## AMERICANS SHOT BY **MEXICANS TOTAL 112**

President Wilson Reports to Senate Death Toll for Last Three Years.

OTHER FACTS WITHHELD

Information Asked by Republicans Is Declared Confidential-"Reasonable" Protection Given Foreigners by Carranza.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — President Wilson sent to the Senate today his response to the Fail resolution adopted last month requesting a report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico headed by General Venustiano Carranza. It was in, the form of a long letter from Secretary Lansing, summarizing the events which preceded recognition and transmitting a great volume of data, including a list of all Americans killed in Mexico and along the border during the past WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. - President and along the border during the past

The President, through Mr. Lansing. declined to comply-with that part of the Fail resolution asking for diplo-matic and consular reports on political conditions and events in Mexico. The conditions and events in Mexico. The Senate was informed that it was not compatible with public interests to furnish this correspondence, inasmuch as it was of a highly confidential nature, and "submitted by consular officers of the United States and by diplomatic or consular officers of other governments which have graciously consented that their officers might supply this Government with information during the necessary absence of American representatives and by other persons realding in Mexico."

"Rensonable" Protection Given.

As to the ability of Carranza to ful-fill his promises to protect foreign lives and property, Mr. Lansing said that, under the circumstances, the de that, under the circumstances, the defacto government, which at the time of recognition controlled more than 75 per cent of McXlco's territory, was affording "reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of American citizens."

The data disclosed that 76 Americans ware killed in Mexico in the

The data disclosed that 18 Americans were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914, 1915, as compared with 47 in the three years preceding, and that 20 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the last three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

Mexican troubles.

When the report was received, Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, moved that it lie on the table and be printed as a public document. He made no comment on its contents. Senator Fall expressed himself as disappointed because the Presservices. self as disappointed because the President had not included the confidential correspondence.

Early Vote Is Expected.

The response to the resolution is expected to stir up a new discussion of the situation in the Senate and to of the situation in the senate and to bring a vote quickly on the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as Ambas-sador to Mexico. Senator Fall intro-duced his resolution when the nomina-tion was sent in.

Republican members of the foreign relations committee held that the Sen-

ate should not consent to sending an Ambassador to Mexico until it was thoroughly informed as to the character of the government to which he was to be accredited. In view of the report, it is probable that the foreign relations mittee will pass on Mr. Fletcher's mination next Wednesday.

CITY PLANS TO GET FINES Prohibition Will Give Portland Way to Collect Penalties.

Portland will have a prohibition or-dinance. Mayor Albee yesterday in-structed City Attorney LaRoche to pre-pare such a measure for presentation to the City Council soon. Its provisions will be limited by the provisions of the

The purpose of the measure will be to enable the city to get the money paid into the Municipal Court as fines for violations of the prohibition law. At present there is no city ordinance against bootlegging, and as a consequence arrests are all under the state law and the state gets the money tak-

\$25 FEEDS 7 FOUR MONTHS

Mother Provider Arrested for Not Giving Grain to Cow, Also.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

—Mrs. B. Noite has supported herself and six children on potatoes and flour, costing \$25, since October 1. She was arrested on charges of failing to feed ber cow. She told the judge that her husband had not provided for the first time in 1914 in Paris, where samily.

British officer. She was divorced. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)

The judge dropped the charge pre-ferred by a humane officer.

DANJELS MUZZLES ADMIRAL

Engagement to Speak on Needs of Navy Is Canceled.

NEW \*YORK, Feb. 17.—Announce-ment was made today at the headquarters of the American Defense Society that Rear-Admiral Fiske has withdrawn his acceptance of an invitation to speak at a luncheon of the organization in this city February 22. A statement which was given out said: "Rear-Admiral Fiske had agreed to deliver -n address on the needs of the Navy, but this address is made impossible by the attitude taken by the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels." ters of the American Defense Society

WOMEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE

2000 Club Members at Tacoma Join Official Opposing Vote,

TACOMA. Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

—Two thousand Tacoma clubwomen will write letters of congratulation to Owen Woods. Commissioner of Public Works, from now until March 8, for his efforts in keeping for the voters a resolution framed to abolish civil service to the exploration.

Mrs. C. P. Balabanoff upheld civit service before a meeting of clubwomen today, and the action of standing by Mr. Woods was taken without a dis-senting vote

China has established a double standard of weights and measures that includes the instric system and a native one.

WHO IS PROSECUTING HER SUIT IN NEW YORK SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND.



