AS TO SIZE OF FEE

Depositors Willing to

Let Court Decide.

LAWYERS ACCUSED OF GREED

American Bank & Trust Com-

pany Troubles Aired.

Cashier Pleads for Stockholders in

Case, Committee Named to Rep-

resent Depositors Before Judge

sonableness of the fees to be paid to

the attorneys who are bandling the

civil suits against the stockholders of

A group of representative depositor.

This committee consists of D. Stevens, A. R. Wollenberg, C. A. Hoy, I'm

struction excepting to consent to an allowance by the court of a "reason-

The fee fixed by the state bank ex-

aminer at the time the attorneys were retained was 33 1-2 per cent of all the

judgments collected through the suits

against the depositors. This contract

was made on a contingent basis, how-ever, so that if nothing is collected, the

attorneys get nothing.

Mr. Hoy presided at last night's

meeting. Mr. MacGibbon and all the

attorneys were there. While it was in-

able fee" was given the committee.

met in the Courthouse last night, or listening to a long and

the bank.

Kavanaugh Tomorrow

OREGON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916.

## 4000 BIG GUNS IN ACTION IN GALICIA

### Russians Drive Enemy From First Trenches.

### ELECTRIFIED WIRE REMOVED

Czar's Forces Use Insulated Grapplers on Barricades.

### GIGANTIC BATTLE RAGING

Vercets Denuded by Germans and Even Peasants' Log Huts Razed to Get Timber for Trenches. Booming Guns Heard Afar.

BY BASSETT DIBT (Published by arrangement with the Chirage Bath: News)

PETROGRAD, Bussia, via London chattered inferns than that preceding the allies' Autumnal offensive at Loos.

Waunded officers newly arrived from week to miles away and that the concussion has broken every window in sillague within five miles.

### German Trenches Rushed.

The German first-line trenches have been rushed by the Russians and are hold by them in many places in spite of sinbarate defenses, consisting largely of muchine gum and electrical

have already been assauled by the Russian high explosive abella, of which there is no dearth. These, however, better y media to the owner, according to no dearth. These, however, better y McAdon.

No yearly taxation of automobiles wire which is employed in the contract in the proved less successful against the

tie. The Russians dealt with this by actua in was by private owners," attaching grapuels to stout insulated repen. They then drave heavily armored automobiles up to the entanglements, flung the grapuels over the wire, then backed the cars at full pecember Rental of Booths Shows speed, thus ripping out the tangled shain, strand by strand, while rubbergloved squads, equipped with sippers, cleared up the form wires in readings.

### Huasinus Churge Across Styr.

few dars ago was the wholesale stam-peric of Russian pessants back of the The receipts, smoonted to \$516.65 and he Styr. They were able to give val- since the market was started hav vable information as to the conditions receipts been less than the expendisubjud the German lines. They described the Kovel-Sarnt-

even the peasant log huts have been ture down to provide the Germans with trench timber. The best is sent to the of French front, while that of inferior that he will notify ex-President Theoquality to retained on the Russian

Sphind the German lines sledges Progress the labor of peasuate from the vihave been constructed on a large scale einity of Brest-Litovak.

Liquor Sales and Improper Conduct Are Charged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- Police Investigation of the "fex-tree" clubs in the wntown district was promised today after a young woman had told of what the places.

Among the charges were allegations Minister to Greece, that liquer was sold to young men and turned from Salenki," says a Havan women long after the sale-m closing dispatch from Athens today. bouns, and that improperties were ganctioned by those in charge.

inquor licenses would be revoked if "so that he may put himself at its three reports proved well founded. . head."

### BRITISH SUSPECT AMERICA KRUPP PLANT IS DAMAGED

London to Be Bullied "Once More," Buildings at Works at Essen De-Says Newspaper.

LONDON, Jan. 18. - The Evening marine contriversy between Germany

It is said that now that America and many are bosom friends again, England is to be builled once more for interfering with America's war profits. workshops, both buildings being com-If the British government reflects the pletaly destroyed. British people, Washington will hear some alimulating truths from this side of the Atlantic"

## BROTHER OF PIUS X DEAD Patient Gradually Losing Strength.

Angelo Sarto, of Late Pope's Family, Passes at 89.

