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LONDON, Oct. 20, 1914 .- Here we

are, much cheered up by the prospect. We hammered hard yesterday and to-day, and this afternoon it looks as though we had secured the permission

of the British Government to send food to our people in Belgium. We got into Folkstone at 4 o'clock on Sunday, were passed immediately by the authorities, and then spent an hour and a half waiting for our train to pull out. We got into darkened London about a quarter of eight. We sat around and visited beyond our usual hours, and yesterday morning I was called ahead of anybody else, so as to get down to my day's work.

Telegrams Are Sent.

First, I got things started at the Embassy, by getting off a lot of telegrams and running away from an of-fice full of people who, in some mys-terious way, had heard I was here. I saw several of them, but as my day was going I up and ran

was going, I up and ran. First, to Alfred Rothschild's house in Park Lane, where I found Baron

again, and made an appointment for a conference with him for the Spanish Ambassador and my travelling comunhappiness.

Ambassador and my travelling com-panions. At half-past five we had our confer-ence with the two Ambassadors. They made an appointment with Sir Edward Grey for this afternoon, and went over the situation at some length, to make sure of the details. Hoover is Ready to Act. In view of its significance this meet-

In view of its significance this meet-ing was most impressive to me. It was girls and the quartet, "Somewhere in T

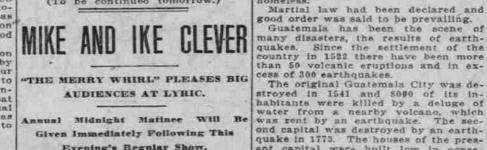
how clearly he grasped all the essen-tials of the situation. He sat still while the rest of us talked but his few

remarks were very much to the point particularly when in answer to a ques tion, he said very quietly: "Yes, I'll take over the work. I have about fin-ished what I have in hand. Now we

can take up this." LONDON, Oct. 23, 1914 .-- On Wednesday we had things pretty well settled, and had also succeeded in raising from official sources about 150,000 pounds. I took a fair amount of satisfaction in gloating over those who had croaked. native of Norway, and his wife and family survive him there. He was the second victim of the suction pipe, the body of a worker having passed through after his drowning last Sum-Then some helpful soul came along and threw a monkeywrench into the ma-chinery, so that a good part of the work has to be done over again. At any rate, we hope to get, some time today, permission to export enough food to serve as a stop-gap until the mer. general question can be settled.

Local Committee Plans Made. Monsieur Francqui and Baron Lam-bert had to start back this morning to organize the Belgian local committees into one central national affair, and I

thing possible will be done, and oc casionally a little that is impossible. (To be continued tomorrow.)



Annual Midnight Matinee Will B

Given Immediately Following This Evening's Regular Show.

If future musical comedy attractions at the Lyric are as good as the one which opened the New Year season yes-terday, patrons of the playhouse will be satisfied. There is not much plot to "The Merry Whirl," but there is a lot of singing, dancing and good comedy. It is a colorful offering filled with delightful melodies and intricate dance steps. If future musical comedy attractions at the Lyric are as good as the one which opened the New Year season yes-City Trade Center of Nation.

fore leaving to rejoin his regiment in France. Must I went to the Spanish Embassy, and gave the Ambassador details of what we wanted. He caught the idea in his power. When I got back to our chancery, I found that the Abassador had come in, so I went over the whole business again, and made an appointment for a Ambassador had come in, so I went over the whole business again, and made an appointment for a possible, homely old maid, who has sworn that she will never love any man, fall in love with Ike, much to his Baimy Weather and Blossoms Wake

December 13, has been recovered.

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The body of John Granby, the dredge deckhand who was drowned off the Port of Portland dredge Portland on December 13, has been recovered. The Spring, when it is stored until Spring, when it is mixed with honey in making "bee bread" for the brood. The warm weather this last few days, The corpse was drawn into the suction pipe, which is emptying near St. Johns on the flats, cut to pieces by the blades however, had beckoned a few new Wash., construction engineer for the blooms, and the bees, ever industrious, Pacific Power & Light Company. is of the sucker, and deposited on the

did not overlook the opportunity to add to their supply. The bees carry the pollen in tiny sacks on their legs and they brought in heavy loads on each trip. So heavy were some with pollen that it was easily seen that their legs were bowed The freshet destroyed a fish ladder under the load.

Swiss Funeral Customs Odd.

