## MICHAELIS DENIES REFUSAL OF PEACE

Former German Chancellor Replies to Erzberger.

NATION'S ENEMIES BLAMED

Answer to Allies Not Sent Through Vatican Because of Necessity for Utmost Secrecy.

BERLIN, July 27 .- (By the Associated Press )-Dr. George Michaelis, the former imperial chancellor, in a declaration published by the Taglische Rundschau, disclaims responsibility for refusal of peace overtures in 1917 attributed to him by Mathlas Erzberger, vice-premier, speaking in the German national assembly Friday,

On that occasion, Ersberger declared that peace overtures were made to Germany by Great Britain and France through the vatican in August, 1917, and that Chancellor Michaelis on September 24 wrote that the situation was not sufficiently clear and rejected the evertures.

Dr. Michaelis said that proposals were laid to be said that proposals

ber, Michaells said that proposats were laid before him early in September, not August, and that he discussed them with Dr. von Kuchimann, who was foreign secretary at the time. Later he requested the emperor to hold a crown council in the presence of the supreme army and navy authorities.

Emperor Gives Summary.

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This was hold on September 11 and the result of the conference, he says, was summed up by the emperor is the following written memorandum:

"The annexation of Belgium is dubious. Belgium could be restored. The Flanders coast, it is true, is very important and Zeebrugge must not fall into the hands of the British. But the Belgian coast alone could not be held.

"The closs economic union of Belgium with Germany must be brought about. Belgium has the greatest interest in this."

this."

The former chancellor explains that he arranged with Von Kuchlmann to make soundings, through a suitable person, to indicate in accordance with the crown council's decision, that prerequisites for negotiations were recognition of Germany's territorial integrity, restoration of the German colonies, abandonment of an economic warnd no indemnity. Great secrecy was necessary and it was considered inadvisable to negotiate through the vatican.

Enemies Are Blamed.

In conclusion Dr. Michaelis says:
"I did my atmost, and if the plans failed it was due to the fact that cur enemies were unwilling."
General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster-general, is also out with a declaration in which he denies that he knew of the papal letter or the ceply of Dr. Michaelis until disclosed by Herr Erzherger.

#### AIR PILOT IS REINSTATED

Amicable Settlement Reached in Strike of Mail Aviators.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger reached an amicable rettlement today with the air mail pilets who went on a one-day strike last week. The reinstatement of Pilot E. Hamilton Lee, one of the two men whose dismissal resulted in the strike, was announced.

Leon Smith, the other dismissed avisors, will not be reinstated, Mr. Praesce said. This action was faid to have met with the approval of a representative of the pilots.

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Under the settlement the departments order concerning figing under adverse weather conditions has been clarified so as to permit the manager the flying field to determine whether of the flying field to determine whether the pilot shall take the air when his life might be endangered. In the event the manager is not at the field, as is the case when pilots make an early start, the pilot need not leave the field pending the arrival of the manager when in his ludgment flying would be a seried as a series of the manager when in his ludgment flying would be manager.

#### YAKIMA REDMEN ARRESTED Robbery of Store Is Charge Against

YARIMA, Wash, July 27.—(Special.)
—Sylvester Contrary and Colbert Ma-zon, Yakims Judians, were arrested yes-terday at White Swan, charged with burglary in the second degree. They are accused or having robbed a store in that part of the county, and officers here say they admitted their guilt after their arrest. en were taken by deputy sher-

The men were taken by deputy sheriffs following information from George
Olney that they had held him up with
revolvers and compelled him to turn
over to them, a naticese hich his children had found hidden under one of the
buildings on his place. The suitcase
contained horness and bridle and saddle

Silversmiths Unable to Employ Men Needed for Factories.

NEW YORK, July 27.—(Special.)—
Silversmiths are confronted with a shortage of merchanduse this fall because of a heavy demand for silverware and a searcity of skilled workmen. Prices are higher than for many years, but sales continue in large volume.

Who plants of the silversmiths are undermanned despite the fact that hundreds of artisans have returned to work after service in the army and navy. A local company which nor-matly employs 2800 workinen, has a force of only 1800. Begause of this shortage manufacturers are far beshortage of bar allver is acute

### ACID OVERCOMES PISTOL

Drug Clerk Drives Robbers Away With Poison Bottle,

a bottle of undiluted nitric acid, de-cided two holdup men who fled while cided two holdup men who fied white in the act of robbing an Oakland drug store at Eighth and Clay streets early this afternoon. H. G. Meniz, the drug clerk, walked up to the two men, whom he supposed were customers. They covered him with a revolver and ordered Meniz to hand over the conordered Meniz to hand ov

way to the register, pulled down the bottle of acid from a shelf.

MISSION HERE FROM ONE OF WORLD'S QUAINTEST COUNTRIES.



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LEFT TO RIGHT—CAPTAIN PAUL MORRISSEY, KANTIBA SABREY, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS DEDJAZMATCH NADO, HEAD OF THE MISSION; G. CORNELL TARLER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ATO HEROLY.

Members of the Abyssinian mission, in their costly oriental costumes were photographed in Washington with state department officials immediately after their reception by President Wilson during which they presented gifts and expressed pleasure of their nation over Germany's defeat,

Request Made Before Senate

Military Committee.

providing 18,000 officers.

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ment of a special sub-committee recommend legislation embodying permanent military policy for the n tion was authorized Saturday by t

senate military committee. These sen

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Presentation.

"See this?" he said. "One drop of it will burn your eyes out. Now beat it before I spray it on you."
"Let's breeze," said one of the bandits to the other, and they did. Mentz reported that there was \$200 in the register at the time.

#### LIQUOR LAW HAS BARRIER

Revenue Department May Seek an Amendment of Selling Methods.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, July 27.-D. C. Roper, commisattention called to the fact that the state law of Oregon prohibits the sale of liquor in any quantity. He has also been told that the residents of Oregon dislike the government plan of selling liquor that is seized, even though none of it is sold for consumption in the state.

As a result he is considering the recommendation of amendments to the present law by which his department disposes of seized liquors.

#### UNION NOT RECOGNIZED

Inland Empire Lumbermen Refuse

SPOKANE, July 27 .- Refusal of lumermen of the Inland Empire to recognize the union of timber workers which into the office of imperial potentate of the national organization, and when crease upon loggers of the Coeur he presides in 1921 he is going to have

#### PEACE TREATY IS ASSAILED

Provisions Are Declared Incapable of Fulfillment,

VIENNA, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Vice-Chancellor Fink, in a speech before the assembly, denounced the economic provisions of the peace treaty as incupable of fulfillment, and the whole treaty full of contradictions, manifestly the result of a compromise between 'the brutal egotism of our neighbor states and the better discernment of the great powers.

#### MISSING IS FOUND DEAD

SHORTAGE OF SILVER SEEN Body of Mrs. E. M. MacGregor Discovered Near Berkeley, Cal.

BERKELEY, Cal., July 27.—The body f Mrs. Ethel Michaels MacGregor, who isappeared from her home here 10 disappeared from her home here 16 days ago, was found today in some a few miles north of Berkeley by her husband who headed a search-ing party composed of approximately 1800 persons.

Death had been caused by a bullet wound. A revolver lay near the body.

#### ESCAPED MURDERER SLAIN

Santa Fe Posse Shoots Man Under Death Sentence.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 27.-Isidoro Martines, wife murderer under sentence of death, who escaped from the county eprieve from the governor, was shot and killed by a posse at Las Truchas, in northern Santa Fe county, late Satarday night, according to word reach-

#### OAKLAND, Cat., July 27.—(Special.) TOLL OF COLLISION THREE

Every square mile of the sea is esti-mated to contain about 120,000,000 fish

AL KADER TEMPLE TO STAGE LA GRANDE CEREMONIAL.

Marshfield Also Included in Fall Itinerary of Shriners' Junket. Chief Rabban Is Visitor.

In addition to entertaining two imperial officers of the order, Al Kader temple of the Mystic shrine Saturday night completed a programme that will take the members of the temple to La Grande for a ceremonial September 6, and to Marshfield for another big dem-onstration during the early days of October.

October.