ROME. Jan. 16.—Angele Sarte, only brother of the late Pope Pins X, in dead at the age of \$2 years.

For years he was the postmaster of the village of Grazie.

Suppose of Grazie.

# WARSHIPS TALK BY RADIO 2500 MILES

FLAGSHIPS OF ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS IN TOUCH.

Messages, Strong and Easily Read, Establish New Record for Wireless From Ships Over Land.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. - Flagships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were in radio communication today acros about 2500 miles of intervening land. The battleship Wyoming, near Cape Henry, reported to the Navy Depart-ment that messages exchanged with the San Diego at Guayamaz, Mexico,

were strong and easily read. Unusual static conditions probably made possible this conversation, the feat of communication between the two fleets over such an extent of land never before having been accomplished. Improved apparatus recently installed on the big ships of the Navy also sided to the success of the test.

### DUO SENTENCED BY MAIL

When Prisoners Plead Guilty by Post Judge Gives Similar Decision.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 18,-(Spe. cial.)—Authority by mail to sentence two prisoners was sent last week from Moscow by Judge Edgar C. Steele, of the District Court. The cases were these against Thomas Knapp and R. B. Brown, of Nor Perce County, who pleaded guity to having liquor in their Jan. 10.—(Special.)—I learn from re- pleaded guity to having liquid in their links sources that a gigantic battle is possession and were sentenced to 20 reging in Galicia, took big gume in days in jail. The authority for Judges action, producing an even worse shall- in give sentences by mail was a bill nacted by the last Legislature.

The law provides that prisoners may plead guilty by mail when the presidthe battle say that the thunder of the ing District Judge is in another county. and sends it to the prisoners by mail.

### **AUTO MAKERS TO BE TAXED**

Proposed Federal Levy Does Not Aim to Mulet Car Owners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The pre-seed tax on horsepower of autome-

wire which is employed in the utmost and factory care similar to the license profusion before the villages.

For example, It rows of electrified templated," said the statement, "nor bariod wire defended certain German has it at any time been suggested that ns at the beginning of this bat- a Federal tax be imposed on automo-

### MARKET MAKES \$350.40 William Burks, 26 years old. tedinster.

Profit to City.

That Wish Will Be Respected.

LANSING, Mick., Jan. 18.—Secretary dore Roosevelt that the latter's name will not appear on either the National ive or Republican Presidential

The Secretary's announcement was FOX TROT CLUBS ACCUSED a letter from Colonel Reserveit remade immediately after he had received

### KING PETER STILL HOPES

Serbian Ruler Waiting Patiently for Reorganization of Army.

PARIS, Jan. 10 .- King Peter of Ser she said were immoral conditions at his, who is still in Saloniki, is full of punfidence, according to the Serbian

The King is waiting patiently for the completion of the reorganization of Mayor Thompson announced that the Serbian army, the dispatch adds.

stroyed by Fire.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jun. 10. Standard, commenting editornally on According to the Frankfurter Reitung. considerable damage has been done the Krupp works at Essen by a fire that

occurred on Saturday. The fire broke out in a shed used for odels and spread to an adjoining building that contained the whee

### HOPE FOR HUERTA FADING

Illness at Critical Stage.

HL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.-Slight hope

for the receivery of General Victoriana Sturcts remained tonight. His doctor, Dr. M. P. Schuster, said

## **BOOTLEG BOOZE IN** SEATTLE KILLS II INNOVATION IS TO BE TRIED

Wood Alcohol Sale Is Traced to Japanese.

### ORIENTAL DRUGGIST IS JAILED

City Prosecutor to Prefer Manslaughter Charge.

