

## EVIDENCE SOUGHT, ACCUSED MEN SAY

U. S. Attorney and Marshal  
Declare They Offered Guns  
to Unearth Plot.

### MUNITIONS ARE REVEALED

Prisoner Arrested for Conspiracy  
to Sell Machine Guns Across  
Border Implicates Fed-  
eral Officials.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—United States Attorney J. Robert O'Connor and United States Marshal C. T. Walton, whose names were mentioned in a court hearing today in connection with an alleged plot to sell machine guns stored in the Federal building here, gave out a statement tonight saying they had displayed the guns to a purported customer in order to obtain evidence for the Government in pending espionage cases.

The proceeding at which their names were mentioned was a habeas corpus hearing in the case of N. A. Myers, under arrest in connection with the alleged conspiracy. Nicholas Senn Zogg, who says he was a General in the Mexican revolutionary army, is another defendant in the case. A third man known as J. Collins.

**Secret Mark Put on Guns.**  
In giving his version of the showing of the machine guns in the Federal building Mr. O'Connor said his only object was to obtain evidence in pending cases. He said Zogg had asked to see the guns, hoping to identify them by a secret mark as part of a lot once stored at the immigration station at San Francisco. At his invitation, he said, Captain S. A. Gibson, of the Army Intelligence Bureau, and Marshal Walton agreed to accompany him and Zogg to see the weapons. At the appointed time Zogg failed to appear, but another man giving the name of Myers presented himself as the representative of Zogg. He was accompanied by Myers. The four went into the basement of the building and there a box containing one gun was opened. An hour later Myers was arrested. Zogg was taken into custody by Army intelligence officers later.

**Government Agent Appears.**  
The man giving the name of Myers, according to Army officers, was said to be a Government agent employed in investigation of the alleged plot. Captain Gibson declined to discuss the case tonight, but said the matter was in the hands of "higher authorities."

A development of the case today was the admission that a search was made at the home of Myers, a quantity of rifles, revolvers, ammunition and Army clothing had been located in a warehouse at Benicia, Cal., and that a search was being made for other military stores believed to be cached in Southern California.

## CZECH-SLOVAKS MENACE

VIENNA IS DISTURBED BY ARMY  
FORMING IN FRANCE.

Fear Felt for Moral Effect Alleged  
Trenchery May Have on Dual  
Monarchy's Power.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Commenting on the formation of a Czech-Slovak army in France, which was announced by a decree printed in the French official journal December 19, the Vienna Neue Presse says the army already numbers 120,000 men.

"Although it will not have any decisive influence on the military operations," the newspaper adds, "yet it may do us considerable harm in the event of the transfer of Austrian troops to the Western front. The greatest harm, however, is the moral effect this whole salient of Czech trenchery may have on the military power of the dual monarchy."

A dispatch from Paris announcing the formation of a Czech-Slovak army said that it was daily being swelled by the arrival of recruits from the United States. The army, it was added, would be placed under the political control of the national of the Czech-Slovak countries, but would be attached to the French army.

### FEDERAL CONTROL SOUGHT

President May Be Empowered to  
Take Over Timber as War Measure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill for the purpose of authorizing the President, as a war measure, to take possession of privately-owned timber that may be required for any Government purpose, particularly for shipbuilding and the construction of airplanes, and to pay the owners of such timber a fair compensation. The powers conferred upon the President are to be delegated by him to the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy and chairman of the Shipping Board.

### PORTUGUESE TARS REVOLT

days fighting, during which 71 persons were reported killed, and between 200 and 400 wounded.

A new government was formed under Dr. Pass, the revolutionary leader, and President Machado of the republic banished. The movement appears to have been prompted by dissatisfaction with the alleged inefficiency of the old government. There had previously been numerous

strikes and riots attributed largely to food scarcity, and high prices and other monarchist influence in the uprising was denied.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A dispatch dated Lisbon on Tuesday afternoon received by the Havas News Agency, says the insurgent crews of the warships in the Port of Lisbon were persuaded to disembark and go to their barracks, where they surrendered without incident to the government forces.

## GOUGHAN CRIES FOR COAL

CITY AT BRINK OF CRISIS, SAY  
FUEL ADMINISTRATORS.

Reports, However, Show 450,000 Tons,  
Eleven Days' Supply, at or Near  
Tide-water Terminals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Refusal of National Fuel Administrator Garfield to give priority to coal shipments to this city, or to rescind the priority order by which New England secures 500 carloads daily, inspired "the declaration tonight by state and local fuel administrators that "New York is at the brink of a fuel crisis and on the verge of closing its doors."

Figures given out at the office of A. H. Smith, assistant director-general of railroads, however, purported to show that 450,000 tons were at tide-water terminals or on the rails within 48 hours of tide-water. It was estimated that this supply would meet New York's needs for 11 days.

## 25 CRAFT SUNK IN WEEK

BRITISH LOSE 21 MERCHANTMEN  
AND FOUR FISHING BOATS.

