Patrons Are Told Suspension of Deliveries May Be Expected Any Day.

TANKERS TAKEN BY NATION

Standard Oil Company Informs Cus tomers That They Will Be Taken Care Of on Open Market Basis. Small Profits Are Blamed.

Reversi large users of fuel oil in Portland yesterday received notices from the Standard Oil Company cancelling contracts covering standing orders, and patrons of the Associated Oil

tracts may be expected any day.

The oil companies base abrogation of contracts upon the fact that the Government is requisitioning practically all into one federated church during the thank steamers of the Facilic Coast.

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News of the Government's impending action and the resultant move of the oil companies caused a flurry of excitement among manufacturers and building owners dependent directly or indirectly on cruda oil for fuel or indirectly or indirectly on cruda oil for fuel or indirectly or i

into the situation declared last night that they find little ground for alarm or for expecting harm to Portland in-

Off Famine Not Expected.

Patrons of the Standard Oil Company were informed that this corporation will endeavor to "take care of all on the open-market basis." Represent-stives of the company said they have little fear that the Government will act so indiscreetly as to cause an oil famine in this or any Coast section de-

famine in this or any Coast section de-pendent on the California fields and the tankers for their supply.

For nearly three months the Stand-ard and other companies have been refusing to renew contracts that ex-pired. As a result there are many large users in Portland now who are obliged to purchase oil at the current market quotations. These users are in no way affected by resterday's anno way affected by yesterday's an-

"The notices from our company."
said a Standard Oil representative,
"simply do away with all contracts and
put the whole business on the open market basis. Considering the uncer-tainties of the situation, I do not see why this is not fully justified. I haven't any idea that a real famine may be experienced."

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Dwindling Profits Blamed.

Oil consumers generally, because of the policy pursued in recent weeks by the companies in not entering into new contracts, charge that the concerns are seizing the opportunity to get out from under agreements no longer profitable.

The corporation agents insist that uncertainties as to what the Government proposes to do with the tankers give full justification for the cancellation of agreements. They profess not to know whether the administration, under authority given it last Fall, is merely taking control of the tank lines as it has taken control of the railroads, or is commandeering the tankers for some specific use.

Yet Is Uncompleted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Sinnot has brought to the attention of Federal assistance in completing the railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. Director McAdoo the need for Federal assistance in completing the railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. Director McAdoo the need for Federal assistance in completing the railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. Director McAdoo the need for Federal assistance in completing the railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. Director McAdoo the need for Federal assistance in completing the railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. Director McAdoo the need for Federal assistance in completing the railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. May or 50 miles beyond Kirk. If the Government is going to aid in financing new and important urges that this road be aided.

Mayor Hariey, of Astoria, on arrival in Washington yesterday, expressed unqualified approval of the efforts of Representative McArthur to get the Pacific Coast delegations together with a view to making a concerted drive for appropriations for all naval bases recommended for the Pacific Coast by the companies in not has brought to the attention of the attention of the saliroad from Bend to Klamath Falls.

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resentatives of this company last night

States Shipping Board expects to take ever the tank line boats at any moment now. Our company, deeming it a matter of business ethics, is advising patrons of that impending move, and of the fact that when it comes we must suspend deliveries under existing con-

State Fuel Administrator Fred G. Holmes has had no official notice of January 24 to January 29 to conserve the new fuel oil development. He said fuel, the oil situation had been reported to him as showing decided improvement in recent weeks. New fields have been brought in at points in California and roduction generally has been on the

CHAIRMAN WILLCOX QUITS National

Head to Be on War Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-William R. Willcox announced tonight that he had resigned as chairman of the Republican National Committee to accept service en one of the Federal war boards. His resignation was to take effect

February 2.
Mr. Willox said that he was notified by Secretary McAdoo tonight of his appointment as a member of a railroad wage commission, which he had

JOHN C. CAMPBELL DIES

Pioneer of 1858, Banker of Grants Grants Pass for Years, Passes.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.) John C. Campbell, a pioneer of 1858.



Don't worry about your skin cleared mine completely

If you are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, try Resi-nol Ointment and Resinol Soap regularly for a week and see if they do not begin to make a blessed difference in your skin.

passed away at his home here yesterday, aged 78 years. The deceased first settled in Jackson County, where he was among the early settlers who engaged in mining on Evans Creek, three years later going to Florence, Idaho, where he bought a placer mine. Later he returned to Grants Pass and formed a partnership with James T. Tuffs and the two conducted the first general merchandise store in that city.

