



PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918. VOL. LVIII.-NO. 18,120. PRICE FIVE CENTS. WAR CRAFT OPPOSED REDS BREAK INTO SINKING OF GERMAN POSITIONS SOUGHT FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS WHEELS OF PEACE CROSS GOAL FRENCH IMPATIEN Official Casualty List. W ASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Total cas-ualties reported today are 6187. **BERLIN CONGRESS** OF PEACE SECRECY IS FAR DISTANT GO AT SLOW PATE SENATORS VOICE DOUBTS AS TO CARE OF ARMY MEN TOPIC OF 164 killed in action, 86 died of wounds. 23 of accident, 282 of disease, 160 WISDOM OF PROPOSAL. FEDERAL CONFERENCE. wounded severely, 1372 degree undeter-mined, 2167 slightly and 489 missing in action. Following is the tabulated Steps Taken to Learn Who Is Back County and State Units Will Be summary: Stampede Attempted by Americans Find Plans for Halfway Point Even Not of Plan to Destroy the Demand Made That Gov-Asked to Complete Survey Deaths- Rptd. Today. Total. Illed in action..... 26,640 164 26,804 Entire Fleet. of Labor Conditions. 396 10,364 15,298 2,076 - 86 282 23 Conference Yet Vague. Bolshevik Faction. ernment Bare Policies. Yet Reached. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Press dis-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- Captain patches from Paris saying that the 54,933 96,292 16,695 Beverly S. Clendenin, stationed at American peace delegates with British Camp Lewis, Wash., conferred here support will urge the sinking of the Alissing and prisoners. 16,209 489 16,608 Total ensualties....161,735 6187 167,922 OREGON. Wounded Severely— Seely, Chester J.; Mrs. Mary Seely, 143 West Liberly street, Portland, Or. Horner, I. B., Deschutes, Or. Barron, Simon Dengison, Hilladale, Or. Grubbe, Kenneth H., Eikton, Or. Allen, Baitis (Bugler), Baitis Alien, 694 Pat-ton road, Portland, Or. Holt, W. C., Thomas, Or. Holmon, Oscar L., Estacada, Or. Petrequin, Bay S., Melross, Or. Lee, Henry C., Eugene, Or. Getcheil, Herbert F., Mrs. Lillie W. Getchell, 5954 Williams avenue, Portland, Or. Wounded-undetermined— **U. S. WANTS OPEN SESSIONS** support will urge the sinking of the surrendered German warships as the SUPREME POWER IS DEMANDED KEEP MULTNOMAH GUARD CALLED ON COUNSEL OFFICIALS today with members of the State Council of Defense and its Army and Navy solution of the problem of their dis-position, led to initiation of steps toplacement department, in connection day in the Senate to obtain an official with Federal plans to prepare 25,000 statement of the facts and to wide dissoldiers for, and to help them choose Hindenburg and Staff, Intrud-Wilson Feels That British and Regiment Will Turn Out in Uni-Doubts Expressed in Press as russion in naval circles. coupations when they are released At the State and Navy departments French People Are With Him. ers Say, Must Go. to Clemenceau's Fitness. from service. Military officials anform and Sweep City. no information was available, Secrenounced they expected to finish this tary Daniels repeating his previous work within two weeks. statement that he had never heard the Captain Clendenin said he had been suggestion officially, while at the State requested to finish three reports by Department it was said that so far as 59516 Williams avenue, Portland, Or. Wounded-undetermined-Sorenson, Carl, Neis P. Sorenson, 470 Wash-ington street, Portland, Or. Singleton, J. B., Ruckles, Or. Marnieta, Peter, Comatock, Or. Nugh, Arthur P., Mrs. Matlida E. Brown, Portland, Or. Pregge, Louie W., Mrs. Wilhelmins Pregge. 345 East Thirty-fifth street, Portland, Or. Freeze, William A., McCoy, Or. aforge, Clarence O., Lebanon, Or. Wounded slightly-PRESIDENT CHANGES PLANS GOVERNMENT SEES DANGER CAUSES ANXIETY CANTEEN GIRLS ENLISTED ITALY January 2, one on employment opporknown there no such project was in tunities, another on living conditions cluded in the American peace pro and a third outlining opportunities offered for soldiars to acquire or use gramme. The first published suggestion that Tactics of Intruders Appeals to Solpublic lands. Industrial Establishments Are Back-Unexpected Decision to Visit Engthe ships be sunk came from London Refusal to Demobilize Alarms, as It The most important phase of his visit here, Captain Ciendenin said, is several days ago, but even before that, diers and May Prove Fatal to ward in Subscriptions; Seattle land in Few Days Causes Con-Appears Latins Have Own it was learned, this had occurred to to see that there is collected in