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mas and a successful and happy new year."

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Spain to Train Flyers.

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 23 .- The gov-

rnment will open five new schools f military aviation January 1.

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PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 23,-(8 cial.)—The estate of the late J.

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the truth.

Lane's appointment.

Rapid Recuperation From War Is Explained.

STOCK SAVED FROM LOSS fore a grand jury at Yakima."

Palestine Natives Protected Herds by Flight to East With All Their Effects, Says Ellis.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS. (Copyright by the New York Herald Con pany. Published by Arrangement.) NEW YORK .- Traveling through Palestine I was astonished to umerous herds of cattle and flocks

As to "go west" in France meant to die, so the "go east" in Syria meant to live. Later, when the Turks were driven out, the people returned in safety to their own homes.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 23.—The steam lumber schooner Girlle Mahoney was ashore at Albion. Mendocino county, today, as a result of a series of mishaps.

Palestine, than before the war, Some Americans still think of the Holy Land as covered with the dead and

the dying, whereas there are fewer beggars than normally.

How can people lately so destitute recover with such quickness? The answer is twofold—their simple life and their closeness to a nomadic existence. The Armenian deportations should logically have killed ever ly the peasants, have always lived in a primitive way. The oriental is closer to the soil than the Occidental He can get along with less food and fuel and furnishing than a more pampered person. So when a heavy blow falls, as it did during the war, he is better able to endure it.

Simple Life Brings Reward. The friendly soil is absorbing back into its normal processes the recent exiles, because they never were far away from it. The Syrian peasant has a meagre house-keeping equip-ment, only a few degrees above that

pantry with him.

Therefore when he comes back he needs little to set him going again. His house is simple, and to be built by himself and his neighbors. His essential furniture is not much, and his farming utensils are of the crudest set. Warelfully consequently he to dow of the defendant's cell and gazed dow of the detenuance of the crudest bis farming utensils are of the crudest sort. Mercifully, consequently, he is able to start life anew with an equipment unbelievably simple. This makes possible the wonders of rehabilitation now being effected by the cottler of the defense outstanding feature of the defense afforts to show New mentally un-

PRICE RAISED BY SAN FRAN-CISCO BOOTLEGGERS.

Liquor Dealers Declare It Impossible to Unload Wet Goods Before January 16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- (Spe. cial.) - Monday the "bootlegger" jumped his price for a bottle of standard whisky to \$20, and he and his lik appear to have all they can do to sup-ply the demand by their well-known secret manipulations. There has also been a jump in the price per gallon of the unpretentious cider. Dealers in the latter beverage say the demand is so great that the price for sweet cider has been raised to 80 cents a gallon and that of dry cider to \$1.25

It was quietly announced Monday by but his mentality was not good. the large whisky dealers and also by the California Wine association that they have at last given up all hope of marketing most of their goods before federal prohibition goes into effect January 16. The liquor men say there are 18,000 barrels of whisky in bond in this city—300,000 gallons, or 72,000,000 drinks. The estimated value of this whisky at present prices

Notwithstanding the large shipments to foreign countries already made and being made by the Califor-nia Wine association, the latter's of-ficials do not think they will be able to get out of the country by January 16 7,000,000 gallons of wine and 2,000,-000 bottles of unprepared cham-pagne. It is said it will take a year properly to prepare the champagne. To disturb it now would spell the beverage and cause much of it to be converted into vinegar.

LINERS TO BAR LIQUOR

Shipping Board Vessels to South America Become "Dry."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Intoxicating liquors w'll not be sold on ship ping board passenger liners plying between New York and South America, Chairman Payne announced today.

BIG FUEL PROFIT ALLEGED

Exorbitant Prices for Coke in Inland Empire Reported.

SPOKANE. Wash., Dec. 22 .- (Spe cial.) -- Fuel dealers in several Inland

to \$16 a ton for coke, bought in Spo-kane for \$8.25 a ton, according to reports received at the office of the

During the last week such complaints have been received from five adjacent towns and in one it was reported the coal man was compelling his customers to buy an equal amount of coke with each purchase of coal. Assistant District Attorney Leavy

"Most of the complaints come from the southern division and if the dealers are found to have been profiteer ng, their cases will be presented be

WRECK VICTIMS SOUGHT

BODIES FROM CHANSLOR EX-PECTED TO FLOAT ASHORE.

