# ON BARON'S APPEAL

R. E. Oppenheim Detained at Ellis Island on Charges Cabled From London.

#### IMPLICATION IS ADMITTED

Visitor Dispels Rumor That He Was Carrying \$500,000 in American Securities-Action of Immigration Office Delayed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Baron Robert Emanuel Oppenheim, of Paris, who arrived yesterday and was detained on board the Noordam by or-

Detention Regarded as Routine. Commissioner Howe said the deten-tion of the Baron at Ellis Island was part of the regular routine of the Immigration Bureau. A cable dispatch had been received on Saturday from London regarding some financial transactions in which it was alleged the Baron had been involved in Paris and convicted.

The cablegram was sent to a person unknown to Commissioner Howe, it was said. All the money Baron Oppenheim had in his possession when he arrived at Ellis Island was \$450 in

When questioned by the board of inquiry whether he had ever been convicted of any offense in connection with financial transactions under the French laws Baron Oppenheim admitted that there "was something of that sort which could be easily explained." Directly he made this admission, the board ordered that he be excluded as an undesirable alien,

Possession of Securities Denied. The Baron declined to make a statement, as he said the matter was in the hands of his attorney. He added that he had plenty of friends in the United States and was confident that the charge would be cleared up in a satisfactory manner. When asked if the report was correct that he had \$500,000 worth of American securities in his small portfolio he larged and experts. Storm warnings were displayed and experts. Storm warnings were displayed to the satisfactory manner. The Baron declined to make a statein his small portfolio, he laughed and said people did not carry wealth about them in such a careless fashion

Raron Oppenheim expressed surprise that he should have been allowed to land in New York from the American liner Philadelphia last May without any difficulty and spend two months in this country and then be held up on this trip.

At the French consulate nothing was known of Baron Robert E. Oppenheim, of Paris. The officials at the British consulate also said they knew nothing

#### BARRETT SAYS 'GET READY'

Pan-American Union Head Advises Americans to Study Problems.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 .- John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-Amer-ican Union, in an address before the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania here tonight, declared that the future of this country "seems dependent upon the successful issue of our foreign problems.

He urged upon the American people as a body politic the importance of giving more serious study to our international relations as affected by the European conflict, adding that at this hour "they are undoubtedly more critical in their possibilities than any of

Mr. Barrett said the United States must prepare for powerful political and commercial competition from the Eu-ropean nations in the Latin-American field when the war is over.

#### THOMAS W. PADDEN BURIED

Delegations From Three Vancouver Lodges Attend Funeral.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)—Delegations from the Vancouver Lodge of Elks, the Red Men and the Knights of Columbus attended the fu- \$200,000. neral of Thomas W. Padden, who died December 15, after living here con-tinuously since 1859. The funeral was held from St. James' Catholic Church, with requiem high mass by St James

Rev. Joseph Delannoy, assistant pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Catholic cometery. Relatives attended the funeral from Seattle, Tacoma, Spo-kane and Portland.

#### SALEM POPULATION GROWS

Banker, Major, Lieutenant and Editor Become Fathers.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.— (Special.)—
Four of Salem's well-known families helped swell the next census today when Asahel Bush, local banker, became father of a boy; Major Carle Abrams, State Industrial Accident Commissioner, became father of a girl, and Lieutenant Dana H. Allen, a member of the last Legislature, became father of a boy.

Stephen Stone, managing editor of the Salem statesman, also father of a boy.

#### RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN FOOD

Embargoes Proposed on Eastbound Freight by Trunk Lines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18 .- Embar goes against eastbound freight now in

## \$25 REWARD

Stolen Ford, touring 1916 model; factory number, 1200750; Oregon license number, 26324; one U. S. chain tire and one Nobby Tread tire on rear wheels; Kelly Springfield smooth tread on front wheels. Equipped with Klaxon horn and speedometer. Maryland Motor Car Insurance Co.,

Hartman & Thompson Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Main 208.

effect and in immediate prospect by the effect and in immediate prospect by the transcontinental railways, according to announcements by railroad officials here today, will suspend the movement of iumber and salmon for at least 10 days. All lines have invoked the aid of the embargo to some extent and foodstuffs will be practically the only commodities accepted by the railways for points off their lines.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have embargoes against through

Pacific have embargoes against through billing beyond the Minnesota transfer. The Milwaukee will hold back all eastbound freight, excepting perish-able goods, to points east and south of Chicago. The Union Pacific, it is re-Chicago. The Union Pacific, it is reported, is preparing an embargo, to be in effect until January 7, carrying similar provisions. H. L. Hudson, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific, here tonight confirmed the report, although explaining that no official order to that effect had yet reached him.

