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# MURDER IS ADDED TOSLUGGERTERROR

Woman's Body Found In Seattle Wood.

### MUTILATION ADDS TO HORROR

Identification Difficult.

### NEW ATTACKS MADE

Emergency Meeting Held and Campaign Laid Out, Resulting in 300 Vigilantes Patrolling Victimized District.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14 .- (Special.) -- The discovery late this afternoon of the body of a woman who had been murdered at least two months ago and dragged into thick brush near the north end of the city spread fresh terror among residents of the outlying districts, already keyed up to a high the woman slugger.

Deputy Coroner Frank Koepfli said the body, which was found three-quarters of a mile from the road, had been dragged in the brush by the feet. The head was found lying several feet from

### Identification Not Possible.

The body had been exposed to th elements so long as to make positive identification impossible. No identifying marks were found on the garments. The woman wore a blue straw hat, red coat, white stockings and white can vas shoes. Police records fail to show any woman thus clad to be missing. A letter was found on the body fro

which these words were deciphered: "I am going to have you come up for Christmas dinner, so don't fail. My sister's husband has to go to war." It was signed by Earl O'Brien. Po-

from Canada. No further activities of the slugger

### polico and citizens. North End Pa

An emergency meeting was held in the Green Lake Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon and a campaign mapped out by 400 citizens who attended. As a result, 300 vigilantes are patrolling the North End district to

day, the three men arrested last night are still in custody and an investigation of their movements is being made. The condition of the woman victims of last night's series of attacks is said to be favorable.

Meetings of citizens in several districts of the city to organize against the woman slugger are scheduled for tomorrow.

### Women to Organize Defeuse.

Declaring that they will not idly sit tect them, women of the city arranged enjoy it. tonight for a mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at tion and endeavor to arrive at a standardized plan of defense. The move-Government League. Only women are invited to attend.

Slugger victims who are physically able to attend the meeting will be asked to tell of their experiences and describe the mode of attack used by the thug. With this data in hand the women will plan their own defense.

"While we realize that the polic and the citizen patrols are doing their utmost to guard us, we will feel more secure if we have some plan of protection of our own, in the event that the slugger eludes the patrols," said one of the leaders in the movement.

### GERMANY TAKES STEEL

Imperial Rule Promulgated in Berlin Shows War Need.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14 .- The growing difficulty of obtaining iron and steel for war purposes in Germany is indicated by an imperial regulation just promulgated in Berlin, confiscating stocks of structural iron and stee

cast-steel. The order prohibits the use of any of these kinds of steel or iron except by special permission. The order goes far beyond the original regulation issued last July, which applied only to certain kinds of structural iron;

common tubing, sheeting, castiron and

### JOB TOO BIG FOR WIDEN

King Gustav of Sweden Now Turns TURKEY ISSUES MONEY to Liberal Leader.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 .- M. J. Widen, president of the second chamber and former Mirgister of the Interior, who was charged by King Gustav with the formation of a Cabinet, has replied that he is unable to accomplish the

- ministry

### DUTCH SHIPPING TO ENGLAND STOPPED

HOLLAND MAKES REPRISAL FOR

Netherlands Government Contends Britain Must Show Materials Sent to Germany Are For War.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14 .- The Massbode says it learns that all Dutch shipping to England has been stopped on account of the pending difference between Great Britain and Holland.

Great Britain on October 11 stopped all commercial cable communication Exposure for 60 Days Makes with Holland until such time as The Utterance of Prussian Admiral Netherlands government placed restriction on the transit of sand, gravel and scrap metal from Germany to Belgiun

y way of Holland. The British government contended that this concrete raw material was EARLY COLLAPSE NOT HOPE being used by the Germans in great quantities in the construction of dugouts to the detriment of the British

by saying that it would satisfy the British desire to stop the transit of sand and gravel to Belgium only when the British government showed, not withstanding the declaration of the German authorities and the investi-gations of Dutch officials, that the materials were being used for war pur-

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14. - Cornelius lands Overseas Trust, in an interview printed in the Handelsblad, describes the restriction placed by Great Britain on cable communication between Holland and other countries, including the pitch of excitement by the activity of Dutch colonies, as a very serious neasure, which could only have been devised by persons unacquainted with the situation and with feeling in Hol-

> Herr Van Aalst declared that Dutch government to yield. He thought Ger- Admiral von Tirpitz concedes the "commany might forego improvements on Belgian roads.

