portland; Francis L. A. Buchanan, Roseburg: Francis L. Muchelbook, McMinnville: Paul G. Bond, Eugene: Lee Roy Woods, Cottage Grove: Alva J. Vance, Mediord; Eugene Grove: Alva J. Vance, Mediord; Eugene: William G. Williams, Eugene: Curtis B. William G. Williams, Eugene: Curtis B. William Albary.

which I took refuge.

"Fully 50 persons, most of them wounded by shells from the submarine or by flying debris, were on the decks of the decks or by flying debris, were on the decks of th or by flying debris, were on the decks of the Ancona when she went down.

"It was 11 hours before the eight boats were picked up," she said. "Many of those in the boats were wounded and their sufferings were intense.

"I am grateful for my escape, but I would rather have gone down with the ship than to be a factor in involving my country in war."

Iculation C. Blanchard, Oregon Portland: City; Ainsley Q. Johnson, Portland: As a result of the high wind many of those in the boats were lam. As a result of the high wind many of the fishing boats at Old Tacoma of the fishing

Ex-City Attorney Believed to Be Captain Robert Collins, of Eugene, and Major McAlexander, of Corvallis, both attended the meeting. At the conclusion of the business ses-sion a buffet dinner was tendered the officers by the general staff officers at the Armory.

[The officers attended the production of the film plea for preparedness, "The Battle Cry of Peace," at the Hellig The-

> ACCUSATION FALLS FLAT Fred W. Wagner Fails in Sufficient Proof to Hold James O'Donnell.

ater last night.

The accusation of Fred W. Wagner that James O'Donnell, a saloonman on Stark street, hired Arthur Bronkin, by offering Bronkin several drinks, to offering Bronkin several drinks, to plunge an ice pick into the tires of Wagner's automobile last month, was not supported with sufficient proof and a true bill was not returned by the grand jury yesterday.

Not a true bill was the finding of the grand jury in the case of P. C.

Not a true bill was case of P. C. the grand jury in the case of P. C. Wilson, accused of operating a jitney under a union sign when he was not a under a union sign when he was not a

in Eastern Oregon.

BLAST HITS PUGET SOUND

Portland Has but 12 Minutes of Clouds and Thermometer Is at Higher Mark Than at Most Other Northwest Points.

Decided drops in temperature, Oregon and Washington. Snow fell in sleet and hall, which froze on sidewalks several places, Eastern Oregon grain fields being covered and ice forming in

exposed pools.

In the Puget Sound district the wind reached a velocity of 32 miles an hour, damaging some of the small shipping in the harbors and overturning light

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -Accompanied by a sharp drop in tem-perature, a cold north wind that reached a velocity of 32 miles an hour caused minor damage to the smaller shipping on the waterfront today. The mercury dropped to 31 degrees above

RAIN AT TILLAMOOK HEAVY December Fall Is Believed to Be

Heaviest in 15 Years. TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Spe -Tillamook this month has had the heaviest rain fall in 15 years, 20.29 inches. At the height of the severe weather 7.11 inches fell within 54 hours. On December 29, 2.23 inches were

Until recently no official records have been made, and it cannot be ascertained definitely what gain has been made over past months. According to Government statistics, Tillamook County is accredited with approximately 111 inches a year. The precipitation during the Christmas holidays here is said by inhabitants to have been the heaviest

Danger From Cold Snap.

BREAK UP BRONCHIAL COUGHS, CROUP AND COLDS PROMPTLY

Make the Best Remedy at Home-128 Teaspoonfuls for 50 Cents.

Don't neglect your first cold, cough is not found the best remedy ever used or any bronchial affection, this Fall, in Severe Coughs, Colds, Whooping but commence treatment immediately, Cough or Croup, and it will also be in order that the Guard service might be strengthened.

In his speech before the Guard officers yesterday, Adjutant - General George A. White urged the necessity of strengthening the National Guard, and declared that the success of the Federal pay bilt would mean increased strength. His sentiments were re-echoed by other officers, among them being Captain A. W. Orton and Major Carle Abrams.

Major Carle Abrams.

Major McAlexander, commandant of the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke of the necessity of the nece

County because of the snowfall yesterday previous to the freeze.

It is reported that there is much more snow everywhere in the county than in Pendleton, where the fall did-not exceed an inch, six inches being reported at Meacham and Kamela,

MARSHFIELD GRIPPED BY COLD

Mercury Records Only Five Degrees Above Freezing Point.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 39 .- (Spedal.)-The coldest weather of the Winter prevailed today and the thermometer was only 5 degrees above freezing. Tonight is expected to cause trouble to automobile radiators, waterpipes and household water connections. There is no indication of warmer weather for tonight. Ice formed throughout the city last night where water was exposed.

Icy Gale Grips Bandon.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Bandon has been in the grip of the coldest spell in years last night and today, the thermometer going to 34 many instances accompanied by cold degrees, an unusually low mark here, winds, were indicated in weather reports yesterday from a wide area in sleet and hell which, driving before it sleet and hell which driving before it

Began With Red Rash. Itched and Burned Intensely. Did Not Sleep. Face Disfigured.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I had eczema on my face and hands It began with a red rash which itched and tact with it. I kept my hands out of water as much as possible. The more I rubbed scratched, the more irri-= tated it became. I did not sleep well. My face was disfigured by being red, and itched and

burned intensely. - and anything people told "I tried -me about, without relief, then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them according to directions, and in a few months I was entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. F. B. Bird, Lempoc, Santa Barbara

Co., Cal., Jan. 20, 1915. Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Bosten." Sold throughout the world.

POISON FACTORY

Urges Everyone to Drink Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of Incombustible material in the form of ashes, Umntilla Wheat Farmers Predict No so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a Wilson, accused of operating a jitney under a union sign when he was not a member of the Chauffeurs Union and also that of Fred Kaloff, charged with assault

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated to the wheat in Umatilla from the system each day, becomes anticipated to the wheat in Umatilla certain amount of indigestible material, left-over waste, toxins and ptomainelike poisons are formed and sucked into

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal

clean, pure and fresh. Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation,