# DR. MOSSINSOHN IS PORTLAND VISITOR

Father of Jewish Movement Tells of Sufferings of His People From War.

### POPULATION IS BAREFOOT

Cities Are Dark at Sunset, for Oil Importations Are Forbidden and Food Is Short-Talks Are to Be Made Herc.

There are no "bright lights" in Palestine now. And there is a reason, according to Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, founder and head of the Hebrew gymnasium at Jaffa, Palestine, and an international figure in Jewish and Zionist affairs, who, on his arrival in Portland last night, said that the British and French blockade of the coast of the Turkish Empire had put a stop to the importation of oil, with the result that there is practically no artificial light to be had. This, he said, has been the case for the past two years.

Dr. Mossinsohn, who is touring the country under the auspices of the provisional executive committee of the Zionist movement and in the interest of the suffering Jews of Palestine, arrived from Scattle. He will be in Portland until Monday, delivering a namber of addresses.

People Are Barefoot. Dr. Mossinsohn said that the war had put a stop to the growing progress of the Jews in Palestine and had resulted in intense suffering. He said that the blockade had prevented importation of leather, with the result that the ma-jority of the people were barefoot.

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"Flour is now a quarter a pound in Palestine, and a quarter there is equal to more than a dollar here," he said.

"Sugar and rice and many other necessities are also not to be had."

Dr. Mossinsohn said that the privation had resulted in increased sickness, and there were no medicines or physicians to combat disease.

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After passing 10 years of his life in Palestine building up the educational work there, Dr. Mossinsohn was expelled from the country, along with numerous others, by an uprising of the Young Turks party. He has been in the United States now nine months. United States now nine months. Committee Welcomes Lecturer.

Dr. Mossinsohn was met at the North Bank depot by a committee consisting of D. Solis Cohen, David N. Mosessohn, Alex E. Miller, I. Brumberg, president of the local Zionist Society, and S. Swirsky. He was escorted to the Portland Hotel, which will be his head-masters while here

quarters while here.

A reception committee consisting of representative citizens of the city has been appointed to make Dr. Mossinsohn's stay in the city agreeable. This committee consists of D. Solis Cohen, Pably Lorab B. Wiss Sir Sichel, Ban Rabbl Jonah B. Wise, Sig Sichel, Ben Seiling, Dr. N. Mosessohn, Rev. R. Abrahamson, Isaac Swett, I. Brumberg, David N. Mosessohn, Dr. A. Tilzer, A. Rosenstein, D. Nemerovsky, L. Shank, Alex E. Miller, Rev. J. B. Faivushowitz, L. Krause, Edward N. Weinbaum, J. Lauterstein, Milton Friedenrich, F. Glick, H. Rosencrantz, Carl A. Press, S. Swirsky, Ben W. Rubin, George Ru-

benstein and J. Nudelman. Lecture in German Tonight.

Dr. Mossinsohn will be taken on a trip about the city today, and tonight he will deliver an address on present conditions in Palestine of T mple Beth

sermon in Yiddish at the First-Street
Synagogue, First and Hall streets, at
10:30. Sunday he will be taken on a
trip over the Columbia River Highway,
5 above zero here today. and Sunday night will attend a mass meeting and reception at the B'Nai B'Rith building. Thirteenth and Mill streets. The meetings will all be open

Dr. Mossinsohn will leave for San Francisco Monday afternoon.

### GOOD ROAD VALUE PUT HIGH

Improved Highways Declared Better Than Tap Line Railways.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The economic value of good roads was empha-

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### ESTACADA TAXPAYERS WIN

Residents Pleased With Promise of Road Improvements.

ESTACADA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)

The taxpayers of Eastern Clackamas County are congratulating themselves

esterday's electron.

Analysis against 515 received by George MAN PASI

The amendment to authorize the issuance of \$120,000 in bonds to construct an additional reservoir for the water system was adopted by a majority of 581, while the ordinance to provide for the appointment of a board of moving picture censors was defeated by a majority of 423.

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cheers and hand-clapping from the audience.

"Speaking for the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, I can say that every member of this organization joins heartily in this movement to provide work for aged men. The only thing proves it. 25cat all druggists.

NOTED JEWISH LEADER AND FOUNDER OF GYMNASIUM AT JAFFA, WHO ARRIVED IN PORTLAND LAST NIGHT.



Town Destroyed by Fire With Temperature Below Zero.

MIDDLE WEST SHIVERING

Southern States Experience Freezing Temperatures and Many Homes Have No Heating Facilities.

Relief Promised Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.— (Special.)—A enter my office, and as long as the cold wave sent the temperature down below zero at many Middle Western of the Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, expressed a like below zero at many Middle Western points today, mustiplied suffering of was burned to death while seeking re-lief from the cold.

Two persons were frozen to death in

Minnesota,
Park Falls, Wis., was wiped out by
fire while its citizens in night clothes
battled with temperature 10 below

Israel. This address will be in Gerthe engine-house of the Illinois Brick Tomorrow morning he will give a and One Hundred and Nineteenth

tomorrow. The mercury went down to 5 above zero here today. The temperature was 6 above zero tonight, with prospects of zero or lower by morning. Although the official fig-ure was 5 above, several of the suburbs reported zero and under this morning. Parts of Northern Michigan, where heavy snow has banked the ground since late September, the temperature sank to 24 below zero. All the small

since late September, the temperature sank to 24 below zero. All the small chains of lakes are already frozen, practically solid.

The South is especially cold, some of the cotton states showing below freezing, and down to 16 above zero, which means much suffering in filmsy houses with no adequate means of keeping warm, Cities throughout lows and Minnesota today report the coldest weather nesota today report the coldest weather

washington, Dec. 14.—The economic value of good roads was emphasized today by speakers before the annual convention of the American Civic Association. Herbert Quick, of the Federal Farm Loan Board, explaining the relation between improved highways and farm land values, said an efficient system of country roads was cheaper and more valuable to the farmer than so-called tap line railroad spurs, which could not be constructed for less than \$75,000 a mile, and the cost of which must be paid by the communities they serve.

"Good roads have a vital effect on the value of farm land," said Mr. Quick. "If our board and country banks are to lend money on farms they must know the producing value of the mortgage

ALLIES EXPECTED TO LET AUS-TRIAN COME TO AMERICA.

Safe Conduct Will Not Be Given, How ever, and Embarrassing Precedent Will Be Avoided.

County are congratulating themselves on the results of their concentrated and united action at the annual county budget meeting in Oregon City last Saturday.

A delegation of more than 50 farmers were in attendance, and, with their spokesman, W. Givens, of Estacada, succeeded in defeating the \$8000 appropriation for an armory at Oregon City; effected an increase in the levy for road-building, and generally obtained the promise of more aid in the building of highways in the eastern end of the county.

Gent Will Be Avoided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While it is practically settled that no safe conduct will be issued by the entente allied governments to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed Ambassador from Austria, it is also confidently expected that he will be permitted to pass through the blockade lines, like any other civilian passenger, on the Dantish steamship on which he will sail from Copenhagen for New York next Saturday.

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ASTORIA FIGURES GIVEN

Note for F. C. Harley 1768 and George M. Hyland 616.

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The complete count of the vote cast at yesterday's election showed that F. C. Harley was elected Mayor by a vote of 1768 against 616 received by George
M. Hyland.
The amendment to persist in its refusal to permit the passage through the entente lines of Fuad Bey, whom the Turkish government has for some time been seeking to dispatch to Washington as its Ambassador.

pension system for old employes. But if any of you men should agree to waive a pension, provided we—"
Again Mr. Hastings was interrupted. From every part of the theater came calls and shouts of reassurance."

"We don't want pensions," cried one crizzled veteran. "We want work." Among the men in the audience was E. E. Barciay, a university graduate and a former high employe of the Gould system of railways. His present income is \$12 a week. He works in the shipping room of a Chicago department store.

He was brought to this state, it seems not through the state, it

seems, not through any waning of ability—for he stoutly declares he is now at the apex of his powers — but

solely because he passed his 45th year, some 12 years ago.

E. M. Showers, of the Merchants' Lighterage Company, offered to employ 100 old men, in addition to the 200 already supplied to his firm through the committee on unemployment.

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"If the men in this audience," said he, "want to go to work today, I'll give them employment as fast as they

points today, multiplied suffering of Chicago's poor unprepared for the sudden change and caused the death of Charles Nelson, a night watchman, who was burned to death while seeking relief from the cold.

Two persons were frozen to death in Minnesota.

Park Falls, Wis., was wiped out by fire while its citizens in night clothes battled with temperature 10 below zero.

Nelson was trapped in a room over the engine-house of the Illinois Brick Convenues and took their places on the platform. satisfaction with the men sent to work

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# **EX-OFFICE BOY IS SUED**

SON-IN-LAW OF LATE JACOB FURTH ALSO DEFENDANT.

