TO STAND BY OFFER

Meeting to Be Held at Tacoma Monday to Ratify Price of \$35 to Government.

GOETHALS WANTS ANSWER

Assurances Are Received That 100 Wooden Ships Will Be Built on Pacific Coast-Boon to Industry Is Seen.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31 .- (Special.) -Confident that a definite programme regarding the construction of oden ships on the Pacific Coast has

meeting, entered into telephonic communication with leading lumbermen sion of slave trading and distructed a in Oregon and Washington, and got their decision to have all manufacturers to take their proportion of the lumber for Government requirements at \$55 a thousand.

Lumbermen, whose opinion was sought regarding assistance in taking a proportionate share of the load of turning out ship timber on short notice, declared that they would still hold that the former quotation of \$37.50 was close to cost of production. Prices to commercial buyers in large lots are \$5 to \$7.50 higher, it was stated, than those made for the Government.

Defense Council Active.

Secretary Allen, wiring from Wash-

Secretary Allen, wiring from Washington, specifically said that he held a request in writing from the National Council of Defense asking West Coast lumbermen formally to submit a price on 60 ships which Colonel Goethals had ordered built on the North Coast, with requests for options on 40 more vessels, the options to hold good for 30 days.

West Coast Lumber Association to Hold Special Meeting.

Orders for 175,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet of lumber for Government ship contracts probably will be placed with mills in Oregon and Washington within the next few days. Federal authorities yesterday tele-

graphed from Washington for the low-est offer for enough lumber to build 50 wooden ships, with the option of est offer for enough lumber to build 60 wooden ships, with the option of buying for 40 additional ships at the

Lumbermen believe that the price for private shipbuilding contracts will vary from \$37.50 to \$40 per 1000. Some orders have been placed in the last few days at \$50, but this, it is understood, is substantially above the prevailing market.

Representatives of the lumbermen will appeal to the logging operators today to maintain the price of logs at the present figures.

APPLES ARE NOT LUXUR

HOOD RIVER GROWERS ASSURED CROPS WILL MOVE.

Food Administrator Hoover Says Railronds Have No Right to Segregate Produce Offered.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—(Special.)—Representative N. J. Sinnott today received assurance from the railroad committee of the Council of National Defense, from Food Administrator Hoover, and from C. J. Brand, of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, that apples and other fruit will be moved to market this season exactly as it was moved last season; that there is and will be no embargo, and no of-ficial listing of fruits as "luxuries." Mr. Sinnott was told that the fruitgrowers need have no further concern about transportation, and was given distinctly to understand that is not within the power of the railroads to segregate various food products into "necessities" and "luxuries." Mr. Sinnott today laid before Mr.

Hoover protests of the Hood River Apple Growers' Association and the Spokane Fruit Growers' Association against listing apples and other fruits as "luxuries" and asking assurance that fruit will be transported when ready for market. Mr. Hoover reitorated the statement made last week, but referred Mr. Sinnott to the railroad committee of the Council of National Defense, which he said now has the matter in hand. Mr. Sinnott placed these protests and similar protests from individual growers before this committee and they were considered at a meeting of the executive committee

any decided that elaborate decorations, expensive programmes and flowers for the junior "prom," set for Saturday evening, June 9, must give way to simplified programmes, few flowers, simple decorations, and that economy must be shown throughout. The saving will be used to purchase a \$100 liberty bond.

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A move was afoot among class members to abolish the annual junior "prom," which precedes commencement, but after it was found that the cost could be cut to a low figure, with no sacrifice in enjoyment, a compromise was adopted.

Almost at the same hour the senior class, composed of over 200 students, voted to purchase a \$100 liberty bond, and adopted a programme of economy in graduation.

MIRAL UPSHUR, AGED 94.

Veteran of Mexican and Civil War Ac companied Perry on Trip to Japan-Retired in 1885.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-American been shaped and that they will deal naval officers everywhere today were direct with the Government in the sale mourning the death of Rear-Admiral

cated and Acting Secretary R. D. at Annapolis, accompanied Perry to Brown, with no time for calling a Japan, acted as flag-lieutenant on the meeting, entered into telephonic communication with leading lumbermen sion of slave trading and distructed a

OF JACKSON COUNTY MAN.

BIG ORDERS MAY COME HERE Innocence Pleaded by Probation Offi-

ame figure.

The lumber manufacturers already ad quoted a price of \$35 per 1000, and so this figure was suggested by the probation officer.

It was during this trip that Mrs. Johnson claims the crime was committed. Mr. Gay stoutly maintains his innocence and asserts his arrest is the result of spite work on the part of the result of spite work on the part of the spit and a Mrs. Upton, who, as a represide that the business distributed among the mills of the Sorthwest early next week, the West Coast Lumber Association will hold a special meeting at Tacoma on Monday.