In 1829 he formed a partnership with R. A. Beoth and the First National Bank, of Grants Pass, was established, of which institution he was the president for many years and retained an

dent for many years and retained an interest until his death. It was on a recent visit to Grants Pass the de-

ceased contracted the illness which re-sulted in his death.

Aside from his wife the deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth, of this city, at whose home the funeral services were conducted.

ONE PASTOR TO SERVE THREE OR-GANIZATIONS DURING WAR.

Forest Grove Denominations Plan Federated Body for Economy and General Good.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 18:- (Special.)-On account of war conditions, Company were informed that suspension of deliveries under existing contracts may be expected any day.

three of Forest Grove's leading churches will have only one pastor. To this end steps were taken the past week toward

the three leading churches of the town to sound sentiment in each church as to such a federation: Methodist, Walter Chalmers and C. A. Littler: Congrega-tional, R. F. Clark and H. E. Inlow; Christian, B. J. Simpson and H. F. Wil-

It is believed that the work of the churches can be successfully carried on under one pastor, the various churches keeping up their organizations by carrying on their Sunday schools, endeavors, prayer meetings, leagues, etc., just as if each had a separate pastor, and thus save expense and accomplish just as much good.

GOVERNMENT HELP FOR KLAMATH FALLS-BEND ROAD URGED.

Representative Sinnott Advises Mr. Mc-Adoo That Link of 40 to 50 Miles Yet Is Uncompleted.

The Mayor some time ago suggested Tankers Are Commandeered.

The Associated Oil Company has not yet canceled contracts, but has sent warnings to patrons and contract-hold-res to the effect that such action man. ers to the effect that such action may soon as the last volume of the Helms come necessary. A. D. Parker, rep-

Northwestern at Evanston, Ill., to Help Conserve Fuel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Dean Holgate nnounced today that Northwestern University at Evanston, will close from

Auxiliaries Are Formed.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Jan. 18 .- (Spe--Lewis County Superintendent of ols A. C. Canterbury this week formed Junior Red Cross auxiliaries in the Ciaquato, Adna, Littell, Union, For-est, Twin Oaks, Onalaska, Curtis, Kia-ber, Evaline and Dillenbaugh school districts. It is the intention of the Committee Superintendent to effect similar organisations in every district in the county.

Progress of the War.

"The people must either go on or go under," was the stirring climax of an address delivered to the trades unions of Great Britain by David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, Friday, in London.

The Premier's address followed close-"The people must either go on or go

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Notwithstanding the apparently almost insurmountable barrier that was reported to exist between the Austro-Germans and the Bolsheviki representa-tives at the Brest Litovsk conference growing out of the demands of the Teutonic allies, Trotzky, the Bolshoviki Foreign Minister, has agreed to a con-tinuation of the discussions. Nothing has come through to show the trend they are taking.

An agreement has been reached how-ever, between the Teutonic allies and the Ukrainian delegates as to the futhe Ukrainian delegates as to the future status of the Ukraine. According
to an official German communication
the agreement was arrived at "during Stack, secretary of the State Federaa private meeting" and marke "a detion of Labor, yesterday, "the plan is president of the league.

Elihu Root, honorary president of the league, will preside. Other speakers will be Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Chamberlain and S. Stanwood Menken, private meeting" and marke "a detion of Labor, yesterday, "the plan is president of the league. a private meeting" and marke "a de-cisive step forward."

Whether the ultimatum by Russia to Roumania calling for the instant release of members of the Bolsheviki arrested in Roumania has been answered, is not known, but a Petrograd dispatch says a new crisis has arisen over an ultimatum sent by the revolutionary committee of the Russian army demanding the free passage through the Roumanian capital of Rus-

The political unrest in Germany con-tinues unabated and Chancellor von Hertling again has postponed his speech to the main committee of the Reichstag in answer to the war aims announced by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BHOMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Orth, is now 80e per box, On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal, Concen-trated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BEOMO QUININE, It was nec-seasy to increase the price to the Druggist. It has atood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation

ECONOMY JANUARY

With Just One More Week of This Great Sale!

Sale of BOYS' **OVERCOATS** \$5.65---\$6.95



\$8.95 --- \$11.95 -There are not very many coats left to sell at these low prices, and as overcoat days are here in earnest,

selling will be brisk. -This is an excellent opportunity to get coats for all the boys; the styles are the newest, patterns and materials the most popular.

-Trench, pinchback, Balmacaan and plain box styles in navy blue, mixtures and overplaids and Oxford colors. Coats of all weights for all sorts of weather. All sizes, 3 to 18.