## CHICAGO FEARS FAMIN

FUEL RUNNING SHORT AND ZERO WEATHER STRIKES HOME.

Dealers in Coal Attribute Shortage to Lack of Cars and See no Relief in Sight.

detained on board the Noordam by order of the immigration commissioner, was examined today at Ellis Island before a board of special inquiry and ordered deported on the ground that he had been convicted of an offense involving "moral turpitude."

An appeal was filed by his attorney to be sent to the Secretary of Labor at Washington. This acts as a stay, so that the Baron will not have to sail on the Noordam next Friday.

Provides Reporting the CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With zero weather prevailing, Chicago tonight was face to face with a fuel famine. Reports from all sections of the city indicated that householders and owners of apartment buildings were obtaining coal only with the greatest difficulty and that the visible supply is rapidly diminishing. Dealers, who attributed the shortage to a lack of cars, asserted no relief was in sight. CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- With zero ers of apartment buildings were obtaining coal only with the greatest difficulty and that the visible supply is rapidly diminishing. Dealers, who attributed the shortage to a lack of cars, asserted no relief was in sight.

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In an effort to reduce the coal con-sumption the City Health Commission-er urged Chicagoans to reduce the average office and house temperature from 70 to 60 degrees, asserting that given fresh air and sufficient clothing this would be a more healthful tem-perature than 70 degrees.

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#### SHIPPING GETS WARNING

Heavy Snows Falling and Cold and Gales Order of Today.

Storm warnings were disexperts. played along the entire Atlantic Coast north of Jacksonville, and extreme cau-tion was urged for shipping.

The cold snap, which brought tem-peratures 10 to 35 degrees below normal over the whole country east of the Rockles, probably will last for several days. The lowest temperature reported today was 26 degrees below zero at Devils Lake, N. D. A cold wave was forecast for the Southeastern states to-

Bank's Cashier Shoots Self.

Hanley to Act for Malheur Aid. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Dec. 18.—William Hanley today joined the party of Oregonians in Washington trying to induce the Secretary of the Interior to report favorably to Congress on the proposed Malheur irrigation project. Secretary

Son Shoots and Kills Father.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 18.—John Ringwald, of near Pekin, fil., was shot and killed tonight by his son, Walter, aged 14. The boy, who surrendered,

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Fifty \$14,000, relatives of the couple said. atlents were rescued with difficulty Several thousand dollars was overend one fireman was injured during a looked. patients were rescued with difficulty and one fireman was injured during a fire which practically destroyed Cook's Hospital, a city institution, here to-night. The building was valued at

RAILS FOR EUROPE

Steel on 1000 Miles of Track Will Facilitate Movement of Troops in France.

GOVERNMENT LINES GIVEN

Where Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Run Parallel Between Edmonton and Pacific Coast One to Be Sacrificed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Canada has begun to tear up 1900 miles of rail-way to meet the needs of the war on the western front in France and Bel-gium, it was learned tonight. The ralls will be shipped to France, where they will be relaid to facilitate the movement of troops, guns, munitions and supplies from French ports to the fighting line.

the Hudson Bay Railway. It is said that 20 miles of rails will load one steamer. One cargo already is on the way to the seaboard, it is said.

In sending a call to Canada last week for rails, it was said, British government authorities represented government authorities represented that prompt action would save thousands of lives. It was impossible to obtain new rails, owing to the great demand for steel to manufacture shells. An official was sent to New York, where he conferred with Frank Cochrane, Minister of Rallways, who directed F. P. Gutelius, manager of the government rallways, to do all possible. Mr. Gutelius thereupon set 300 men at work tearing up 300 miles of sidings.

E. J. Chamberkin president of the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A storm Grand Trunk Pacific Bailway, was removing northward along the Atlantic Coast tonight left heavy snows from it was said, and the decision to take

ALLEGED SLAYERS CAPTURED BY USE OF BLOODHOUNDS.