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Before any flying is attempted the student must take an eight weeks.

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cided sensation.

Mr. Gay has retained the services of Porter J. Neff and E. E. Kelly, former prosecuting attorney, and when given a hearing this afternoon before Circuit Judge Calkins entered a plea of not guilty.

"AGENT OF GOD" IS INSANE

Walter Churchill Thinks He Is Told to Kill Everyone.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Walter Joseph Churchill, who felt himself commissioned of God to rid the earth of human beings, today was sent to the Oregon State Hospital

Churchill was captured at his hom after a battle with the officers. Lee French, chief of police, was beaten with a club until he wrested the weapon from the man and quieted him with a

blow.

When the officers arrived at Churchill's home in the Sunnyside district, near Clackamas, he was stationed on the brow of a hill with the club in his hand and exclaiming that he had been commissioned of God to kill every human being.

DRAFT LEADS TO SUICIDE

Portuguese Jumps From Five-Story Roof to Avoid Conscription.

GAN DIEGO, Cal, May 31 .- Joe Panosch, aged 24, a Portuguese, janitor of the Cabrillo Club, fearful that he would be one of those drafted into the new United States Army, this morning

jumped five stories from the roof of the building to his death. Panosch left a card on which he had scrawled with chalk a message to the effect that his sweetheart had refused to marry him, but earlier in the day to friends he had expressed concern over the selective conscription act

Hospital Buildings Started.

SALEM, Or.. May 31.—(Special.)—
Work on all new buildings at the Oregon State Hospital started today. These
include the new \$60,000 addition to the meeting of the executive committee
his afternoon.

Classes Will Buy Bonds.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Mon
firmary, and will be 215 feet in length.

Government's Plan Is to Turn Out 3500 Machines By July 1, 1918.

THE COST IS \$12,000 EACH

Nearly 1000 Aerial Squadrons May Be Equipped in First Year of War-Only Young Men Will Be Sent to Training Camps.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 21 .- The determination of his Government to build, in American factories, no less than 3500 airplanes between now and July 1, 1918, and the appropriation by Congress of \$55,000,000 for Army aeronautics and \$11,000,0000 more for the Navy means that the United States has entered upon a comprehensive three-year programme that ultimately will equip the fighting forces with their proportionate quota of air craft.

direct with the Government in the sale of the material, West Coast lumbermen will hold a specially called meeting at Tacoma on Monday to complete plans for quoting not to exceed \$35 a thousand for quoting not to exceed \$35 a thousand feet where the negotiations are direct, notwithatanding the current market prices are \$5 to \$7.50 a thousand more, with demands for future delivery that will mean all the lumber that can be cut for months to come. Telegraphic advices from Robert & Allen, secretary of the association will be accorded to the lumber programme, were today telling that Colonel Goethals had asked West Coast lumbermen to advise him what they would do in regard to furnishing lumber for 60 wooden ships at \$35 a thousand as recommended by the lumber committee of the National Council of Defense.

Immediate Action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Acting Secretary R. D. Immediate action was plainly indicated and Actin outset, will use the unarmored and lighter machines.

Each Squadron Has 36 Planes.

While the number of airplanes in contemplation, added to those aiready in the service, would equip 100 aerial or flying squadrons, it is not likely that that number of squadrons will actually be formed the first year. A flying squadron consists of 22 officers and 150 men. It is supplied with 36 airplanes, with motorcycles, motor trucks, radio outfits and other portable equipment, and the men making up the squadron consist not alone of aviators and observers, but radio operators, Each Squadron Has 36 Planes. tors and observers, but radio operators, machinists, motorcyclists and the usual

**Shoot, 000 a year to maintain and operate one air squadron.

While 36 airplanes are assigned to each squadron, only one-third of the machines are in the air at any one time. The plan of organization calls for 12 machines in active use, 12 in reserve and ready for use, and the remaining 12 under repairs, or being "tuned up" after service. From the reserve machines are drawn to replace those lost through accident or in battle.

Present Number Is Small.

Result of Spite Work.

The three-year programme of the United States will provide this country with about 10,000 airplanes, not to mention dirigibles, the number of Jackson County, was arrested today by Sheriff Jennings charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The complainant in the case is Mrs. C. L. Johnson, 16 years old, who, as form of the delinquent girls in Portland about a year ago and was taken there by the probation officer.

It was during this trip that Mrs. Johnson claims the crime was committed. Mr. Gay stoutly maintains his innocence and asserts his arrest is the result of spite work on the part of the girl and a Mrs. Upton, who, as a representative of the Louise Home for Friendless Girls in Portland has recently been canvassing for that instituted in Southern Oregon.

