

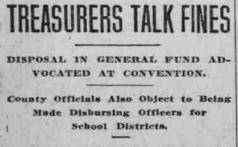
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at January Conference All Elements Now Framing Codes.

On the invitation of Professor F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, representatives of the Oregon Association of County Judges and County Commissioners, the Oregon Good Roads Committee, the Oregon Society of Engineers. the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Linn County Good Roads Association and of various com-mercial clubs and good roads organizations located in various parts of the state, voted yesterday to participate in the eighth annual Commonwealth

In the eighth annual Commonwealth Conference to be conducted under auspices of the University of Oregon in Portland, January 3, 4 and 5. Yesterday's gathering, which took place in Room 200 at the Courthouse, was called on the initiative of the Linn County Good Roads Association, and its county Good Roads Association, and its SINKING LINER BEACHED secretary, A. C. Schmitt, of Albany, acted both as temporary and perma-neat chairman of the meeting. Mr. Schmitt pointed out that various assoclations and bodies, including the county officials and the Oregon Good Roads Committee, were framing road codes to be submitted to the Legislaciations POWHATAN COLLIDES WITH VESture and urged that all elements be brought together in one forum before the commonwealth conference.

When the association of County Judges and County Commissioners was first invited yesterday to participate in the conference being conducted un der the chairmanship of Mr. Schmitt its members voted down a proposal to do so, but late in the afternoon they delegated a committee to confer with the general association.



A law providing that fines, except in a few special instances, should all be placed in the general funds of the county when collected for Law viola-tions, was advocated by the County Treasurers of the state in their an-nual convention held at the Courthouse Treasurer when some the the state of the state

Tuesday. There are more than a dozen different methods of disposing of the fines under the present system, it is LOGGER'S INJURIES FATAL asserted.

The County Treasurers went on rec-ord as opposing a proposed law making them the diabursing officers for school in Baker Hospital. in Baker Hospital. in Baker Hospital. in Baker Hospital.

Miss Alice L. Adams, Treasurer of

Miss Allee L. Adams, Treasurer of Yamhill County, said that a bill would be presented at the next Legislature to require the County Treasurers to collect automobile licenses. E. H. Gearhart, of Claisop, presided, and Miss Myrtle Blakely, of Jackson, was secretary of the meeting. Officers elected for next year were: W. W. Francis, Linn, president; E. H. Gearhart, Claisop, vice-president; Miss

of the Orient, shall exercise command in conformity with the decrees of Oc-tober 28, 1913, and December 2, 1913, which made the commander-in-chief of

the armies in the field responsible di-rectly to the Minister of War. Major R. S. Offley, who for the first time in 25 years is to enjoy a leave that will permit him to pass Christmas The most popular features of the re-orgainzation of the government are the appointments of General Hubert Lyauat home, will leave for Portland Thursappointments of General Hubert Lyau-tey as Minister of War, and General ful mind's-eye picture of a home life tey as Minister of War, and General Nivelle as successor to Joffre as com-in Portland after his active Army ca-in Portland after his active Army ca-active Ar

sessions except Porto Rico and the Canal Zone, it is hardly to be wondered

that he has visions of a citizen's life. Major Offley has a warm spot in his heart for the militia, and, although he is a strong believer in compulsory service, no officer wearing an Army uniform could display a keener interest in the work the militla is doing on this

borders In his duties as commanding officer of the camp Major Offiey visits each of the militia camps daily. He nat-Wireless Message From Steamer to urally is a keen observer and more than one member of both the Oregon and Washington Guard is thankful to him for the good and kindly advice he

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13 .- The Merhas given them. Only the other day, while riding near where the Oregon recruits were drill-ing, he paused and watched them while hants & Miners passenger liner Pow-latan, from Norfolk for Baltimore passengers, was beached towith 17 passengers, was beached to-they were going through pistol drill. Shoal, in Lower Chesapeake Bay, after a collision with a vessel the identity of which was not established in radio All of the boys rested their elbows on

a collision with a vessel the identity of which was not established in radio messages received here. Officials of the company said the Powhatan had reported by wireless that several persons were hurt, but did not indicate whether they were passengers or members of the crew. They could not confirm reports that the steamer's bollar had exploded after the collision. Wireless calls for aid from the Pow-batan quickly brought two destroyers

Wireless calls for aid from the Pow-hatan quickly brought two destroyers and a hospital ship from the Atlantic fleet anchored in Hampton Roads, five miles away, and the coastguard cut-er Yamacraw also responded. A strong vice to the enlisted men. Another big thing about the Major is his splendid sense of humor.



OF ORGANIZATION.

Selection of Board of Directors, With Victim of White Pine Accident Dies 16 Candidates for Seven Places, in Baker Hospital.

