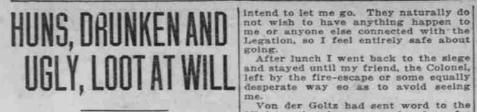
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Hugh Gibson Tells How, After Soaking Up Wines, Invaders Rob Belgian Homes.

ican Has Hard Time to Get Pass Brussels to Antwerp.

BY HUGH GIBSON

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not drunk onto carts to be be who away. The result was that people who had a little warning had recourse to all sorts of ingenious tricks to save

adequate for Contracts Pacifist Well Treated. ers Rob Belgian Homes. Pacifist Well Treated. The problem had evidently been de-cided since I saw von der Lancken in the morning, for he greeted me with the news that the laisser-passer would be around in the course of the evening. He added that the General was anxious to send one of the Belgian Ministers of State to Antwerp, and would ap-preciate it if I would take him with me. He is Count de Woeste, the man who has always fought against having an arm yn the ground, that Belgium was so fully guaranteed by her treaties Prince Worse Than Common Sol-diers in One Case Recited--Amer-Let in Territory. terest in Price Paid for Steel Construction and Questions

an army, on the ground that Belgium was so fully guaranteed by her treaties that it was unnecessary. Baron von der Lancken says that they will make out a laisser-passer on which he will be included, and that the military au-thorities will mark out the route by which we had best go, so as to avoid running into trouble. I imagine it will take us by way of Termonde and St. Nicolas. Subsidization Arrangement.

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BUILDING SHIPS

Timber Supply Declared In-

The way the German army cleaned note and laisser-passer had arrived at the legation about 1 o'clock in the investigation about 1 o'clock in the morning, and had looked so important not take what they needed for the day's that the slaves waked the Minister from a deep sleep to receive it. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.) _______ If it becomes desirable for the Government to build and operate ships after the war, the investment in the size way.

fabricating yards, Admiral Bowles said, will be found to have been a profitable one for the Government.

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er supply of timber.

my way interfere with the rights of any way interfere with the rights of others in booming or rafting or driving logs or timber products on the Sius-law from its junction with Knowles Creek to its mouth, and the portions of the north fork of the Siuslaw and of Sweet Creek, Hadsall Creek and Knowles Creek, affected by the tides, thus providing that the Commission will not attempt to grant an exclusive franchise under the act on tidewater streams

streams. The franchise also is issued pursuant to rules and regulations of the Com-mission now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, and also subject to Federal statute and rules and regu-lations governing navigable waters. It is understood that the order of the Commission may be made the sub-ject of a test suit in the courts to as-certain the validity of the law and the full scope and power of the Commis-

30 Executed When Moslem Army Surrendered Jerusalem.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Thirty Jewish nen and women were executed by the Turkish army that surrendered Jerusa-

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 15.---(Corre-spondence of the Associated Press.)---Great Britain will not repudiate her

war debt, declares A. Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an open letter which he has caused to be published and in which he de-nounced rumors that the country would fall to meet some of the liabilities incurred in the war. In his letter the Senator Newlands Buried.

no British government, present or fu-ture, will seek to break faith with those who have placed their financial is a member of Company L and Mr. resources at the disposal of the state in this crisis of its history. Such a policy would not only mean that the government of the United Kingdom Oregon and resume their work as

was in the hands of men who were blind to all considerations of national honor, but would, to my mind, involve the overthrow of any government that adopted it."

John Day Men at Camp Lewis Principals in Double Wedding.

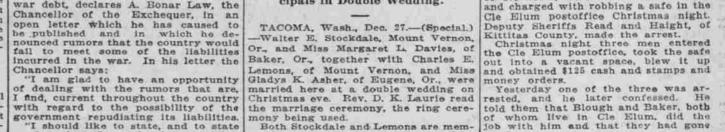
Men's Midwinter Clothes

\$15 and \$18

WARM, sturdy in fabric, pleasing in pattern, these Suits and Overcoats at \$15 and \$18 bring comfort and correct style at a modest outlay. I do not believe there are any better clothes

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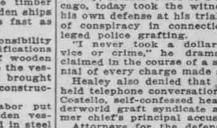


than these sold on the Coast at the price.

CLE ELUM MEN ARRESTED H. C. Blough and John Baker Said **OREGON GIRLS WAR BRIDES**

to Be Implicated in Robbery.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27.-(Special.) -Harold C. Blough and John Baker, of Cle Elum, were arrested here today and charged with robbing a safe in the Cle Elum postoffice Christmas night.



ENGLAND WON'T 'WELSH' ALL WAR LIABILITIES TO BE PAID, British Chancellor Says Overthrow of

There was one bright man in the province of Namur who removed his stock of wine—all except a few thous-and bottles of new wine—and deposited them in the ornamental pond near his chateau. The Germans arrived a few hours afterwards and raised a great fog because they were not satisfied with the amount of wine they found. The owner of the chateau had discreet-ly slipped away to Brussels and they could not do anything to him. However could not do anything to him. However, they tapped all the walls for secret hiding places and went over the park to see if anything had been burled-

Writing Is Preserved.