-Photo by Bain News Service AIMEE CROCKER GOURAND-MISHINOFF.

of the American Paper and Pulp Asso-

Frank L. Moore, president of the as-sociation, said the high price of paper did not indicate that the manufacturers

NEWSPAPERMAN IS ROBBED Masked Highwayman at Salem Takes

\$27 From Grants Pass Writer.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)eth Bailey, a newspaperman of Grants

late tonight by a masked highwayman. The robbery took place on South Com-

Record-Breaking Japanese Shipment Arrives at Seattle.

Appropriation to Buy in Rest of De-

linquent Properties Proposed.

It is probable the City Council will appropriate money to buy up the rest of the delinquency, taking the money from one of the city's interest or sinking ting funds.

Auto Kills Woman at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Wr-

ing funds.

cording to Miss Jolly.

Bidders appeared vesterday for only

held up and robbed of \$27

Former Aimee Crocker Pressto the different grades. ing Separation Suit.

FOSTER CHILD WITH HER

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Said to Be Cause of Estrangement Attends Proceedings, and Miskinoff Also Is There.

mercial street at the bridge crossing, Mill Creek.

Bailey was slopped by the robber just as he stepped on the bridge. At the point of a revolver he was forced to climb down the bank to the edge of lieved him of his cash. The trace of the robber's identity. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) Trial of the separation action which the Princess Almee Crocker Gouraud-Miskinoff has brought against the \$5,000,000 SILK CARGO IN youthful Prince Alexander Miskinoff was up for hering in the Supreme Court

oday.

Both pastles to the action were in court. The Princess was accompanied by her 15-year-old foster-daughter. Yvonne Gouraud, who is said to have been one of the principal causes of the estrangement. It was she whom the Princess is alleged to have "exiled" with the Prince to Edgemere, L. L., to reached Seattle at noon today, bringing 8529 bales and cases of raw and manufactured slik goods, having a valuation of approximately \$5,000,000.

The Princess accuses her husband of deserting her shortly after their marriage.

Incidentally, the Prince has announced his intention to ask the court to declare film and the Princess as the parents of an infant child which the lawyer says now shares the Princess.

lawyer says now shares the Princess' room in a New York hotel.

The Princess has denied that there is any such infant as the result of their marriage.

ALLEGED SWINDLER'S WIFE IS SHOCKED BY ACCUSATION.

Little Known of Husband's Business, Says Woman; Employe Surrendered by Bondsmen

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Leontine Lyman, wife of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, who is being sought by the Federal authorities on the charge of using the mails in an oil stock swindle, appeared

family.

"I fed the cow apples and hay, but I caunot buy grain," she said. "If you take it away the children won't have milk."

She was living with her first hisband a British officer. She was divorced soon afterward and came to this country in February, 1945. She said Lyman never told her much about his business.

never told her much about his business affairs and gave her little money.

Mrs. Lyman returned only last Tuesday from a trip to England and declared that the news of her husband's disappearance, which mass first communicated to her on her arrival here, was a great shock. She heard from him only twice while abroad, she added. Lyman let behelind a sable overcoat for which he was said to have paid \$15,000.

Louis B. Thornet, who was employed in the offices of John H. Putnam & Co., the firm name under which Lyman operated here, and who was arrested after the firm's collapse, was surrendered; today by a surety company which went on his bond of \$10,000. The court then reduced the bail to \$5000, but Thornet falled to furnish is and was sent to the Tombs. No explanation

was sent to the Tombs. No explanation was given by the surety company for its action.

PAPER MILL PROFITS CUT

Plants All Busy, but, Increased Wages Eat Up Gains.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Paper mills in the United States are operating to ca-pacity and many of them are turning away orders, but the increase in the price of raw materials and the high price of labor have reduced the profits of the business, according to members

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

## MILADY VIRTUALLY TO DRESS IN BARREL

Artists Approve, However, as Double Curves Are to Be. Quite Marked.

14-YARD SKIRT HEM IS LAW

mall Waist and Basque Add to Near Hoop Fashion-Bonnet Is to Be Small, but Will Also Be Fitted Like Man's Hat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Going to the party in a barrel will be the most stylish thing the debutante can possibly do this coming season, according to Mme. Alla Ripley, president of the Fashion Art League of America, who announced some of the advanced Spring styles today.

"To go in a barrel is no longer a synonym for destitution in clothes," declared Mme. Ripley. "The coming party gown is the barrel. It has all the lines the artists rove—the double curve, the

clared Ame. Ripley. "The coming party gown is the barrel. It has all the lines the artists love—the double curve, the small circle at the walst and at the feet, the wide curve sweeping out over the hips and the small basque walst."

From a yard and a quarter to 12, and even 14, yards is the leap which skirts have taken within two years, in spite of the higher prices of material, according to style makers.