Then to make a good night's work out of it, the nobility of Al Kader defined arrangements for the hig ceremonial that is to take place here November 17, when the imperial potentate comes for a pre-convention look at the city. It will be the "W. Freeland Kendrick" class of novices and will be personally initiated by that distinguished member of the fraternity.

will be personally initiated by that distinguished member of the fraternity. Ellis Lewis Garretson, of Tacoma, the deputy imperial potentate, and "Sunny Jim" McCandless of Honolulu, the im-perial chief rabban of the shrine, were the visitors here Saturday night. Mr. McCandless will follow Mr. Garretson

the hospital service until the sick could not be properly cared for. The army was down to 500,000 by today's reports, he said.

The department has always planned for a separate air service and not to return it to the signal corps, both officials said. It would be a crime, General March said, to return to the "little handful of men and planes of pro-war times." Later, the committee ordered a favorable report on the bill providing 18,000 officers. of the shrine, when the convention comes here next year." said Sunny Jim in addressing the nobles of the temple. "I believe that because of the great interest now being displayed everywhere; because the people like to come to the coast where they always have a good time, and because of the personal

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF PORT-LAND PASSES AWAY



Raiph Osvold.

Ralph Osvold, aged 47 and a lifelong resident of Portland, died Saturday night after in Illness of nearly a year. Mr. Osvold lived at 552 Belmont street, where his widow and two sons

where his widow and two sons survive him.

Mr. Osvold was prominent in the councils of the Oddfellows' lodge, having been secretary of Samaritan lodge for 25 years. He was also secretary of the Oddfellows' relief committee at the time of his death. He also was a member of the Ellison engagement and Columbia Rebekah

was a member of the Ellison en-campment and Columbia Rebekah lodge and of camp No. 77, Wood-men of the World.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the L O, O. F. temple. First and Alder streets, where members of the order will conduct the serv-ices. The beet is now at Dun-ning's conservatory chapel, 414 East Alder street.

#### popularity of the imperial potentate, W. Freeland Kendrick. W. Freeland Kendrick. "For Aloha temple of Honolulu, I want to promise that I am going to bring a taste of the islands and their

bring a taste of the islands and their life for your enjoyment. We will help you put on the show."

Potentate Hofmann urged that all members of Al Kader attend both the ceremonials at La Grande and at Marshfield, at both of which cities unusual preparations are being made for receiving the Portland caravans and entertaining the men who travel on the camel trains. Al Kader will take her patrol of gorgeously uniformed march-EX-IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR IS CHARGED WITH TREACHERY.

Prince Maximilian Alleged to Have Issued Statement That Hurried Emperor to Holland.

camel trains. Al Kader will take her patrol of gorgeously uniformed marching men and her band on both pilgrimages. It is expected that they will be accompanied by several hundred other members of the temple. Recorder Hugh Boyd is now receiving applications for space for the pligrimages. BERLIN, July 27.—(By the Associated Press)—This morning's Pan-German newspapers of Berlin make a Ceature of a five-column expose of oc-BAKER URGES ARMY NEEDS

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Some November 2, lasting nearly 24 hours, to induce Emperor William to abdicate. Material is adduced to show that Prince Maximilian of Baden, then imperial chancellor, finally took the initiative and gave to the Wolff birreau an official statement that the emperor had abdicated as emperor and king of Prussis, although it is averred

peror had abdicated as emperor and king of Prussis. although it is averred he had done neither and has never re-nounced the throne of Prussis. Prince Maximilian, it is declared, took this step out of misguided patriotism in an attempt to subdue the revolutionary movement which was rapidly getting out of hand and by it forced the em-General March Backs Bis Chief's WASHINGTON, July 27-Rapid reconstruction of the regular army is necessary, "that we may have regu-

office of the Timber Products Manufacturers here yesterday.

An advance in the minimum prices
from \$4.20 to \$4.80 was demanded. All
wage controversies will be handled
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All doubts as to William Hohenzollern's abdication as German emperor
and king of Prussia were considered to
have been settled when Berlin advices
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line personal guests. In the islands Mr.
McCandless is a sugar planter.

"My prediction is that Portland will
have the greatest crowd in the history
of the shrine, when the convention
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officer corps of 18,000.
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the army was alread of schedule in
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## MINORS CHARGE BAD FAITH

NATIONAL LEAGUE TARGET OF TEARNEY OF WESTERN.