Madame B—, who was there, has an interesting souvenir which she pro-poses to keep if possible. During the first days of the war her chateau was 1, 1918. The average agreement rule, rules, making them effective January 1, 1918. The average agreement rule, I believe, lends encouragement toward occupied by a lot of officers, who got gloriously drunk and smashed up pretty well everything in the drawpretty well everything in the draw-ing-room and dining-room. One of them, with a fine sense of humor, took a piece of hard chalk and wrote on the top of the plano in large letters: Deutschland uber alles! The crowd left the place in the morn-traction of the plano in the morn-traction of the plano in large letters: Deutschland uber alles!

the top of the plano in large letters: Deutschland uber alles! The crowd left the place in the morn-ing without trying to cover their traces and Madame B— came in to put things to rights. The first thing she did was to get a large place of plate glass to cover the top of the plano so that the legend would not be effaced, and over that she placed an ordinary plano evers of that no future visitor would be clined to erase the inscription. When he war is over this will be an interwar is over this will be an inter- and the shipper's credits so gained do esting reminder of her visitors.

Evasive Tactics Adopted.

This morning I was ready to start for Antwerp. My laisser-passer had been promised for 10 o'clock. When it did not come by that hour, I went up to see Baron von der Lancken who had agreed to attend to the matter. He re-retived me most stractously, told me ceived me most graclously, told me how delighted he was to see me, how it pleased him to see that we came to him with our little troubles, etc. He kept off the subject of the laisser-passer as long as he could, but when he pould stave it off no longer he said that he must ask me to see von Herwarth, who had been placed in charge of all matters regarding passports, etc.

with them and will assist them in mak-ing selections and getting them rtart-ed. The banks are lending the boys money with which to make their pur-I made a blue streak over to Her-warth's office, and saw him after a little delay. He kept me as long as he could, and told me all that he knew about the war and perhaps a great deal more. When we got down to the sub-lect of my wisit he said that yon der neken was mistaken, that nasports chases giving them until the time the pigs are marketed to repay the loans. The boys are very enthusiastic and expork supply.

ncken was mistaken, that passports ald be granted only by Colonel von aer who had his office about a block away.

Danger of Trip Described.

Danger of Trip Described. I began to smell a rat about this time, but kept plugging away. I spent an hour and a quarter in the ante-chamber of the Colonel, being unable to get to him or to any of his officers. It was all part of a game. Both von der Lancken and Herwarth harped upon the danger of the triv to Antwerp, advised against it and told how terribly they would feel if anything were to happen to me. I asked each of them point Eddie Conlon, who conducts a poolroom

would feel if anything were to happen to me. I asked each of them point blank if they contemplated an attack while I was there. They both avoided the subject, but said that with the situ-ation as it was now it was impossible to tell from one moment to another what might happen. I saw that they were undecided about what was going to happen next, and that until they did know they did not

COMMISSIONER SUGGESTS SUSPENlivered to the corporation. Admiral Bowles said, would total next year only 376, although the corporation has con-tracts outstanding for the construction SION OF RULES.

An Increase of Demurrage Charges Is Deemed Advisable to Prevent

Storage in Cars.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-Public Service Commissioner Corey, in JAPAN IN WAR TO a letter to the Commission sugall in vain. The next morning, how-ever, the pond was covered with labels gests suspension of the reciprocal dewhich had soaked off and floated to murrage and average agreement rules the surface, and after draining the pond the whole stock was carted away. of the Commission, such suspension to become effective January 1, 1918. "It seems to me that an emergency exists by reason of war and National requirements sufficient to warrant the

detention of cars over the free time

notrun over from month to month.

set to add materially to the Nation's

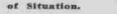
Pasco Man Caught With Whisky.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-

EMPEROR PLEDGES CO-OPERATION WITH ALLIES.

No more wooden contracts will be let, he said, unless the builder con-vinces the corporation that he has available under his own control a prop-

Speech From Throne Indicates Oriental Nation Awake to Gravity

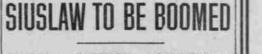


TOKIO, Dec. 27 .-- Co-operation of Japan with her allies in the war to the fullest extent of her ability was pledged by Emperor Yoshihito in the speech from the throne at the opening Parliament today. The Emperor said Japan's relations with the entente powers were extremely close, which was greatly pleasing to him and continued "The European war is becoming more

and more important. It becomes us to devote our efforts toward more effective co-operation with the allied powers. We expect the alliance to secure the full fruits of victory and to obtain the objects with which we heartily sympathize. We are prepared to co-operate to the fullest extent of

our ability while maintaining peace in the Orlent. "In consequence of present conditions, we have ordered our ministers to present plans having to do with the

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 27.--(Special.)--Boys of the public schools are out scouring the country today for sows that will bring pigs in the Spring. The boys have formed "pig clubs" and ex-pect to try their hands at raising pigs. necessities of National defense." The embassies and legations were fully represented in the diplomatic boxes. After the delivery of the speech from the throne, the Parliament adjourned until January 20. County Superintendent Dorsey is out



SERVICE COMMISSION PUBLIC GRANTS FRANCHISE.

Test Suit Likely to Be Brought in Courts to Test Validity of Law

Before Money Is Spent.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-The Public Service Commission late today issued an order granting a fran-chise to the Siuslaw Boom Company to boom, float, drive and raft logs and other timber products on the Siuslaw River and certain of its tributaries. This is the first order issued by the

Commission under the boom law of the last Legislature. Under the order the company is required to begin work within 90 days and within three years complete the necessary improvements on the streams covered by the fran-chise.

The Commission provides that the granting of the franchise shall not in

DECLARES BONAR LAW.

Government That Suggested Dis-

honor Would Be Certain.

will be found to have been a profitable one for the Government. The maximum number of wooden ships that possibly could be built even if all available ship timber was de-livered to the corporation. Admiral