VICTIMS' FRIENDS INFORM

Men and Women Fall III After Drinking Poisonous Spirits--Vendor Is Trapped by Police--Extensive Trade Is Alleged.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10,-Special.) -Charged with selling a quantity of wood alcohol, which has resulted in the death of several men since January I T. Takana, a Japanese, 25 years old, manager of a drugatore at 503 Sixth ington. Jan. 10. — The House public avenue South, was arrested this after-Takana of two plat bottles of the polson. A specific charge of manslaughter will be preferred against the tracts to reserve stock driveways a trai nations. druggist by the Prosecuting Attorney's

Accusers Are Held.

The pharmacy operated by Takana, cording to the detectives, has been made the base of supply since the dry law went into effect, January 1, for a imber of bootleggers, many of whom, it is alleged, operated under the direction of the Japanese. Five men, who assert they bought bottles of wood alcohot from Takans, are held in the City Jail as witnesses.

Two more victims, John Burns and an unidentified man, died of wood alcohol polsoning today. This makes a total of 11 who have died of alcoholisz from wood alcohol or cheap whisky substitutes since the dry law went into

John Alten, 48 years old, laborer, and are at the City Hospital in a precarious condition as the result of drinking wood alcohol, believed to have been

meplied by Takana.
Mrs. E. Solerland, who was found un for the gaps. General Linsingen per-public Market took in \$258.40 more in sensity directed the fortunes of the Austra-Germans. cents each than the cost of operating It is believed she will recover. Dr. the market according to the monthly E. H. Smith, of the City Hospital, says a dramatic feature of the fighting a statement made public yesterday by she drank either wood alcohol or some cheap whicky.

Frank Williams, who lives at lines when the Russians charged across the disbursements \$250.26. In no month Oregon House; James Gardner, Dearto police headquariers this afternoon tary tonight, that the reported as-and told Police Lieutenant Hedges of the activities of Takana. All said they Chinese Minister of War in Peking. Rowne triangle, which was a smiling T. R.'S NAME NOT ON BALLOT had bought one or more plut bottles of was erroneous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — President and preserves landscape when I saw Wilson today renominated Surgeon-wood alcohol from Takans. The men He also said that the health of Yuan Wilson today renominated Surgeon-wood alcohol from Takans.

# WOMAN'S COURT IS OPEN; MEN BARRED

IN LOS ANGELES.

Social Workers to Be Present to Offer Aid to Any Prisoner Escaping Conviction.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 .- An auxiliary Police Court for women offenders was given a tiral here today, with only romen permitted to attend as specta-ors, and men witnesses excluded from the court except during the taking of

The idea, sponsored by club womes and social workers of the city, was said to be one which Police Justice Thomas Permanent Board Is to Re-P. White agreed to have put into practice in connection with his court. An improvised courtroom was used

though it was arranged to resemble a courtroom as little as possible, and with a woman bailiff in attendance. A committee of Los Angeles women ocial workers has arranged a schedule which calls for the presence of at least three of its number at all sessions, the

case to ascertain the adaptability of

### the offenders for particular kinds of work, and obtain employment at such work for such women as escape pun-ishment and need assistance.

GRAZING BILL IS FAVORED Mr. Sinnott's Amendment for Road Reservations Adopted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash City Detectives Yorks and ported the 640-acre stockraising ho Waschter say they saw the sale by stead bill. On motion of Representa-United States January 15.

Taken of the sale by tive Sinnott an amendment was adopted The members of the per authorizing the Secretary before designating areas for entry in 640-acre quarter of a mile wide across these areas in order that livestock may be n forest reserves.

The bill also was amended to permit the reservation of water holes and watering places along stock driveways.

### TEUTONS IN FRANCE ATTACK

Berlin Reports Start of Drive and Capture of Allies' Positions.

SERLIN, Jan. 10 .- (By wireless to French position extending over several hundred yards at a point northwest of Chicago, and Hoakin Luken, District Attorney of Christiania,

Neutrals Declared Sufferers.