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Saturday indicated that 80 per cent of Guatemala City had been demolished and that thousands of persons were homeiess. Martial law had been declared and good order was said to be prevailing. Guatemala has been the scene of many disasters, the results of earth-quakes. Since the settlement of the country in 1522 there have been more than 50 volcanic eruptions and in ex-

and permit him to rob the premises when the chief walked in and cap-tured him. I am awaiting further de-

The commercial economy committee rep-resents, complete and official, the Federal Government, State Council of Defence and National Chamber of Commerce. Drugstores, soft drink places and pool halls are or-dered not to sell goods competitive of reg-ular retail atores. Their problems will be handled for the time on honor, but failure to comply will bring absolute closing at 6 P. M. Oregon and Idaho have similar plans under consideration. Though the movement is backed by Federal Government, application is left with each individual state. Letter follows. **IRVIN BROOKS DIES IN CAMP**

Portland Boy Succumbs to Illness at

News was received here yesterday that Irvin Gordon Brocks, aged 25, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Brocks, 755 John-signed unanimously by the merchants of that city:

son street, died at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he was in training for the

Tex, where he was in training for the aviation service. No details were re-ceived other than that the end had come. A message that the young man was sick came earlier in the week and Dr. Brooks left here Friday to go to him. The son was born at Silverton and graduataed from the high school there and here from the high school there graduataed from the high school there and later from the University of Ore-gon in the class of 1913. He enlisted

Thrift Is Encouraged.

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cial Police o nStreets Tonight. Four companies of the Multnomah Guard, Lieutenant-Colonel Hibbard commanding, will be on duty tonight on the streets to serve as special police to see that order attends the ushering of the new. The Guard members will not colicit ing was most impressive to me. It was made up of the two Ambassadors, my two companions, and Herbert Hoover, the man who is going to tackle one of the biggest jobs of the time. He has been studying the situation, the needs of the civil population and the diffi-culties to be overcome ever since Shaler's arrival several weeks ago. While we could enlighten him in re-pard to recent developments and mat-ters of detail I was astonished to see how clearly he grasped all the essenentire retail grocery interests in the United States, numbering about 360,000 retailers, including many of the chain

LABOR MAKES CONCESSION

Railroad Clerks and Station Em-

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 20 .--- (Spe-cial.)-J. E. Shinn, of North Yakima, Wash., construction engineer for the

which had recently been constructed over the Powerdale dam at a cost of \$1200.



The following persons have been awarded prizes for submitting the best recipes for Liberty Bread with Seedless Raisins:

1st Prize, \$20.00 Mrs. J. W. Marshall, W. 1224 River-2nd Prize, \$10.00 Mrs. W. W. Kofeldt, No. 553 Everett St., Portland, Or. 3rd Prize, \$ 5.00 Geo. M. Rice. People's Inst., Fourth and Burnside, Portland, Or.

Winners of the Fifteen Prizes of \$1 Each:

Edith F. Aumack, 349 East 42d St. N., Portland, Or. Mrs. Julia A. Hays, 562 E. Ash St., Portland, Or. Mrs. McCanis Stewart, 513 N. Union Aye., Portland, Or. Mrs. R. McLeiman, 434 Larrabee St., Portland, Or. Mrs. E. A. Clarke, Route No. 1, Mulino. Or. Mrs. Rachel Bentley, 318 Monroe St., Portland, Or. Mrs. E. A. Clarke, Route No. 1, Mulino. Or. Mrs. E. W. Stypes, 1168 E. Stark St., Portland, Or. Mrs. Edward W. Foy, 207 N. Jersey St., Portland, Or. Mrs. Edward W. Foy, 207 N. Jersey St., Portland, Or. Mrs. E. Kuenzel, 555 E. 34th St. N., Portland, Or. Mrs. E. E. Aldrich, 254 Alnsworth Ave., Portland, Or. Catherine E. Norrie, 415 Yamhill St., Portland, Or. Mrs. J. M. Sherrill, 441 Fullerton St., Roseburg, Or. Mrs. W. A. Bevan, 612 N. 3th St., Corvallis, Or.

The names of the prizewinners have been sent to the California Associated Raisin Company, Fresno, California, and they will receive their prizes as soon as the mails can carry the judges' report to California and bring back the checks.

LIBERTY BREAD POPULAR

The unusual interest manifested in our offer of prizes for Liberty Bread with Seedless Raisins has proved that Seedless Raisins Improve All Bread.

The request of our Government that all Americans save wheat to send abroad has made it necessary to devise Liberty Breads of various kinds. Some are made of wheat flour and commeal; some of wheat and rice. Others are mixtures of wheat flour with rye, barley, oatmeal or potatoes.

SUN-MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS

improve all these breads tremendously and give added food value. Even the cheapest of the Liberty Breads are made delicious and most palatable when these delicious Seedless Raisins are added.

You need not bake your own Liberty Raisin Bread. Order it from your baker or through your grocer.

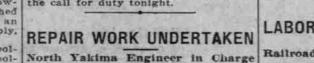
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN COMPANY Membership, 8000 Growers Fresno, California

Parrott & Co., Local Representatives, 3d and Oak Sts., Portland.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 30 .- (Special)-J. H. Sylvester, who has been in St. Paul for the last three weeks, has re-Paul for the last three weeks, has re-turned. He represented at St. Paul the Pasco ledge of Railway Clerks and Station Employes on the board of adjustment, meeting with the general manager and other officials of the Northern Pacific in an effort to sdopt a schedule of wages and working con-ditions that would be satisfactory to

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ployes Waive Some Demands. of Work at Hood River.



Fort Sam Houston.