Heydier Stands Pat on Decision of WASHINGTON, July 27 -- Appoint. Majors to Insist on Right to Draft Players.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A. R. Tearney, president of the Western and Three-I leagues and chairman of a special committee representing the National Wadsworth chairman; Sutherland of West Virginias New, Indiana, and Fre-linghuysen. New Jersey, republicans; Chamberlain, Oregon; Thamos, Colo-rado, and Fletcher, Florida, democrats. ing faith with the minors in regard to drawing up a new agreement to take the place of the so-called nationa OCCUPATION FORCE STUDIED agreement which the minors abrogated.

John A. Heydler, president of the National league, advised Chairman Tearney that the National league would not enter into any formal agreement with Supreme Council Discusses Strength PARIS, July 27.—The size of the force required for the occupation of the Rhineland under the terms of the German peace treaty was a question under consideration by the supreme council at Saturday's session. For the present, it is said, a force of 150,000 men is likely to be considered necessary on the left bank of the Rhine.

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The organization of the military expedition for the occupation of Silesia

#### during the taking of the plebescite there also was discussed by the ANNOUNCEMENT-THE ORIENTAL CAFE PERSHING RECEIVES PLATE Committeeof France-America Makes PARIS, June 27.— davas.)—General John J. Pershing Saturday was presented by the committee of France-American with an artistic plate inspired by his historical words: "Lafayette, we by his historical words: "Lafayette, we are here!" uttered at the temb of Lafayette. Gabriel Hanotaux, president of the committee, in making the presentation, thanked General Pershing and the American army for fighting alongside the French. He assorted that he had absolute confidence that unalterable friendship would exist between the United States and France. Cicken or Turkey Dinner 15c. 16 S P. M. American a n d Chinesa 25c. 16 Jan. 15 A.M. 10 6 P.M. 25c. 25c. 25c. 25c. 25c. 16 Jan. 17 A.M. 10 6 P.M. 25c. 25c. 25c. 25c. 25c. 17 A.M. 10 6 P.M. 25c. 25c. 25c. 25c. 25c. 17 A.M. 10 6 P.M. 25c. 25c For 50 years the famous diamond mines at Kimberley have yielded an average return of more than \$20,000,000 colt. BROADWAY and WASH. (Up.

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made a verbal agreement with the unusual Display of Fireworks Witminor leagues at the joint meeting in New York last January consenting to the abrogation of the national agreement. Many Portlanders who happened to

in Vancouver, B. C., Meet, Captain Fred R. Newell of the Port-

the latter city August 18. A. Stevens, stroke; L. H. Mills, No. 2; Ted Holmes, No. 2, and Jack McDonald, bow, probably will make up the four-oared crew. William Gregory and James Haveley are the logical candidates for the doubles crew, while A. Pfaender, formerly captain of the Portland Rowing club, and who once held the singles championship of the association, may enter the singles. Besides the rowing races, which number three, special cance and swimming races will be featured.

#### PORTLANDERS SEE BOLIDE

Many Portlanders who happened to be out of doors were treated to the sight of a brilliant bolide shortly after 9:30 o'clock last night. A boilde is better known as a fireball.

OARSMEN TO ENTER REGATTA into brilliance near the zenith. Cours-in toward the west, it left a trail of red fiame. It seemed suddenly to take of the appearance of a great blue-green ball and a moment later broke into four or five fragments and these, in turn, broke into smaller fragments land Rowing club announces the local at snuffed out. The big piece of organization will be represented in all events of the invitational regatta to be held by the Vancouver, B. C., club at the latter city August 16. A. Stevens, stroke I. H. Mills. A. Stevens, but the latter city August 16. A. Stevens, stroke I. H. Mills. The local described it as the largest they had ever beheld.

Louis F. Schmidt Dies.

Louis Frank Schmidt, 56, of 5527 Seventy-first street Southeast, died yesterday after a long Illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.
Mr. Schmidt leaves his widow, three sons, Clarence, Beverly and Francis Schmidt, all of Portland, and a daughter. Mrs. A. E. Holcomb, who lives in



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