### SENATOR DECLARED LEPER

Montana Man Thought to Have Contracted Disease in Hawaii.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 14,-Dr. W. F. Cogswell, secretary of the State Board of Health, left here Saturday for Alberton, in Mineral County, where he different. will take charge of the case of State Senator O. G. Willett, who has inlice believe the letter was written formed the Board that physicians have nearly a confession of impending defeat ronounced him a hopeless leper. Senator Willett has voluntarily placed himwere reported today, due, perhaps, to self at the disposition of the state authe heavy patrols maintained by the thorities. He is thought to have tiations. This intimation has been recontracted the disease in Hawaii 12 peated in various recent German stateyears ago, while serving in the United ments despite the fact that all the States Army. States Army.

Willett is married, but has no children. He has been prominent in poli- been the most emphatic of the ailies in tics for several years, and was one of rejecting any tentative proposals of the framers of Montana's compensation act.

### While no new arrests were made to- FALL WEATHER "PERFECT" Thousands Enjoy Sunshine Sunday

and More Is Promised.

"What a beautiful Fall we are hav ing!" was an exclamation heard many times yesterday wherever people gathered.

It was a continuation of the fine Fall brand of weather that has been running now for several days and yesterback and depend upon the men to pro- day thousands of persons were out to

Just as though it were the expected thing, the United States Weather Buwhich they will then discuss the situa- reau last night announced another clear weather spell for today. Yesterday's records ran from 47 to 70 degrees and ment was started by the Women's Good was "just right." It is one of the nicest Falls Oregon has experienced

### RUSSIANS PLAN TO FIGHT

Kerensky Heads Conference a Which War Aims Are Outlined.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—A military conference was held at main headquarters today, at which Premier Kerensky presided.

A programme was adopted providing for the systematic training of soldiers and the application on the whole Russian front of the technical military processes developed in the present war and the strict regulation of the soldiers' daily life so as to produce maximum

### PRESIDENT SEES TRAINING

soldiers go Through Work of Trench Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. - President Wilson saw American soldiers go through all the thrilling work of trench warfare, including "going over the top," cutting through wire entanglements and using the bayonet in the "enemy trench" yesterday.

The drill was carried out at the Washington barracks by American engineers training there.

German Bonds Deposited to Guarantee Ally's Paper.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14 .- Germany and Turkey have made an agreement whereby Turkey is to issue paper money of the equivalent value of £50,000,000, against which the same The King now has invited the Lib- amount of German exchaquer bonds is eral leader, Professor Eden, to organize to be deposited in Turkish banks, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

German Said William J. Bryan Closes Campaign to Be Breaking.

# SEA SNAKE DANGER LESSENS

Regarded Grave Admission.

The Netherlands government replied Military Experts Among Allied Delegations in Washington Expect Bitter Defensive Fight, Though Believing Teuton Hopeless.

BY CHARLES MICHELSON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 .- (Special.)-England wants to negotiate now while Van Aalst, president of The Nether- her position is comparatively favorable," says Von Tirpitz, the father of the unrestricted submarine warfare and Washington hails the utterance as the gravest admission that has proceeded from an official German mouth

For the first time there is an admission that the allies have made progress against the Central Empires. Germany holds practically all she had overrun ommercial men would never yield to in the West, and more than she eve such a measure or try to influence the before dominated in Russia and yet paratively favorable position of England, which means the comparatively unfavorable position of Germany, in his call to his countrymen to be patient, as he promises the long-deferred collapse of Great Britain, because of the submarine destruction of shipping.

## Impending Defeat Confessed.

There is no date set this time for the final triumph of the U-boat warfare 'Success cannot be expected forthwith' but "some months hence" things will be

The military men among the allied delegations now here consider this so that they do not take the trouble to be indignant at the intimation that England has been suggesting peace negomade in Germany, and England has

### Sea Snake Danger Lessens.

That Von Tirpitz Insists that England must lose if the submarine destruction exceeds the new tonnage causes no alarm. America's programme of shipbuilding alone exceeds the average losses due to the U-boats, and if the present ratio of construction and destruction continues 1920 will see the world's ship tonnage greater even than it was before the U-boats got to work. Moreover, the hundreds of new destroyers and submarine chasers and the new defensive measures that have (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1))

# IOWA VOTES TODAY UPON 'WET' OR 'DRY'

With Many Speeches: Farmer Vote May Decide.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 14 .- With the lose tonight of the campaign of the issue of the constitutional prohibition, which will be voted on in Iowa at a special election tomorrow, leaders o both the "wet" and "dry" factions ex pressed confidence of victory.