Califusion Among Americans. Creation of Democracy. Ideas as to Jugo-Slavs. Makes Better Showing. some naval authorities here as one pos Laforge, Clarence O., Lebanon, Or. Wounded slightly Simpson, Levi D., Mrs. Bessle Long, 1513 Vincent avenue, Portland, Or. Zielinski, Charles A., Salem, Or. Drake, Boy R., Ashland, Or. Bonaduce, Orazio; Camella Bonaduce, 529 East University avenue, Portland, Or. Taylor, E. L., North Bend, Or. Taylor, E. L., North Bend, Or. Rankin, John H.; Mrs. Maude G. Rankin, 281 Holladay avenue, Portland, Or. Missing in actionfornia and sent to the school of arms sible way of settling a vexing probat Camp Lewis, in time to be of use. classified information of the voca-There were many indications today tional opportunities open in this state BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. BY LINCOLN ETRE. PARIS, Dec. 19 .- Definite plans for ******************** that a proposal to sink the ships would Copyright by the Press Publishing (pany, the New York World, Publi by arrangement). to discharged soldiers. correspondent New York World, sright. Special cable. Published by Staff the peace conference are not shaping meet strong opposition in Congress. John S. Mitchell, commissioner of MULTNOMAH GUARD CALLED The Paris dispatch prompted Senator arrangement) as rapidly as some of the American placement of the council, already has TO SERVE IN RED CROSS commissioners expected. Meanwhile, Lodge to introduce today a resolution PARIS, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -Ques-BERLIN, Dec. 19 .- A score of solsent questionnaires to county divisions DRIVE. calling on the State Department for intions bearing directly or indirectly of the placement department, which President Wilson is taking advantage diers, claiming to represent the whole Missing in action-Wright, Roy A., Mrs. Sarah V. Deshields, 5256 Sixty-ninth street, Portland, Or. Arms, A. W., Dayton, Or. formation as to whether the American Headquarters Multnomah Guard, of the opportunity to assess public of the troops now in Berlin, including upon the policy of the French govern- are to be filled by employers, giving delegates are advocating destruction The Armory. particulars as to the positions they ment at the peace table are stirring opinion in France and incidentally in the troops just returned from the front, of the enemy ships, and if so, by what Portland, Or., Dec. 18, 1918. have open, wages paid, number of WASHINGTON, Or. WASHINGTON, Killed In action-olso, Victor, Republic, Wash, loppert, Theodore, Winlock, Wash. Died of disease-unnlingham, Ed C. (Mus.), St. Johns, Wash. Great Britain. His advisers say that The resolution was left on tried to stampede the second day's sea up the Chamber of Deputies, and also General Order authority. working hours and other data. These the press. While the popularity of data are to be transmitted to Captain sion of the Arbeiter Soldatenrat (Work he is entirely satisfied that these peothe table without discussion and Sen-No. 91. Premier Clemenceau with the majority Clendenin at Camp Lewis. pics are largely in accord with the ator Lodge may touch on the subject men's and Soldiers' Council). 1. Field, Staff, Non-Commisin an address, he announced today, he Died of disease-Cunningham, Ed C. (Muz.), St. Johns, Waah. Wounded severely-Lilishei, H. N. (Cpl.), Port Richard, Wash. Beckmyer, T. ((Mech.), Snohomish, Wash. Gozs, Steve (Cook), Spokane, Wash. Gozs, Steve (Cook), Spokane, Wash. Baiding, George L., Dayton, Wash. Piaster, Edwin J., Reardan, Wash. McManue, Earl P., Cashmere, Wash. Olsen, Edwin E., Opportunity, Wash. Potter, Roy, Colville, Wash. Bokovich, Rade, Cle Elum, Wash. Holt, John A., Aberdeen, Wash. Holt, John A., Aberdeen, Wash. Oliver, Charles, Aberdeen, Wash. Wounded severely in action (previously re-ported died of disease)-Young, Emil R. (Sgl.), Mount Solo, Wash. Woounded-undetermined-Mortimer, S. E., Spokans, Wash. Searfus, B. F., Tacoma, Wash. Fisinger, C. C., Vancouver, Wash. Searfus, B. F., Tacoma, Wash. Fisinger, C. C., Vancouver, Wash. Hart, H. D., Auburn, Wash. Beitera, Genetas A., South Bend, Wash. Beitera, Genetas A., South Bend, Wash. Lewis, Arthur W. (Cpl.), Spokane, Wash. Lewis, Arthur W. (Cpl.), Spokane, Wash. They really represented the former principles he has announced as necesof the Parliamentarians is still at its sioned Staff, Machine Gun Comwould deliver in the Senate Saturday. Berlin garrison, which took part in the revolution locally, but how far they