Seattle Pioneer Realty Magnate Accuses Former Employe of Using Secrets Gained in Business.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.) -Alleging that Vincent D. Miller, Vin-—Alleging that Vincent D. Miller, Vincent D. Miller, Inc., and Frederick Karl Struve, operating a competitive business, have used confidential information and customer lists of John Davis & Co., obtained by Miller while in the employ of the latter concern. John Davis & Co., realty dealers, this morning filed suit in Judge Boyd J. Tallman's department of the Superior Court for \$50,000 damages and an injunction permanently enjoining the defendants from operating with information so obtained. Davis is a pioneer tion so obtained. Dayls is a pioneer realty magnate here, and Struve is the millionaire son-in-law of the late Jacob

Judge Tallman issued a temporary restraining order against the defend-ants, and cited them to show cause be-fore Judge King Dykeman at 9:30

o'clock Thursday morning why they should not be enjoined permanently, as requested in the complaint.

The complaint alleges that in 1900 Miller entered the employ of John Davis & Company as an office boy, and later became manager of the concern. In his capacity as manager, it charges, Miller came into possession of configurations. Miller came into possession of confi-dential information and private cus-tomer lists of the company.

# TREAT PIMPLES AND REDNESS WITH POSLAM

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DAILY AT 8:30 A. M. ON SATURDAYS 9:00 A. M.

PACIFIC PHONE MARSHALL 5080



STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5:30 P. M. ON SATURDAYS 6:00 P. M.

HOME PHONE

SPLENDID ECONOMY in NEW AND NOVEL GIFTS As Well as Practical Suggestions for the Whole Family — These and Many Other Underpriced Offerings for

# Our 840th Bargain Friday

### List of Glad Tidings--Great Economies in Yule-Tide Gifts

Variety, newness, novelty and, last of all, but of prime importance, price should induce sharp and serious interest in our superb Christmas stocks. Promptness, reliability and service will, we feel, win the public's good will in ever-widening measure at this glorious festival, wherein Yuletide Gifts are so lavishly displayed—Remembrance. That is the different feature which lends distinction to these holiday offerings and even to the store itself, bright and cheery with its appropriate decorations to signalize the high esteem in which we hold the day. And so, welcome all, to a thousand and one underpriced gifts.

Expressing the Free Sentiment of the Day

The wondrous power of price and resistless magnetism of large economies unite to convince you as never before that the backbone of our Holiday service is value—the useful with the ornamental—the practical with the beautiful. No Christmas sale was ever so rich with Yuletide spirit in gifts.

A Sensational Underpricing of Women's and Children's

# Handkerchiefsfor Gift Purposes

Thousands of dainty and beautiful styles to select from-both boxed and single Handkerchiefs in unlimited variety. The savings made possible by this sale are extraordinary. Don't miss it.

## Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs

THREE FINE SHEER HANDKERCHIEFS in a fancy hand 29c tinted box and regularly sold at 50c. On sale Friday at, box A charming gift that will immediately appeal to all women of good taste-fine, sheer Handkerchiefs shown with embroidered corner and neatly hemmed-an extensive variety of choice new patterns to select from in dainty floral effects, embroidered in white, or in pretty Dresden colors. THREE of these beautiful handkerchiefs put up in a handden colors. THREE of these beautiful name and the some, hand-tinted box and regularly sold at 50c a box. On sale 29c BARGAIN FRIDAY AT—BOX.....

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c-5c Each 8c and 10c Values

Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered corner, all new patterns; also initial Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered initial in block, script or old English—Sc and 5c at 15c to 20c each. This Sale at 6 for 50c or EACH......

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs 6 for 50c-10c Each 15c and 20c Values

Fine, sheer Handkerchiefs shown in the best new embroidered patterns-choice designs in plain white and in Dresden colors-handkerchiefs regularly sold at 15c to 20c each. This Sale at 6 for 50¢, 10c

Women's 20c Silk Handkerchiefs at Half Price-10c Each Attractive novelties-Women's All-Silk Handkerchiefs in a big range of fancy colored patterns. They come in good size and are the kind regularly sold at 20c each. On sale—one day only—Bar- 10c

# Great Half-Price Women's Holiday

Neckwear

Best styles in large and small collars and sets—organdie and 25c lace vestees—flannel collars, etc. Values to 50c, Friday 25c It is surprising what dainty, pretty gifts are to be found in this great showing and sale of Women's Neckwear—a gift that is sure of a welcome. Included are dozens and dozens of the most popular styles in large and small organdie collars and sets-lace and organdie vestees-small and large flannels collars-crepe de chine and messaline Silk Windsor Ties in plain colors and novelty effects. Values run up to 50c, and at this sale—BARGAIN FRIDAY 25c

25c to 50c Veilings, Friday at 19c Yard | All Sorts of Laces, Friday at 25c Yard The newest effects in black, white and colors-filet, Gold and Silver Metal Laces-white and ecru Cluny hexagon, plain, bordered and allover styles. Regular 25c to 50c Veilings, on sale Bargain 19c Friday at, yard.