Maisons Dechampague. A French counter attack made to the smaller neutral nations the east of the positions taken by the The platform from whi

## ASSASSINATION IS DENIED

Germans falled,

Dr. Koo Says Tuan Chi-Jui and Yuan Shi Kai Are Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10,-Dr. Welling-

## **50 STUDENTS LEAVE** FORD PEACE PARTY LOSS OF SEVERAL THOUSAND

Ship for America to Be Taken Taken Tay. SUPPRIME ANT TO SAIL SOON

main in Dutch Capital.

ARMY BUSY ABOUT THEM

object being to exert an effort in each Military Activity in Neutral Holland Is Subject of Constant Comment-Tirst Meeting at The Hague Is Held.

> THE HAGUE, via London, Jan. 10 .-Fifty students, members of the Ford ctors of the barn practically was the Bank & Trust Company are willing to peace expedition, left today for Rot. only thing saved. terdam, from where they will sail to New York. About 100 American mem bers of the expedition remain in The British Steamer Flies Stars and Hague. Most of them will sail for the

bers of the board from the other neu-

A crowd that filled the Jarge audi reas in order that livestock may be torium in the Zoological Garden tonight friven to and from the Summer range attended the Ford expedition's first public meeting in Helland.

sity of ending the present war and pre-venting future wars, because they are burdensome to neutral nations which at \$5,000,000. re compelled to mobiling

This subject was provoked largely by the scenes of bustling military acayville.)-An offensive movement has tivity witnessed in The Hague when been loaugurated by the German forces the peace advocates arrived here. The in the Champagns. Announcement was speakers included Judge Lindsey, o made by the War Office today that a Denver, and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones

Mms. Italia Van Emden, a prominer The conquered positions are near Holland clubwoman, described the great talsons Dechampagne.

> dresses were delivered was decorated with American flags, and every reference to the desire of the America an early peace was greeted with loud

heering. Scenes of much military activity are to be witnessed in the capital, where the parks and streets are utilized for the drilling of recruits. The military advocates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. - President. it last, but now a devolute wilderness described of the Public Health Service of the Public Health Serv

# IRVINGTON DAIRY AND 28 COWS BURN

DOLLARS IS CAUSED.

Horse Is Also Lost in Blaze and Sparks Endanger Other Buildings in Neighborhood.

Twenty-eight valuable dairy cattle and one horse were burned to death in a spectacular fire which destroyed the Irvington Dairy barn at 725 Fremont street last night, causing a los estimated by the proprietors at between \$4500 and \$5000. The barn and livestock, which were owned by L. A. Grimm and E. J. Bruns, of the Irvington Dairy Company, were insured for about \$3000. How the fire started is a mystery

which fire officials were unable to solve last night. The flames were not discovered until they had gained suc headway that it was impossible to save BAD FAITH IS CHARGED any of the livestock or the building The flames lighted up the entire vi-cinity. Sparks were blown two blocks and threatened other buildings.

Mr. Bruns last night said that the cattle formed the big loss, and placed their value at \$4000. In addition to the horse killed, the flames also destryed a carload and a half of hay and about a half carload of grain. The barn was old, and Mr. Bruns placed its value at \$800.

An automobile owned by the propri-

### morrow on the steamer Noordam for AMERICAN FLAG MISUSED

Stripes in Mediterranean.

Jan. 10.—The British M. Idleman and Sidney J. Graham, the eamer City of Lincoln went through attorneys employed in the case, and a Mediterranean Sea flying the G. L. MacGibbon, cishler of the bank, American flag as a protection against they appointed a committee to represubmarines, members of the crew said, sent them before Judge Kavanaugh towhen the steamer arrived today with a morrow morning, when the hearing on valuable cargo from Oriental ports, the petition to approve the employ-They said the ship's name was altered ment of the attorneys is held to read "Lincoln." Officers of the vessel refused to discuss the matter. The City of Lincoln carried 4000 tons

of rubber and 3400 tons of tin, which,

### NOT GUILTY PLEAS MADE

Salem Young Men Give Bonds and Are Released.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10,--(Special.)-Rex Turner, young Salem attorney, and Cleve Simpkins, a senior at the University of Oregon, were arraigned in attorneys were there. While it was in Circuit Judge Kelly's court tonight on tended to give the depositors a chance a charge of larceny of public moneys. They entered pleas of not guilty. They gave \$500 bonds and were released. Both young men were employed or the gate during the State Fair.