BOYS' 2-PANTS SUITS WONDERFULLY GOOD \$6.50

-Suits built for the hardest kind of service. All the new styles are represented-mixtures, checks, plaids, browns, grays and tans. They're wonders at the price and every suit has two pairs of pants! All sizes from 6 to 18 years,

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

14 to 20 \$6.50 6 to 12

-Splendid, warm coats made by the Oregon City Woolen Mills. The newest style, with large roll collars and belt; green, maroon, gray and blue plaids. Fourth Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PICTORIAL REVIEW **PATTERNS**

-The proven patterns of service! Carried only by this store in Port-

The new Spring Fashion Book New February Patterns New Pictorial Review New Crochet and Embroidery Book NOW HERE

Second Floor.

Conductors' BAGS In Three Sizes \$1.25

-Made of fiberkord, and well lined, strong and durable; in three sizes, 9, 10 and 11 inch.

Merchandise of Merit Only

Mezzanine Floor.

French IVORY and Toiletries

-Handsome articles in French ivory that resemble the genuine ivory closely, yet cost but a frac-tion of the latter!

Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, 98c. French Ivory Hair Brushes,

\$2.98. French Ivory Combs, 29c. French Ivory Nail Buffers,

French Ivory Perfume Bot-tles, Hair Brushes, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Manicure Sets, Etc., 89c. Powder Puffs, in waxed envelopes, 3 sizes, at 6c. Kewpie Soap Dolls, 10c. Main Flr .- Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sheet MUSIC

15c Each-Two for 25c Special for Today When Shadows Fall When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie.

It's a Long Way to Berlin Keep Your Eye on the Girlie You Love Along the Way to Waikiki Long Boy Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes

I'm Only Dreaming of You In Old Japan He's Your Boy and My Boy And Other Popular Songs.

CLASSICAL SELECTIONS Czerny Art of Finger Dexterity ----- 75c Burgmuller Studies - - - - 50c Sonatine Album - - - - 65c Cramer Fifty Studies - - - 40c Chaminade Album - - - - 60c

Chopin Waltzes - - - - 50c Seventh Floor.

Girls' Coats-for Quick Disposal REDUCED to \$2.98

\$3.95-\$5.95-\$7.95 to \$12.95

-Wonderfully good coats for little folk from 2 to 5 years old! Included are velvets, corduroys, zibelines and mixtures. All models are represented; tailored, full belted and full flaring.

Some have large collars of plush trimmed and others are self trimmed. In pretty shades of green, navy, brown and mixtures,

Great HALF PRICE SALE GIRLS' DRESSES



Girls' Party Dresses at Half Price

—Sizes for girls 15 and 17. Net and taffeta party dresses, in soft, pretty shades. All in the newest styles and colors. At Half Price-Now \$7.50 to \$12.50

Fine NET DRESSES at Half Price —Suitable for graduation frocks. Pretty, straight styles, waisted styles and ruffled styles. Sizes 14 to 17.

At Half Price-Now \$7.98 to \$12.50 ALL OUR CHILDREN'S SILK AND SERGE DRESSES AT 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

Fourth Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

FOR FINAL SELLING-HATS for GIRLS

REDUCED to 49c



-A clearaway of hats, in styles becoming to girls from 8 to 12 years. All are of velvette, in black and colors; trimmed with ribbon and cord. Just the kind of hats for all kinds of weather!

Third Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

"As I understand it, the United UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE Labor, Grange and Farmers' Delegates to Confer.

ORGANIZATION IS PLANNED

Agency Whose Business Will Be Consideration of Candidates for Office and Proposed Legislation. Is Aim of Conference.

Delegates representing the State Federation of Labor, the Grange and the Farmers' Union will meet at the Multnomah Hotel at 10 o'clock this

morning to form an organization hav-ing for its purpose the consideration of candidates for office as well as Hawalian-American line steamship Texproposed legislation. These organiza- an, which was in a collision at sea

The Premier's address followed closely upon the passage by the House of
Commons of the manpower bill which
has as its object the raising of more
men to strengthen the British fighting
forces.

Notwithstanding the apparently alwith the enthusiasm on the part of organized labor, the Grange and the Farmers' Union that was expected and it is doubtful if any attempt will be made to introduce the North Dakota nonpartisan plan in this state at this time.

Instead, there appears to be a dis-position on the part of those identified with the movement to abandon the more pretentious, statewide nonpartisan scheme and substitute a less cum-bersome organization that will be un-der the direct control and supervision

to those found deserving. Another function will be that of considering and proposing needful measures of legisiation, either in the Legislature or by the initiative. In other words, the organization will be a sort of a 'sift-ing' agency by means of which men and measures will be considered."