Wealthy Illinois Farmer and Wife

STRASBURG, Colo., Dec. 18.—The body of J. P. Hardin, 50, cashier of the State Bank of Strasburg, was found on a vacant lot here today with two bullet wounds in the head. Mr. Hardin went to the bank as usual this morning and found a sign over the door, "Closed by order of the State Banking Commissioner." It is said an investigation of the bank's condition is being made.

MASON CITY, Ill., Dec. 18.—Charles Thomas, 13, were found is supported slayers of John P. Becker, 55, and his wife, 83, were found murdered in their home Sunday morning. Bloodhounds brought from Springfield to trail the slayers went directly to the residence of the Thomas boys, one mile north of the Section Hand Dies of Injury.

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Hospital Patients Saved From Fire. charred condition.

The slayers secured approximately

Washington Pioneer Woman Dies.

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MAP SHOWS HOW WASHINGTON COUNTIES VOTED ON PRESIDENT.

After a long illness, Mrs. Harriet Anne Fife, 75, widow of W. H. Fife, died today at her home in Auburn. She came with her husband to Tacoma in the early '70s and her husband established the first waterworks in three large reservoirs fed by springs. Mr. Fife was the first postmaster of New Tacoma. They built and operated for many years the Fife Hotel, now known as the Donnelly. as the Donnelly.

#### MORE WATERPOWER ASKED

Niagara Falls Manufacturers Face Emergency Requirements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- An emergency authorization to increase the amount of water that may be diverted amount of water that may be diverted for power purposes at Niagara Fails, where manufacturers have complained that the supply available is insufficient, was recommended to Congress today by the War Department.

Senators Johnson and Fernald, of Maine, made an appointment today to see Secretary Baker tomorrow and sent petitions of Maine paper manufacturers who say their continued operation is threatened because plants at Niagara will be unable to furnish cer-Niagara will be unable to furnish cer-tain essential supplies unless more wa-ter power is made available.

#### TROOP A HONORS BIRTHDAY Oregon Cavalrymen to Celebrate on

Christmas Eve.

WITH THE OREGON TROOPS ON WITH THE OREGON TROOPS ON THE BORDER, Camp John H. Beacom, Calexico, Cal., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Oregon Cavalry observed its third birthday and entered upon its seventh month of field service today. There was no celebration, although this will be held on Christmas eve in conjunction with a holiday programme which Captain White is planning for his organization.

his organization.

The term of enlistment of Quartermaster-Sergeant Harry Doollitle expired upon the troop's third birthday, but he declined to accept his discharge despite the fact that he has a position awaiting him in Portland and is a heavy loser through border service. his organization.

#### BOY OF 7 IS REAL FARMER

Grays Harbor Youth Harvests and Sells 270 Pounds of Parsnips.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor boasts of a farmer who is only 7 years old and this lad this Winter harvested and sold a crop of 270 pounds of parsnips. This yours farmer is Merton Foes, son of L. A. Foss, a road supervisor, and he lives near Elma.

The father had a small strip of land near the house that did not fit into the planting area, and he told his son that he could use the land. The boy immediately got busy and planted his parsnip crop and he did all the work that was done on the patch during the year. He took the profits and bought himself a new suit himself a new suit.

### W. L. ROACH IS DEAD

Head of Big Timber Interests in Douglas County Succumbs.

Wealthy Illinois Farmer and Wife
Found Shot and Burned—\$14,000
Said to Be Missing.

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Thomas boys, one mile north of the Becker farm.

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Wasco Soldier Dies at Home. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)
—Thomas O'Neil, formerly a member
of the United States Navy, died at the
Soidlers' Home here today, Mr. O'Neil TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) was a native of Iowa and was un

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## World-Famed Artists in New Columbia

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THE world's supreme coloratura soprano, Maria Barrientos, sings her great triumph, the Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Lazaro, the new world-tenor, sings "Spirto Gentil" from "La Favorita"-these stars are only two of the brilliant array that makes this list the greatest ever announced.