Iowa has been dry for two years under statutory provision. If the amendment is passed it becomes effective im-

mediately. William J. Bryan was the principal speaker today at several church meetings here and one at the Camp Dodge cantonment, marking the close of the contest waged by the prohibition advocates. Similar meetings were held in many sections of the state

The "wets" have confined their campalgn to wide dissemination of reading matter, but tonight one of their proponents expressed confidence that the state "will go wet by 60,000." J. B. Weede, state campaign manager

for the "drys," said the farmer vote will decide the issue, "and the farmers are dry." He predicted a majority of 100,000 for the amendment.

### CATTLE TRAMPLE WOMAN

Mrs. Louis Haas, of Quinault, Severely Injured by Herd.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 14 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Louis Haas, wife of a ancher in the Quinault Valley, 50 miles of cattle, according to word just received here. Her injuries are so severe that she cannot be brought to a hospital here.

Thursday Mrs. Haas was driving a small herd of cattle in the pasture, when one of the animals suddenly turned on her and charged, knocking her down. The rest of the herd fol

# APPLE MONEY BUYS BONDS

Hood River Youths Work in Orchards to Help Government.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 14 .- (Speial.)-Wilbur and Myron Hoyt, sons of Side orchard district, yesterday subscribed for \$250 each to the second libchased \$50 worth of the first liberty

The boys purchased the bonds with money carned in the apple orchards.

The chairmen and members of all sub-committees of the distribution committee of the Portland liberty loan drive are called to meet at luncheon at noon today in the blue room of the Portland Hotel. Each chairman will be asked to report results in detail, and the session will be of the "experience meeting" order.

Campaign Manager.

# PART OF OESEL ISLE

Premier Issues Appeal to Baltic Fleet.

### TEUTON NAVAL FORCE LARGE

Kerensky Calls Attention to Peril in Riga Sector.

### RUSSIAN POWER WEAKENED

Petrograd Believed to Be in No Immediate Danger, Although Occupation Seriously Affects Strategic Situation.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14 .- The German forces which landed on Oesel Island in the Gulf of Riga, under the cover 99 war vessels, had occupied up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning the whole northern and eastern part of the present time, Jackrabbits' fur from Ore island, were within 12 versts of Arensburg, on the southern shore, according to an announcement made toda north of Hoquiam, was trampled and The Russians still occupy Serel Point severely injured Thursday by a herd and the Svorb Peninsula, on the southwestern coast

It now develops that the Germans did not occupy the Dago Island, north of Oesel and at the head of the Gulf of Finland.

### Great Fleet Alds Occupation, Premier Kerensky, in an urgent ap-

peal to the Baltic fleet to defend the fatherland "in this hour of trial." divulged the fact that the garrison of Kronstadt, the chief fortress and military port of Russia and the station of the Baltic fleet, 20 miles west of Petroits attitude already has miralty denies the report of a mutiny. weakened the defensive resources of the fortress.

Eight dreadnoughts, a dozen light cruisers, 40 torpedo boat and 30 minesweepers participated in the German Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoyt, of the East landing on Oesel Island. The people of Petrograd received the news of the occupation calmly.

### Petrograd Not Menaced Yet.

The newspapers publish interviews with some of the cabinet ministers and others who agree that while the operation seriously affects Russia's strategic position, it does not constitute an immediate menace to the Russian capi-

Premier Kerensky today sent a telegram to the commander-in-chief of the national armies in which he said: "Tell the redoubtable Baltic flee that the hour of trial has arrived. Rus sia expects for her safety a valiant effort by the navy and I, as generalissimo, demand that the sailors make sac

### Fleet Urged to Repel Foc. "The hour has come when the Baltic

can defend the honor of the fatherland and the great traditions of liberty and of the revolution. It is time to reflect seriously and to cease to co-operate involuntarily with the (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

# OREGON RABBIT FUR WANTED FOR HATS

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE DOOMED TO DIE.

Largest Felt Hat Manufacturer in United States Places Order Aggregating \$25,000.

> OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Oct. 14 .- Five hundred thousand Oregon jackrabbits are doomed t slaughter, because the largest felt hat manufacturer in the United States afte conducting a long series of experiments covering a period of more than a year has found that selected Oregon rabbit fur is eminently adapted to his use.

Representative Sinnett has been asked to procure and ship 500,000 jackrabbi skins. The order reached Representa tive Sinnott's office today and has been forwarded to him at The Dalles.