"It is well on the way toward the old-fashioned hoop," was the edict of the Fashion League president. Evening gowns will be 12 to 14 yards around the skirt, and the street gowns no less than six.

And when the quaint little miss in her billows and barrel and basque steps into the ballroom holding a scented bouquet of silk flowers done tightly with a frill of wired silver lace in her hands, she may surprise her escort. The bouquet may suddenly open, and what was apparently the stem of the bouquet will unfold into a tiny

and what was apparently the stem of the bouquet will unfold into a tiny vanity box, with mirror, puff and eyebrow pencil all divulged.

Milady's 1916 bonnet was on view in its various and cunning ramifications at the Hotel La Salle today, where the National Association of Retail Milliners is holding its annual exhibition.

The all important bonnet this year has confined itself, to judge from the models, to limited circumference, but dazzling effects in shape and color.

The feminine hat, once 75 per cent useless and constructed for show only, is now declared as utilitarian in its useless and constructed for show only, is now declared as utilitarian in its purpose as the masculine headgear.

The basket hat, fitting over the head like an inverted basket, is the most popular, according to the milliners.

COLLIER, WORTH \$75,000, SOLD FOR

another Steamer, Hulk of Which Cost \$30,000, Is Bought for \$850,000 for Trans-Atlantic Freight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The naval 

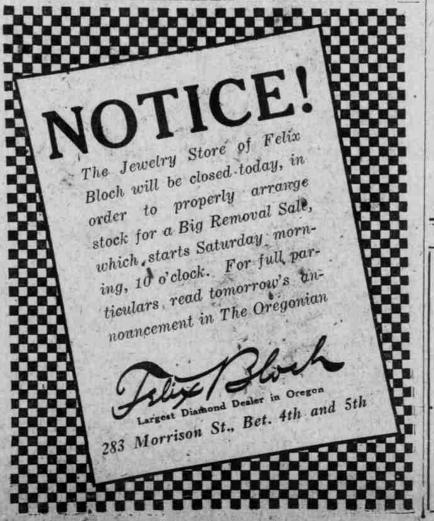
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—An instance showing the high prices pair for steamships because of the extraordinary demand for trans-Atlantic freight transportation became known today when it was stated that the steamer Dunholme had been sold to an oil company for \$850,000. Four years ago the hulk of the Dunholme was gold for \$30,000, after a fire had burned away her superstructure and interfor fittings. The Dunholme is capable of CITY SELLS PART OF LOTS about one-third of the 108 parcels of land in various parts of the city put up tings. The Dunholme is capable of carrying 5500 tons.

by the city for delinquency in pay-ment of street and sewer assessments. The one-third which was sold went to six bidders who were on hand for the ITALIAN DEAD STREW FIELD

Austrians Report Repulse of Eighth Attack on Positions,

VIENNA, via London, Feb. 17 .-- An Austrian official statement, issued un-der date of February 16, announces that the eighth attack by Italian outposts ginia Lanbrath, aged 60, of Wenatchee, Wash., was killed today by being struck by an automobile driven by Miss Hilda Jolly, of Seattle. Mrs. Lanbrath in front of the new Austrian positions had gone into the street to wait for a in the Rombon district is covered with

car, and was hit while hurrying toward Italian dead, the curb to dodge the automobile, ac-Read The Oregonian's Classified Ads.



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69c Yard For Cheney Bros.' Shower, Proof Spring Foulards

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Ends Saturday at 6 o'Clock

Our foresight in assembling this immense stock of Spring Wash Fabrics was justified by the tremendous totals of sales made this week.

-Assortments are still large and varied, but it seems so certain that another day's selling will exhaust even such immense stocks in most of the popular lines that we are

rushing in our reserve stocks to fill expected gaps for the balance of the week. -In point of variety combined with the unusual low prices makes this sale one, of the rare

occasions ever offered by a Wash Goods Store. -Without a question of doubt novelties in Wash Fabrics are bound to be scarce as the season advances. It will be impossible to replace these first styles later on, and assuredly you

will not enjoy the price concessions this sale affords. 40c Organdie . . . . . 29c 50c Stripe Skirting . . . 35c 50c Silk-Mixed Crept 39c

50c White Goods .... 39c 60c Silk-Mixed Materials for ......49c 75c Voiles for ..... 59c 75c Novelty Waistings 59c

35c Figured Voiles . . . 25c

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One of these new corsets will give you the appearance of Being More Smartly Dressed

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\$3.50 New Corsets \$2.65 \$2.25 New Corsets \$1.75 85c New Brassieres . 59c \$3.00 New Corsets \$2.35 \$2.50 New Corsets \$1.95 \$1.25 New Brassieres 79c



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