At its recent state convention at Astoria the State Federation of Labor appointed a committee of five, consisting of A. W. Lawrence and Pascal Traglio, of Salem; H. W. Shaw and A. H. Stein, Portland, and H. M. Lorentsen, of Astoria, to represent labor at today's meeting. Members of the executive committee of the state federation were the Liberty motor also directed to attend today's conference. They are: Otto R. Hartwig, O. Liberty is noted. E. Hibbs, Arthur Brock, E. J. Stack and C. M. Rynerson.

Reaches Atlantic Port.

Vessel Recently Rammed by Warship

in her port side.

The Texan's water-tight bulkheads saved her from sinking. Several compartments were full of water when the

CHAMBERLAIN TO BE GUEST Oregon Senator to Attend Security

League Luncheon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Representative Julius Kahn, of California, will be guests of honor at the universal military training luncheon of the Na-tional Security League here tomorrow.

UNSTEADY NERVES

Your troubled, unsettled mind, your inability to concentrate, or your fatigue from ordinary work simply shows you that the drain on your strength is greater than your system is supplying and you need the powerful, nourishing force in

to speedily replenish the deficiency and avoid a breakdown. Scott's is all nourishment and so skilfully emulsified that it is quickly assimilated without taxing digestion and sets up strength in place of weakness. No Drugs -- No Alcohol -- No Oplates.

AIRCRAFT EXPERTS MAY SURPASS LIBERTY MODEL.

Superdreadnoughts of Air to Be Turned Out by Government for War Work-Machine Distinct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Experts of its facilities soon will be diverted and imare at work, it was learned today, upon an engine that is expected to surpass the Liberty motor in power, while retaining all the qualities for which the

STEAMSHIP TEXAN IS SAFE full latitude in the new machine and Christian's Good-night." The pailbear it probably will mark distinct progress ers were Ben Levy, F. Friedlander, E. in the art of airplane engine designing. Ehrman, Bert Farrell, Henry E. Mc-For that reason details of construction are highly confidential.

American experts have worked on the theory that a good big airplane is better than a good little airplane. They believe superdreadnaughts of the air will be masters of the air and consequently the new engines are being stroke of apoplexy aboard the United

CALLED to form an organisation for the consideration of men and measures. It is proposed in this way to investigate the qualifications of candidates for public office and give our indorsement to those found describer. Another three light. At that time no serious attempt was being made in Europe to get more than four guns aboard any

The Navy Department also is at The Navy Department also is at work on designs for advance types of seaplanes. For the present the capacity of the new plant at the Philadelphia yard, where nearly 1000 men are employed, is needed to turn out the im-

proved flying boats. Mrs. Christina Westcott Buried. Funeral services for Christina Westott were held yesterday afternoon at While the original Liberty included the Finley chapel, Rev. Boudinot no mechanical innovations or experi- Seeley officiating. Mrs. E. N. Wheeler ments, the designers have been given sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The

> Naval Officer Dies. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. - Captain Robert Crank died last night after

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Semi-Annual

Clearance Sale of

Shoes

brings many remarkable savings in shoes of

-In one large group there are 200 pairs of

Women's Shoes, in dull calf and patent

Special, \$2.80

Other Specials at

\$3.80-\$4.80-\$5.80-\$6.80

Second Floor.

highest quality and style.

interest from January 22

day of payment of subscriptions is set for January 29. Notice that the securities will be accepted in payment of subscriptions for the third liberty loan indicate that the loan will be on or about April 22. Socialist Propaganda Banned

ISSUE ON MARKET

Treasury Certificates of Indebted-

ness of \$400,000,000 Offered.

of treasury certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$400,000,000 was placed

WASHINGTON Jan 18 -A new Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Orders for bidding all Socialist propaganda in the German army have been issued by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch from Switzerland.

Phone your want ads to The Orego-nian. Main 7970, A 6095.

A Saturday Special

-Today we have to offer one of our shop-worn pianos, used only by the young lady in the Sheet Music Department. Price \$190-\$20.00 down, \$8.00 per month.

-We have other good bargains of interest to careful piano buyers. In the great demand for the celebrated KNABE PIANO we have taken in trade some very good second-hand instruments, many of them just like

way upright, Kimball upright, Mason & Hamlin and Chickering grands. These may be purchased at big reductions on easy terms.

-For instance, we have a Stein-

-New Player Rolls on sale for \$2.75 in dozen lots, \$1.40 in half-dozen lots. COME TODAY

Ukuleles, Victrolas, Sheet Music Musical Floor-The Seventh.

Sipman Wolfe & C