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SEL IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Effect That Number of Passen-

gers Sustain Injuries.

hatan,

camp at White yesterday, William Car-son died this afternoon at St. Eliza-

record. In order to get through both rifle and pistol practice (there are 27 recruits to shoot-155 of Troop A and 12 of Troop B, Tacoma) by December 14, the date set for turning them over to the regular troops, they will be a busy lot of young men. Major Offley Gets Leave. Major R. S. Offley, who for the first time in 25 years is to enjoy a leave thed will accent the total stars of the sector of the secto

Surveyor were very close, and a com-plete count will be necessary. The indications, however, were that Y. D. VACANCY ON PAROLE BOARD Guilliume, Republican, was elected Auditor, and that G. T. McClean, Re-publican, defeated L. C. Rogers, inde-

of the war's revelations."
The effect of this decree is to make both General Nivelle and General Sar-rail, commander of the entente forces in Macedonia, responsible directly to the War Office and independent of the commander-in-chief.

in peace. Major Offley has five years more to serve, and then he will have been in the Army 30 years. For a man who has seen service in all of Uncle Sam's pos-service in all of Uncle Sam's pos-Sam amendment authorizing the service in all of Uncle Sam's pos-Sam amendment authorizing the service in the servic



and Wages Phid, All Indicate Decided Revival.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-In a report issued by State Labor Com-missione' O. P. Hoff late today, he states that capital of \$23,619,902 is in-Harold Arthur, 8241/2 Williams avevested in plants and equipment in the timber industry of the state, this being exclusive of timber holdings and work-ing capital, including only buildings, machinery and other equipment. The total investment two years ago was isi2,242,119. A total of 22,984 persons are shown to be employed in the industries, with a total annual payroll of \$14,317,135, as compared with \$13,493,031 paid to 20,-535 persons two years ago. The lumber industry proper gave empvested in plants and equipment in the timber industry of the state, this being

U-BOAT SINKS TRANSPORT

Streetcar and Suffers Bruises.

Compared with \$13,493,931 phild to 20,-535 persons two years ago. The lumber industry proper gave em-ployment to 3104 skilled and 7050 un-skilled laborers, who, during the past two years, received wages amounting to \$3,422,769. Including payroll for of-fice maintenance and operations in the Algerie, 4000 Tons, Sent to Bottom

S. C. BRATTON CHOSEN PRESIDENT fice maintenance and operations in the woods, employes received \$7,531,446. Commenting on the condition of the timber industry, Mr. Hoff said:

forces in the rear simultaneously with assault by the central powers on the central powers fighting front to the north of Mace

GOLD DECLARED MENACE

MR. ROBERTS WARNS AMERICANS AGAINST ISOLATION.

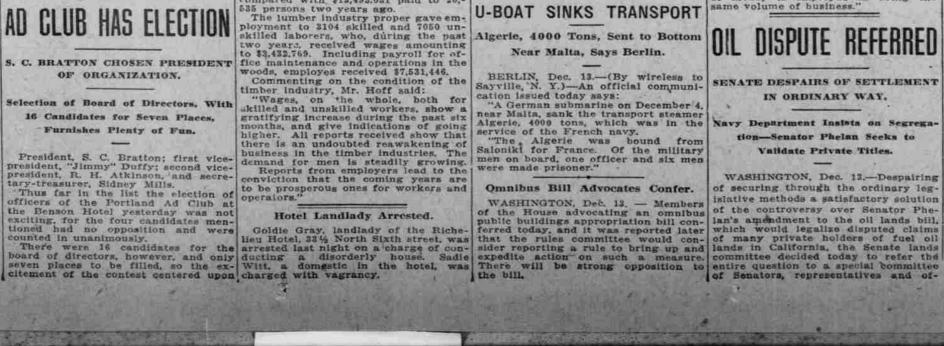
Prediction Made That Industrial Con-

ditions to Europe Will Be No. Worse After War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Industrial Commissioner-at-Laige, G. Walla Walla, Wash, and his resignation has been accepted.
 An amendment authorising the issuance of \$125,000 in bonds to construct is understood on good authority that a mere reservoir is believed to have a service of the security of the returns available for a moving picture censor board was defeated.
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 STATE COMMISSIONER HOFF'S REPORT TELLS TALE.
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BOY ON BICYCLE IS HURT Harold Arthur Runs in Front of ductive capacity of these countries, but the other hand there are reasons

for believing that the war caused in-dustry to be reorganized and put on a more efficient basis. "It is hard to make the average man nue, aged 16 years, was bruised late last night by a Woodlawn streetcar which ran into his bicycle at Williams



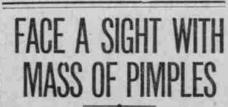
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13 .- The Cana dian torpedo-boat Grilse, commanded by Lieutenant W. Wingate, has been lost at sea with all hands, it is feared. This announcement was made by Minister of Naval Service. She carried

The vessel, on her way to Bermuda, called "S. O. S." by wireless at 3 P. M. December 12. At 7:30 P. M. she called, "Now sinking." The weather was ough.

Vesseles hastening to the scene found no trace of the Grilse or her boats. The majority of the crew were enlisted in British Columbia, as were Lieutenant Wingate and Sub-Lieuten-ant Winslow. The loss of the Grilse is the first disaster to occur in the Canadian navy since the war begin.

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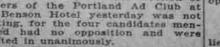
"A friend told me about

Mar . Cuticura Soap and Oint-ment, and I got them. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment, my face was healed." (Signed) Mrs. T. E. Williams, Box 178, R. F.D. 1, Puyallup, Wash., Feb. 21, '16.

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Furnishes Plenty of Fun. President, S. C. Bratton; first vice-



president, "Jimmy" Duffy; second vice-president, R. H. Atkinson, and secretary-treasurer, Sidney Mills. Thus far in the list the election of officers of the Portland Ad Club at