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The officials of this home, he main-tains, were disgruntled because for a survival than one entering the other.

mechanics of airplane construction.

Before any flying is attempted the
student must take an eight weeks'
course in the School of Military Aero-

Seaside Physician Goes to Camp. SEASIDE, Or., May 31.—(Special)-r. Frank Vandoren, who was recent appointed First Lieuccuant in the Medical Reserve Corps, was called to



to prevent the dissipation of foodstuffs, etc. Conservation is the demand of the times and

What efforts are you exerting to prevent the dissipation of the energy represented in the dollars you earn? If none, then we suggest that you try the savings account or checking account method. Both are good.

How about that Liberty Loan Bond?

Ladd & Tilton Bank

Washington and Third.



Closing Out Sale of Storage Pianos

Lighte, rosewood . Dunham, rosewood... Story & Clark, eb'zed. Decker Bros Hardman, mahogany... Hardman, mahogany...\$65 Cable & Sons\$60 Haines & Co., mahogany, wax finish\$50 Kimball, mahogany,

carved panels\$78 Chickering, rosew'd ..\$100 Arion, burl walnut ...\$125 Mathushek, very elabo rate case Pease, wax finish, ..\$135

DANISH CAPTAIN NEARLY PLUNGED INTO SEA AS U-BOAT DIVES.

Officers of Tula Declares That Sub marine's Guns Were Trained on Her When She Halted.

military attendants. To organize and equip such a squadron costs, if round numbers, \$800,000, so it appears that the cost of air machines is not more than half the total cost of equipment. Moreover, it is estimated, that it costs \$600,000 a year to maintain and operate the ship upon her arrival at squadron.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 21.—How the Danish steamer Tula escaped a German submarine which was preparing to send her to the bottom, off the coast of Denmark, was related by officers of the ship upon her arrival at an American port today. A shot fired

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

If you don't-

ominous warning:

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE HAVE NO IMPERIAL MESSAGE,

Spokesman for German Members Says People Regret Break With the

"It Is Time for the

Public to Awaken"

The "Free Use of Streets" Amendment has been placed on the ballot by the jitney interests for the purpose of preventing

any regulation or the requiring of any security to indemnify

Vicious and Dangerous

LaRoche, in an official statement to the press, has uttered this

"It is my opinion that it would open the streets to absolute unrestricted use for commercial purposes ex-

cepting to such institutions or individuals as construct

"It strikes me it is time for the public to awaken."

BEDLAM AND CHAOS

That this amendment, if adopted, would result in Bedlam and Chaos in the business streets of Portland is anticipated in an editorial in The Oregonian (May 29), which says: "A horserace would be permissible on Washing-

> The annual public auction of fine livestock held at the Union Stockyards could just as well be con-

The hotels, when overcrowded, could put extra

"Vendors, hawkers and peddlers could operate

"Many kinds of business could escape rent by

Do you want to deprive the people and the City Council of all

Mark Your Ballot 107 X NO

(Paid Advertisement)

at will, even without paying license tax.

"It is my opinion that it would eliminate control of peddlers, hawkers, jitneys and all other classes of busi-

It is so vicious and dangerous in design that City Attorney

those injured by the negligence of the jitney drivers.

permanent obstructions in the streets.

ducted at Fifth and Alder.

moving into the street."

right to regulate the use of our streets?

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ment by the German government. Dr. David clearly intimated that the action of the delegation is only binding upon lits party and that the envoys have no definite piedges or authorization from the administration at Berlin.

Dr. David does not hope that peace will result directly from the Stockholm movement. The utmost he expects is that the conference will lay a basis for a peace movement on which peace lovers in all countries can units lat if the conferences prove above.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 31. The programme of the German majority Socialist delegates to the Stock-Phone your want ads to The Orego-Fryin This Vegetable Fat for Digestibility FOODS fried in VEGETOLE are PRODUCTS extremely easy of digestion. For they are thoroughly cooked without absorbing fat.

VEGETOLE almost instantaneously forms the necessary, rich, golden-brown crust which protects inner goodness and permits the full, necessary cooking.

And because the smoking point of VEGETOLE is over 150° above the temperature required for frying, you run no chance of a smoked-up kitchen-no house full of odor.

Add to its other advantages today's comparative low cost of VEGETOLE and its economy in use and you have a real reason why you should try it in your own home. You cannot go wrong



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VEGETOLE, the economical alternative, will help reduce your high cost of living. Order it today!

Fruit Fritters up flour (separated and beaten) 14 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon melted Vegetole

Try This Recipe

melted Vegetole
Drain canned peaches, pears,
apricots or pineapple from
the syrup and mix with this
batter. Drop by spoonfuls
into deep, hot Vegetole. Fry
a rich brown. Serve hot
with the syrup of the fruit
heated and thickened.

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