Of Total Losses by Mine or Sub-  
marine, 18 Vessels Are in Ex-  
cess of 1000 Tons.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British Admiralty reports the sinking in the past week of 25 merchantmen and four fishing boats, including two previously, 18; under 1000 tons, including one previously, three.

Four fishing vessels also were sunk. The Admiralty statement follows: Arrivals, 2085; sailings, 2244. British merchantment of more than 1000 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including two previously, 18; under 1000 tons, including one previously, three. British merchantment, unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 11. British fishing vessels sunk, four.

The Admiralty report of January 2 gave the sinkings of British merchantmen for the current week as 21, 18 vessels of 1000 tons or over. This was a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered 12, 11 of the vessels more than 1000 tons. This increase in the submarine sinkings has been more than maintained in the past week, as they comprised 21 merchantmen and four fishing vessels.

ROME, Jan. 9.—An official communication issued today says that two Italian steamers of over 1000 tons were sunk during the week ending January 5. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked.

## LIFE ON OCEAN LIKE HOME

Russian Sailors Have Wives on  
Board, Also Hens and Pigs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Russian freight steamer Nijni Novgorod, Captain Blitt, arrived from Kobe today by way of Muroran in the new service to this port of the Russian volunteer fleet corporation.

The steamer is the typical Russian vessel, with the officers and crew making themselves very much at home on the ocean, some of the men bringing their families along with them. Hens and pigs were running around on the poop just as in an Odessa harbor. The vessel brought 284 tons of general merchandise from Kobe.

## LAND PURCHASE PROPOSED

Senator Chamberlain Would Open  
Coos Bay Tract to Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill authorizing appropriation of \$121,000 to buy up the lands of the Coos Bay wagon road grant from the Southern Oregon Company at a price approximately \$250 per acre, there being about 50,000 acres involved.

## RAILROADS SEEK BUSINESS

Western Lines Now in Position to  
Handle More Traffic.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Western railroads issued orders today for a general resumption of solicitation of passenger and freight business.

Executives of the roads explained that their lines are now in a position to handle more business, that there is no pooling and, therefore, no reason why each road should not go ahead and obtain as much business as possible.

## A Bread That Will Keep Fresh for Days.

The Holman Barley Loaf, a new wheat-saving bread just perfected by the Log Cabin Baking Co., besides saving more wheat than either whole wheat or graham bread, saves for the housewife—for it will keep fresh for days. Try a loaf today. Your grocer has it—A-1.

## Virginia Governor for Prohibition.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 9.—Ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment was recommended to the Virginia Legislature today by Governor Stuart in his message delivered at the biennial session.

# ECONOMY JANUARY

## Extraordinary Savings Today Mark Our Great Drive Against Rising Prices

—There are remarkably attractive savings to be had all over the store for Economy January. With the present scarcity of good merchandise and the high cost of labor, these are indeed rare savings! Now is the time to buy if you're thrifty!

## Baby Days in the WHITE SALE

—And not only babies, but girls up to six years old, can be provided for in this sale at goodly savings!

### CHILDREN'S FINE DRESSES

At Savings of Half to a Third

—Sizes for children from one to six years old. Included in this sale are fine lingerie dresses, daintily hand embroidered, embroidered voiles, piques, poplins and linens. Some are all white and others embroidered in colors. A few beautiful smocked dresses are also included.

Reduced to \$1.10, \$1.49, \$2.50 to \$10

### INFANTS' GOWNS AND WRAPPERS, 39c

—White flannellette garments finished with dainty pink or blue edges. Warm and comfortable.

### IMPORTED BASSINETS AT \$5.75

Just Half Price!

—Heavy woven wicker bassinets, made of extra heavy materials, with good, durable canopy for drapery. Very special at \$5.75.

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## WOMEN'S BATHROBES

Sizes 36 to 44 at.....\$3.79

—Splendid, warm blanket robes in conventional patterns, made with sailor collar, side pockets and finished with cord at waist and neck. Beautiful shades of rose, Copen, lavender, pink and navy blue. Splendid values at \$3.79.

### CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, \$1.79

—Sizes for girls 8 to 14 years old. Good, warm robes in pink or blue plaid effects, with square collar and turn-back cuffs. Finished with cord at the neck and waist. All have pockets. Girls just love these cozy robes!

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## 100 HAND-PAINTED SUGAR and CREAMERS, Pr. 59c

—Beautiful sugar and creamer sets; hand painted, in several beautiful floral patterns. Just one hundred pleased customers can enjoy this unusual special! Pair, 59c.

—No phone orders, no C. O. D. orders and limit one set to a customer! Sixth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## CRETONNES 39c

In Beautiful Chintz Designs

—You will find the most attractive chintz and stripe patterns in this sale! Lovely cretonnes for hangings, pillow covers and fancy bags. Very special today at 39c yard.

Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## COTTON PLAID DOUBLE BLANKETS, \$2.50

—Very special at this price. Blankets size 62x78 inches, just the kind used in so many homes! Considering the price of raw materials, they're wonderful at \$2.50!

Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Consult Dr. Dallas About Your Eyes

—He will prescribe glasses only if actually needed, and all prescriptions filled at moderate charge. Expert workmanship guaranteed.

Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

Torpedo Goes Through Red Cross Painted on Side.

SICK AND WOUNDED SAVED

Vessel Displays All Lights and Markings Required by Hague Convention and Was Not and Had Not Been Within Barred Zone.

BRISTOL, England, Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed in the Bristol Channel without warning, an hour before midnight, January 4, and sank within an hour. According to custom, the vessel was lighted up after dark Friday evening, so that there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity.

The torpedo struck the vessel with a terrific crash and was so effective that there was no chance of saving her. There were 50 persons on board, including 30 bed-ridden and a number of soldiers suffering from malaria, on their way home from Gibraltar.

Explosion Puts Out Lights.

The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion and the wounded and sick had to grope about in the dark for their clothing. Many of them were unsuccessful in their quest and had to leave the ship without clothing. While in the boats and on rafts they had little or no protection from the piercing cold wind.

All the patients, the ship's staff and the members of the crew, with the exception of three lascars who were killed by the explosion, were safely



## Have You Been to the Opera?

—On Victor Records it is possible for you to have the choice selections sung and played in your home at any time. Come up and hear these:

From Pagliacci—The Prologue, wonderful baritone solo, and Vesti la Guibba, tenor solo.

From Cavalleria Rusticana—The beautiful Intermezzo, the exquisite Siciliana, and other gems.

From Lucia di Lammermoor—The Sextette and the Mad Scene.

Also Hear Selections on Our Piano Players

7th Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Something New at the Price—Universal Electric WAFFLE IRON

—It can be used right on the table, and requires no grease. Waffles baked on both sides in 1½ minutes! Highly nickel-plated; very handsome. Priced \$10.

Electric Corner, Main Floor.

## Extraordinary Sale of 1000 Frames

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—Wonderfully low prices for such handsome frames, especially with the price of such materials and glass rising at the rate they now are! Every frame is complete with glass, and your picture will be fitted free! Included are many beautiful stand frames in the most artistic finishes! Really wonderful values!

69c for Stand Frames in antique gold, French gray, gold and silver tones. All sizes up to 7x11 inches. Wall Frames, in black, brown and gold, in all sizes up to 14x17 inches. Complete for 69c.

98c for Stand Frames in antique gold, silver and two-tone effects, with base and movable easel backs. Very special at 98c.

\$1.48 for French gray, gold, antique gold and silver Stand Frames, with beautifully carved designs and carved feet or base. Fitted complete. Very special at \$1.48.

\$1.98 for Swing\* Frames, in antique gold; complete with glass, and we will fit your picture without extra charge. Very beautiful frames. Special at \$1.98.

Sixth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## SILK AND SILK BROCHE FRONT LACE MODART CORSETS

OFFERED IN THIS GREAT JANUARY SALE AT ABOUT HALF PRICE—AT JUST HALF PRICE, AND MANY AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

—And every corset is a desirable, good, stylish model. Most of them are in low and medium bust, long hip and back style. They are handsome corsets. Many are of finest silk and others of more durable silk broche. All are wonderful at the price.

Every Corset Will Be Fitted by Our Trained Corsetiers

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Whisky Confiscated, Man Let Go.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Shortly after stepping from a northbound train, Louis Christ, of Oakland, Cal., was arrested by Sheriff W. J. Wilson. Christ carried two suitcases, in which he had 18 quarts of whisky, which was confiscated. Christ was released because of his physical condition, on condition that he leave the county.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7970, A 5055.

## FAT CONSERVATION

A Bar of Soap for a Pound of Fat or Drippings!

The undersigned Soap Manufacturers were called into consultation with Mr. W. B. Ayer, Food Commissioner for Oregon, for the purpose of encouraging the conservation of fats, thereby increasing the production of glycerine, so much needed during the war and also to stimulate the use of home products and help to relieve the freight congestion.

We agreed to give, through any grocer, one bar of the following brands of soap in exchange for one pound of fat or drippings free from any foreign substance:

ROYAL WHITE WHITE WONDER

THREE HEART NAPHTHA EASY DAY NAPHTHALINE

Take your fat or dripping to your grocer, who will make the exchange, or bring direct to our factory. This offer should appeal to families and restaurants.

Grocers: Do your bit to help win the war. Don't make shipments of less than 100 lbs. to us.

For further particulars write us.

## Mount Hood Soap Co. Luckel, King & Cake Soap Co.

270 Glisan Street Portland, Or. 648 Hood Street Portland, Or.

Save Sugar by using Grape-Nuts Food with a delicious barley flavor and its own natural sweetness.