height, there is much eagerness and to a durable peace. pany, Transportation Company, PATIENTS CALL FOR PIES It was recalled that some of the The members of the American missome evident impatience for full in-Supply Company and Companies Spanish ships sunk by the American represented the newly-returned troops are employing their time before A. B. C. D. E. F. G and H. will formation from him concerning imfleet at Santiago in 1898 were raised Three Thousand at Camp Lewis Hosis only ascertainable by results. Unless portant matters that confront the naand used by the American Navy and the newly-returned troops have underassemble at points designated by the peace delegates from the various tion, and on which he has not yet that also Japan made similar use of gone a complete conversion within the pital Long for Dainties. their company commanders at a countries actually assemble in a series spoken. A. M., Sunday, December 22, 1918, of informal conferences which even-tually will include a representative of Russian ships captured in 1904, after past few days, there is little likeli-TACQMA, Wash., Dec. 19 .-- (Special.) The French are particularly curious -People from all over, the Northwest are being asked to send pies to the to answer the call of the Red rebuilding them. hood that they will support the deto learn who is to represent them at At the outbreak of the world war mands of the would-be stampeders. each of the entente belligerents. Cross in aiding its membership the peace conference and what the at-Neutral states will not come into Great Britain commandeered a num Camp Lewis base hospital so that the drive. titude of the government is to be in respect to the practical application of Supreme Power Demanded. 1000 soldiers confined there as patients these discussions. ber of warships building in England 2. All officers will assemble at The stampeders demand the removal and Scotland for Turkey and other formay not be forced to go without the the Armory at 8 P. M. Saturday Peace Is First Question. President Wilson's peace programme. of all officers from authority and the dainty on Christmas day. Unless the eign countries, and these were actively December 21, 1918, for instruc-The feeling among all the entente conferees is that the making of peace engaged with the grand fleet during elevation of the soldier councils to su-Reasons Are Wanted. esponse is immediate and liberal the tions and material. preme power. Hindenburg and his In Socialist and, to a smaller extent, should be their first task, so that they the war, demand cannot be met, declared Carl By order of staff, they say, must go. The Arbeiter n moderate circles, considerable inter-Morissey, Tacoma, who has interested may determine upon the broad outlines, LEWIS P. CAMPBELL. est is attached to the vote in the Chamoldatenrat, before which they made himself in the project. of a league of nations, which later rep-"FLU" DEADLIER THAN WAR Colonel Commanding. their demands, was in no humor to ber on the question of adjournment and Each of the 40 wards in the hospital resentatives of neutral countries will receive them, particularly as it had to Emil Constant's proposed interrogais to have a Christmas tree which will assist in completing. been put in a bad humor by continual efforts since morning on the part of While the American commissioners Three Months Toll of Death Figured be strung with popcorn. These dection as to the reason the cabinet re-The war isn't over for the Red Cross frained from demanding the demobiliorations are needed badly also. The are holding these informal exchanges, at 6,000,000. the Independent Socialists and others zation of the German army in the armgathering of cakes, ples and candy for There are months of service ahead for which are designed to clear up di-LONDON, Dec. 19 .- (Via Montreal.)of Bolshevik tendencies, to throw the the boys is being done under the istice terms. it, in strife against wounds and illness vergencies of opinion, the President is The Times' medical correspondent says congress off its purpose to pave the way that it seems reasonable to believe that for the opening of a constitutional as-The balloting revealed 147 members auspices of the Red Cross. stantly giving the closest attention and want-at home and abroad. Whoagainst the government, the greatest minorly that has yet opposed Premier to immediate problems. He is receivever spends a dollar for membership ing reports from the United States, American diplomatic agencies