BOMBS DROPPED IN SOFIA Bulgarian Capital in Panic Follow

ing Air Raid by French. LONDON, Jan. 16 .- A dispatch to th Exchange Telegraph Company from Saloniki says that a flotilla of French aeroplanes have dropped bombs on Sofia, causing considerable damage. An indescribable panic among the in-

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### to air their views, the attorneys and Mr. MacGibbon did most of the talking. The attorneys on one side and Mr. Mac-Gibbon on the other accused each other of bad faith and failing to represent the interests of the stockholders. Bank's Troubles Aired. All the details of the defunct bank's

disfortunes were paraded, once more before the crowd. Each of the attorneys in turn accused Mr. MacGibbon and his associates of mismanaging the bank's affairs, while Mr. MacGibbon insisted that the greed of the atte neys to earn a big fee for themselves precluded the possibility of recovering that for four years-ever since the habitants of the Bulgarian capital fol- bank was closed-he has been laboring n the interests of the depositors, meanwhile depriving himself and his family of their necessities, in the hope of realizing for the depositors in full.

TESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 27 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees.

TODAY'S Probably fair and cooler; northcriy winds.

Today's Assign on December 23. notice at Salem on December 23. "I thought that Mr. Van Winkle was acing in his capicity as Assistant Attorney-General of the state and that

were hired by the bank examiner

"I did not know that these lawyers

others were employed by the state," Fee Deemed Too Large. He insisted that the attorneys' fees

When he concluded there were crien from the crowd for an explanation by the attorneys. "This man," sneared Mr. Graham,

turning contemptuously to Mr. Mac-Gibbon, poses as your friend and champion, but he is the man who wrecked the bank." "That is a pretty broad statement," put in Mr. MacGibbon.

"Yes, but I make it deliberately," answered air. Graham.

bank," he repeated, pointing his finger Mr. Graham then went on to review some of the alleged irregularities found tric Company which is carried on the books of the bank at \$84,000, was re-Puget Sound mills are closing for want of logs. Page 4.
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Commercial and Marine. was worthless for the filings were rejected by the local land office, by the

"It never was rejected until you fellows got hold of it," enapped Mr. Mac-Gibbon, interrupting. After the personal controversy had

been carried on for nearly two hours Mr. Hoy summed up the feelings of the tile educator sees danger in Johnson depositors when he bluntly demanded read hill. Page 16. "As an attorney, what did you get out of it? That's the question. That's what

### Boise Man Gets Public Post.

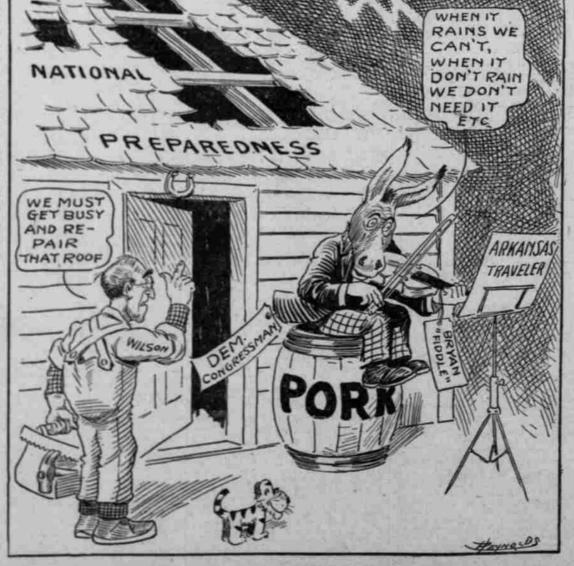
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in a state of constant fear.

The platform from which the ad-

Surgeon-General Blue Renominated

NOTHING DOING: THE MULE HAS THE HOOKWORM.