It is expressly stipulated by the man facturer in placing his order that cer. tain conditions must be met if the skins are to be accepted.

First and foremost, the rabbits must not be killed until they have on their heavy Winter coat of fur. Second, the skins must have all flesh scraped off and must be properly dried with a small amount of salt rubbed in to preserve

For skins prepared in the manne stated the manufacturer will pay 5 f. o. b. cars in Oregon o \$25,000 for the first order.

Disregard of the terms will turn the hatters to other states. Up to the gon only has been used by Eastern hat ters in their experimental tests.

## by the Russian naval general staff. ADMIRALTY DENIES MUTINY

German Statement Says Affair Was Confined to Single Ship.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.-The Ger man Admiralty has been forced to issue an explanatory statement regarding the mutiny of the fleet for which Chancellor Michaelis and Vice-Admiral von Capelle endeavored to place the blame on the Independent Socialist party. It declares that the affair was con fined to a single ship where a few sail-

# CAMP SITE TO BE VIEWED

ors endeavored to carry out, not a

Major Parkes to Inspect 30,000

Acres at Hermiston Today. PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 14 .- (Special.) -Major Richard Parkes, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., will be in Hermiston tomorrow morning for the purpose of inspecting the 30,000-acre site offered President of the United States of Amerto the Government as one of the new

ceived here tonight. It is understood that this is the only Oregon site which has been designated for inspection. Major Parkes was de- represents them the fullest measure of tailed by the commanding officer of the financial support. On the afternoon of Western division for the work.

Marshal Joffre Dines With Pershing. AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN American field headquarters this evening and dined with General Pershing. He will review the American troops

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### PEOPLE URGED TO RESPOND

Mr. Wilson Wants Loan to Echo Throughout Germany.

### HALF HOLIDAY SET ASIDE

Every City and Hamlet Asked to Hold Meetings for Furtherance of Raising Funds to Mobilize America's Might.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. - President Wilson, in behalf of the liberty loan, tonight issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty day and urging the people of the Nation to assemble on that day in their respective ommunities and "pledge to one another and to the Government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support."

"Let the result be so impressive and mphatic," the President urges, "that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

Nation's Might Mobilized. The President's proclamation follows: the President of the United "By States of America: "A proclamation:

"The second liberty loan gives the people of the United States an opportunity to lend their funds to their Government to sustain their country at war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in on the Nurnberg and four battleships. defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battles and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against To subscribe to the liberty loan is to perform a service of

### patriotism. Meetings Are Encouraged

"Now, therefore, I. Woodrow Wilson ica, do appoint Wednesday, the 24th of Army camps, according to word re- October, as Liberty day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to ne another and to the Government that that day I request that patriotic meet ings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direc-FRANCE, Oct. 14 .- (By the Associated tion of the liberty loan committees Press.)-Marshal Joffre arrived at the which have been organized by the Federal Reserve banks.

"The people responded nobly to the call of the first liberty loan with an over subscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequaled support to YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 70 hearten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a vic-

### torious conclusion. Federal Half Hollday Named.

"For the purpose of participating in the Liberty day celebrations all employes of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock Wednesday, the 24th of October. "In witness whereoff, I have here-

unto set my hand and caused the scal of the United States to be affixed. "Done in the District of Columbia this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen and of the indepen-

dence of the United States the 142d.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON. By the President, "ROBERT LANSING. "Secretary of State."

Official reports of subscriptions up to the close of business last night, sent by 11 of the 12 reserve banks, show but little progress, the total standing at \$399,654,900, or only about 8 cent of the \$5,000,000,000 hoped for, Discovery of woman's murder in Seattle Following are the figures as announced by the Treasury Department:

Figures Far Below Needs.

2,025,000 3,175,000 24,111,000

### Not All Reports In

"Unreported sales added to the official figures coubtless would greatly increase the total," the statement reads. possibly to \$650,000,000 or \$700,000,000. Conservative estimates from the New York, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco districts alone add \$180,000,-

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Government makes plans for insuring its is to be attained \$358,000,000 worth of bonds must be sold syans. Hatmaker orders 500,000 Oregon jackrabbit skins. Page 1.

erty loan. The boys are students at the Hood River High School and pur-

# LIBERTY LOAN FIELD WORK-

ERS MEET TODAY.

C. A. MILLER,

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NO LIBERTY BONDS FOR THIS BIRD, IF HE CAN POSSIBLY AVOID THEM.