Among them, Kathleen Parlow plays "The Last Rose of Summer," Godowsky renders Liszt's Rigoletto "Paraphrase," Oscar Seagle sings "The Ninety and Nine," Vernon Stiles is introduced with "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Lucy Gates sings two coloratura gems, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra gives the "Prelude to Lohengrin" and the "Procession" from "Parsifal"-constituting the most notable offerings listed among the

New Records for January

The popular part of this matchless list is led by Al Jolson, the peerless comedian, singing "Someone Else May Be There While I'm Gone" and Fannie Brice in her vaudeville specialty, "If We Could Only Take Her Word." Besides, there are sixteen such sparkling hits as these

### Song-Hits You Are Hearing Everywhere

MISS SPRINGTIME. Throw Me a Rose. A 2128 Reed Miller, tenor. 10-inch | FLORA BELLA, Give Me All of You. Nannette Flack, soprano, and Charles 75C.

A 2131 THE LOVELIGHT IN YOUR EYES, A 2123 MY LONELY LOLA LO. Sterling Trio,

EVERYBODY LOVES AN IRISH SONG. M. J. O'Connell, tenor, and Knickerbocker Quartette. A 2129 SONGS OF YESTERDAY. Knickerm 75c.

bocker Quartette, IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN, FOR MY MOTHER CAME FROM THERE. Charles Harrison, tenor. OUT OF THE CRADLE INTO MY HEART. Sterling Trio.

The whole range of music is in this list-splendid dances, including the new "two-two" step; recordings from Diaghileff's Ballet Russe; operatic overtures; famous orchestral compositions; children's song and story records; and ukulele, czimbalom and other novelties finishing a list all comprehensive in its range and variety of interest. See your Columbia dealer today-he will have records you'll surely want!

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

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Columbia Graphophone Co., 429-431 Washington Street.
Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Grafonola Dept., Balcony
Meler & Frank Co., Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor
Reed-French Piano Co., Tenth and Stark Sts.
Schwan Piano Co., 111 Fourth St.

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MATRONS ASSAIL MISSES Married Women Said to Serve Enployers Better Than Single.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -Married women of Tacoma who work downtown, against whom a protest was filed with Mayor Fawcett last week by "six working girls," say preference should be given them in employment over single women. In a letter of reply to the Mayor today, the married women asserted that "single girls are too friv-olous and foolish to have their employ-ers" interests at heart." ers' interests at heart."

The communication received last week by Mayor Fawcett recited that the employers of Tacoma gave preference to married women who did not need the work, as they were being supported by able-bodied husbands.

One married woman who works has One married woman who works has written to the Mayor saying that she

## A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions-she ages before her time, Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's today-it is simply a concentrated liquid-food of rare energizing properties and free from the alcohol or drug peril.

Good physicians everywhere

prescribe Scott's Emulsion for weak women. Refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

SYSTEM UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

I do the only thing possible, I, too, earn Crew of Ill-Fated Columbian Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The Italian teamship Caserta from Genoa brought back to the United States today 30 nembers of the erew of the American steamship Columbian which was sunk by a German submarine November 8 off the Spanish coast. The men, most of them horsetenders, confirmed the cable reports of the destruction by the same submarine of their ship, the Norwegian steamship Balto and the

married. He was admitted to the Home from Wasco County in the year 1909, and was 73 years of age. None of his relatives are known to the officers of the Home.

believes she speaks for many wives who hold positions, when she declares that she is employed outside of her own home so that she can make ends meet the Home.

"My husband's pay is so small that we cannot live upon it," she wrote. "So the only thing possible I too earn the Norwegian steamship Fordalen, which landed them on the Spanish coast in lifeboats.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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# Low Fares

## Holidays

Round-Trip Tickets to points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho on sale December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, limited to January 3,

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Shaded Counties Were Carried by Hughes. Counties in White Gave Lead for Wilson. Figures Shown Are Hughes and Wilson Pluralities in the Various Counties.

Although the state of Washington, according to the official figures just compiled at Olympia, returned a plurality of 16,534 for Wilson in the recent election, large sections of the state were strong in their support of Hughes. The entire tier of coast countles and all the Southwestern Washington counties gave substantial leads for the Republican candidate. All of the countles bordering on Oregon were for Hughes, with the exception of Walla Walla, Columbia and Asottin in the extreme southeastern corner of the state. The great bulk of the votes making up Wilson's plurality were cast in King County, where Seattle is located. The King County vote was: Hughes 38,679, Wilson 52,246, Wilson lead of 13,567. The vote in Washington, by counties, was printed in The Oregonian yesterday.