throughout the world, and from the pneumonia during the past three group of investigators brought here for the purpose of studying the many special problems which will arise. These continuing investigators are studies with the advantage now of beng on the ground and in intimate con

that it seems reasonable to believe that states, berefor any spe-their of be-te con-war, because in the same period, at its The congress demanded that atten-

tion be given the future instead of the

nded, undetermined (previously re-

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Clemenceau. This means that the inevitable Socialistic opposition has been

strengthened by the votes of some threescore members of other parties, among them moderates like Constant, who warned the Chamber that the time has passed for submitting to diplomatic or military dictatorship.

BIG FISH SENT PRESIDENT

24-Pound Gift Forwarded for New Year's Dinner.

BOSTON, Dec. 19 .- A 24-pound codfish, caught off Nantucket by the steam trawler Fish Hawk, was shipped from

invests in the cause of humanity.

Concisely, this is the argument which the Multnomah Guard Regiment will bear through Portland on Sunday, for the home defense unit has been summoned again to service when a patriotic cause hangs in the balance.

war, because in the same period, at its tact with original sources of informaepidemic rate, influenza would have tion. killed 100,000,000. Never since the black Wilson May Change Plans.

The President may change the pro- world, he says, adding that the need gramme of his movements while await- of a new survey of public health meas-

ing the opening of the conference. It ures has never been more forcibly ilwas not supposed until today that he lustrated. would visit England before the New Year, but he has received urgent invitations to come soon.

American observers deduce from the pressing invitation to the President to Sinn Feiners Plan to Ask President come to England during Christmas

time that some conferences of the statesmen with the President there would logically follow. It is understood, however, that the President favors the holding of all conferences in Paris as far as possible.

It appears to be virtually settled that all the actual peace conferences will be held in Paris and that the informal exchanges, which will lay the groundwork for the final deliberations, iso will be carried on here. How long the President will remain in London has not been determined, but as he is due to return for the opening of the conference here the first week in January, it would seem that he could not remain in England for long.

United States for Open Sessions. It is thought that the President may try to crowd his visit to Belgium into

the time preceding the conference There is still much uncertainty conference will be open to the public the influenza ban. or be secret. The American diplomats Still, it is said, they are in accord with started the President that the discussions cannot be conducted as freely in the open as would be possible in the secret and quiet of the council chamber.

The general opinion inclines to the view that the conference may be modelled after the procedure of the United States Senate, where the foreign relations committee considers international affairs secretly and later reports to the whole body.

Colonies Want Representation

with divergence of opinion among the railroads. 9,500,000,000. The deputy entente missions as to the number of claimed that these losses should have persons who should represent each of priority. the nations. It is understood that Great Britain is pressing for five members aldering the claims of her own colonies for representation.

Among those who are supposed to know it was asserted today that President Wilson has no particular ideas of that the members of the conference

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cuss home rule with President Wilson is declared in authoritative circles to be untrue. It is impossible to learn whether the Sinn Feiners will send delegates, but this is not believed to be likely in view of the fact that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is a Sinn Felner, is organ-

to Visit Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18 .- A statement pub

lished in London that the Irish party

was to send delegates to Paris to dis-

izing meetings to invite President Wilson to Ireland.

SPOKANE TO TEST FLU BAN Theater Manager Threatens to Take

Issue Into Court.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-Spokafie theater managers may resort to the courts in an effort to whether the sessions of the Versailles force the health department to raise

If petitions now being circulated for however, seem quite eager to have them a reopening are turned down by the open, as far as possible, for many rea- city health officer, it is said the matter sons, among these the declaration of is to be taken to the State Board of President Wilson that the courses of Health, and if no favorable action is diplomacy should proceed in the open. obtained there legal action may be

Theater managers tomorrow will decide finally on a plan of action

FRENCH LOSS ESTIMATED

Priority Asked for Damage to Mines, Houses, Farms.

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- Deputy Louis Dubols, in the Chamber of Deputies today during a discussion of a bill dealing with reconstruction and war dam -It is assorted that President Wilson still holds to the view that it would be preferable for him not to sit at the 000 francs; furniture at 5,000,000,000; peace table. This preference, it was agricultural losses at least 10,000,000,said today, is credited in a measure 000; mines at least 20,000,000,000 and

for each nation and in addition is con- SUBS GO TO MARE ISLAND

U. S. Divers Likely to Be Nucleus

of Pacific Fleet. VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 19 .- Twentyhis own as to the number of delegates seven submarines have been assigned to each state should have at the confer- the Mare Island Navy-yard as a home ence, but that he is quite convinced yard, it was learned here today. It was unofficially reported that the should not be apportioned arbitrarily by submarines may be the nucelus of a