-net top edges-Venise edges-filet bands and edges—top point laces, etc.—values to 50c 25c a yard, Bargain Friday at, yard.......

# Extra! Timely Sale of Doll Extra! Perambulators, Folding Carts Doll Buggies Regularly Sold \$1.98 at \$3.00, on Sale Friday at



A purchase at this sale will be delivered at your pleasure. A small deposit will hold your purchase for future delivery. The time to buy is NOW! Friday we will place on sale at a third below real worth a fine lot of Doll Buggies, two popular styles, a folding cart with steel frame and rubber-tire wheels, and a perambulator with rubber-tire wheels and folding cloth top. Good, durable Doll Buggies of large size. \$1.98 The kind regularly sold at \$2.00. One Day Only at.......

"MAMA DOLLS" AT 39¢ EACH Best 50c Grade.

About 200 attractive "Mama Dolls," made with metal head and neatly dressed. The kind regularly sold at 50c, as a leading 39c special for Bargain Friday

MILITARY BRUSHES AT 63¢ PAIR Best \$1.00 Values.

Special underpricing of 200 pairs of Military Brushes. They come in the ebonoid or cocobola back; and white or black bristles, \$1 63c grade. Bargain Friday at...63c BOX PAPER AT 49¢ Regular 75c Grade

100 boxes of Fine Writing Paper with envelopes to match, fancy boxes with attractive large pic tured cover. The kind regularly sold at 75c, on sale Bargain 49c

MANICURE SETS AT 49¢ Regular 75e Grade.

Neat four and five-piece Manicure Sets in ivory or ebonoid finish. A very popular gift. The kind regu-larly sold at 75c a set, on 49c sale Bargain Friday at....49c 40c Popular Comic Books 25c

Unmatchable Offerings in

Christmas

Slippers For the Whole Family



Women's Reg. \$1.50 99c Felt Juliets...... 99c Men's \$1.50 Leather Sip-\$1.19
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Special Showing and Sale of Boys' and Girls'

### Beacon Flannel **Bath Robes**

At 75c, \$1.15 and \$1.75

A Delightfully Attractive Gift A brand-new stock, just received. All sizes, from 1 to 12 years, and latest new styles in Boys' and Girls' Bath Robes made of the celebrated Beacon Flannels. They come in plain colors with neat trimming-in small, medium and large figures and in novelty patterns. They come in blue and tan mixtures in brown and gold, red and black, and many other color combinations-a gift that any child would appreciate-3 lots to select from at 75¢, \$1.15 and \$1.75.

Women's and Children's Knit Cap and Scarf Sets at \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$2.50

About 50 different styles and color combinations to select from-Brushed Angora and Wool Knit Cap and Scarf Sets that are in great demand, most moderately priced here at \$1.25, \$1.75 to

Extra! Pre-Holiday Sale of Boys' Sweaters In \$1.50 Quality, \$1.29 Friday Only at .. \$1.29

A Splendid Gift A Fine Worsted Sweater show all sizes for boys. Comes in R Neck style with two kn pockets—both Oxford gray, red. A splendid gift—a swe red. A splendld gift — a sweater regularly sold at \$1.50, on \$1.29 sale Burgain Friday at \$1.29

EXTRA! A Special Underpricing of

Men's **Sweaters** Reg. \$3.50 Grade \$1.98 Friday Only at..\$1.98

A Worthy Gift. Fine Heavy Wool Sweaters shown in Ruff-Neck styles with two knittin pockets. They come in all sizes, but only in white—a quality and make regularly sold at \$3.50. A worthy gift. On sale \$1.98

EXTRA! Special Holiday Offering Men's Negligee Shirts Reg. \$1.50 Grade \$1.15 Friday Only at . . \$1.15

An Ever Welcome Gift. A fine assortment of patterns and all sizes to select from. Men's Coat-Style Negligee Shirts, with cuffs attached. They are the Ferguson & McKinney Shirts, guaranteed fast color and to wear satisfactorily. Regular \$1.50 \$1.15 grade. Bargain Friday at \$1.15

Extra! Special for Friday! Sale of Fine Nainsook

# Stamped Gowns 59c

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