past, but this was not what the indedeath has such a plague swept over the pendents wanted. In this the central Killed in action-rum, John E. (Capt.), Pocatello, Idaho. committee, which was appointed in the first days of the revolution and now fears the assembled congress will remove it, was the willing ally of the ndependents. The sole effect of this IRISH TO INVITE WILSON last opening was to send the body of the congress into a rage at the inter-(Concluded on Page 4, Column 1)

rum, John E. (Capt.), Pocate Died of wounds-argon, C. T., Mullan, Idaho, Died of disease-fanner, W. C., Preston, Idaho, Wounded Severely-eluca, Alber, Harrison, Idaho, olley, R. E., Weiser, Idaho, abst, B. G., Osbarne, Idaho, "um, C. T., Lesdore, Idaho, (Concluded on Page 16, Column 2.)

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?



Briand Obtains Favor.

Talk is heard in the lobbles of probable reconstruction of the Clemenceau The name of ex-Premier ministry. Briand is freely mentioned in this connection. He is regarded as the ablest standpoint of skill in handling vexatious diplomatic problems. Italy's decision not to begin denobilization is generally viewed with

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tere today to Paris as a gift to President Wilson for his New Year's dinner. brought into the market here recently. President I. M. Taylor, of the East Coast Fisherles Company, who is sending the cod to the President, said it of the French statesmen, from the would be taken to Bordeaux by the steamer La Touraine, sailing from New York, and thence by special messenger

to Paris.

----NEW INDUSTRIES ARE EYED

Coos Bay Selected as Site for Sev-

eral Manufacturing Plants.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-I. J. Simpson, recently returned from Portland, said Coos Bay would Portland had furnished 53,779 memsee several new industries started with- bers and the outer-state districts had in the next few months.

Two of the manufactories were designated as a box factory and a plant for making railway cars. The others were not named by Mr. Simpson. The sites for these industries, Mr. Simpson declared, will probably be at North

Bend.

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Ordered out by Colonel L. P. Campbell, at the urgent request of Red Cross It is the largest codfish that has been drive officials, the regiment will make a determined effort to redeem the city from failure and aid the state to keep its faith with the Red Cross in the Christmas roll call.

Halfway Goal Not Reached.

With four days of its seven already spent, the drive in Oregon has not reached the halfway page in its allotted roster. Today and tomorrow. and on Monday, the campaign must go forward as never before if the state sends a prompt message of success to headquarters at Washington.

By the compilation of latest returns last night the entire enrollment for Oregon was 113,770. Of this amount, furnished 60,000. It is felt certain that several thousand more are in the hands of solicitors, but have not yet been reported.

Multnomah Guard Called Upon.

It was this showing-the fact that Portland has attained scarcely onefourth of her allotted membershipsthat led State Campaign Chairman Wilbur E. Coman last night to call upon the Multnomah Guard for ald in the crisis, admitting that assistance must be received if city and state are to finish by Monday night.

"The workers in charge of Portland's Foreign. Peace conference plans ret vague. Page 1. Red element attempts to overturn German government. Page 1. Campaign have worked well and sc-compliabled much," said Mr. Coman. "but conditions have been against them in every way. The general apathy, now that the war is over, together with the fact that every adult in the city musi be reached to raise our membership quota, has made the task well-nigh impossible.

"Our campaign week closes on Monday and cannot be extended. We find ourselves in a position where we must enlist the aid of the Multnomah Guard. an organization that has never failed in such emergencies, and we rely upon them 'to carry the campaign through to the success it so deserves."

Guard Will Sweep City.

At a brief conference last night between Chairman Coman and Colonel Campbell, commanding the Guard, arrangements were made for the participation of the regiment. Its members, in uniform, will sweep the city Sunday. placing the membership cards in every home where the work of the Red Cross is estimated at its true worth to America and humanity.

Chairman Coman has also enlisted the Commercial and Marine. Butter production in Oregon in past year increases. Page 23. Corn higher at Chicago on prospects of squeeze. Page 23. Heavy selling of bonds features of Wall-street market. Page 23. Uniform dock charger demanded on Coast. Page 10. Corning west to defend the Page 15. Construction in Oregon in past year downtown street canvass Saturday. Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, commanding the unit, last night issued orders for the unit's participation, and the can-teen girls, in uniform, will ply the Sat-urday crowds with the buttons of membership.

> Through arrangements made by Superintendent of Schools Grout, approximately 25,000 Red Cross membership leaflets will be distributed to Portland school children this morning and thus (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)

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