Close Watch Is Kept Along Beach North and South of Where Vessel Goes Down.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)of sheep on the hillside. Reports No further bodies have been recovcoming out of Syria had declared that ered in the Chanslor disaster and transport Buford, were friends of all the live stock of the country had cither been devoured by the Turkish army or else eaten by the people to avert starvation. This loss had been represented as a basic cause of continuous destination destination and south of the wreck, none is expected to float ashore for several days yet, or until the bodies come to the

represented as a basic cause of continuing destitution.

Yet here were the black cattle and the black sheep and black goats, apparently as fat and numerous as ever and tunied by well fed, merry young sters, while their parents worked in the fields gathering the abundant harvest. How had live stock and people escaped?

"They field to the cast" was the succinct answer of a friend who resided in Jerusalem throughout the war. The primitiveness and mobility of native Syrian life explained this as well as other survivais. When the souffication the people simply took their animals and families and migrated across the Jordan, in patriarchal style, to the safety of the Redouin country. Turkish authority did not actually extend beyond the Mecca raliway, so the people removed themselves out of the reach of the invaders and took refuge in the hospitality of the Arabs.

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Beggars Absorbed by Soil.

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Two years ago Syria was in dire destitution. Now it is fat and affinint, and, save for This is the sort of thing that makes a westerner wonder at the orient. Two years ago Syria was in dire destitution. Now it is fat and affluent, and, save for memories of its dead, better off in many sections, like Palestine, than before the war, Some Americans still think of the Holy loose and drove the vessel ashore. Captain Hanson and the crew es-

Murder Trial-Army Officer Gives Deposition.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 23. become encumbered with the appliances of civilization. When he moves he does not have to carry a kitchen stove and a hot water system and electric devices and an elaborate pantry with him.

Therefore when he comes had be a having murdered his sweether and having murdered his sweether.

McCumber said he noticed other things about New which convinced him that the accused was "not right" New made a pet of one of the fail

cats, according to the witness. But one day when he was playing with the cat McCumber told him his pet was likely to scratch him, McCumber testified, on which New flew into a testified, on which New flew into a rage and threw the animal out of his cell some yards down the corridor.

The defendant played cards a great deal in the jail, the witness stated, and generally lost money. He would play till he was "broke," according to McCumber, and on the next visit of his mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Berger, would obtain more money from her. A deposition by Captain G. L. Payne of battery A. Indiana national guard, said it was assumed among the of-

said it was assumed among the officers and men of the battery the de-fendant was a son of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana and or account of the "unfortunate criticisms of the young man's birth," as well as the high standing of the senator, every effort was made to give the defend-ant opportunities for advancement,

ROYAL GERMANS REUNITED

Ex-Crown Prince William to Pass Christmas With ex-Kaiser.

AMERONGEN, Dec. 22,—(By the Associated Press.)—Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William will come from Wieringen to Amerongen to spend Christmas. Interested Dutch circles considered this visit evidence of a reconciliation between the German

Maledictions Heaped on Lawyers, U. S. and World.

GOLDMAN IN DEEP DESPAIR

Further Disclosures Made by Probe of Radicalism-Soviet Bonds

Sold in New York

gonian News Bureau in Washington, his office is \$22 Riggs building.) OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 23.—Not all who said goodbye to Emma Goldman, the high sideration. He is held by them to With this policy in mind. 8 priestess of anarchy, when she sailed have every qualification to fill the from Ellis island Sunday on the position. hers. Not all who said farewell were

in tears.

Among those who had parting conversations with Miss Goldman was ton who did more listening than talk- RICH ALASKAN ORE DISCOV- serving in the face of the enemy over-

eration of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dis-was accumulated, he said. Among coveries, however, were not made in other discoveries was that the union the creeks and on the surface, as in other discoveries was that the union of Russian workers, which has been active in New York, has been issuing soviet bonds in denominations of \$1 "redeemable one day after the Amercan soviet revolution." Many of these bonds actually have been sold, he said.

Other evidence was gathered which probably will result in the further deportation of aliens who have been energetic in attempts to stir up revolution.

Democratic senators from the west will watch the boom of James H. Hawley, ex-governor of Idaho, for secretary of the interior to succeed. Franklin K. Lane, for a time before declaring themselves. One thing they FORMER FELLOW-PRISONER
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Is a lime, for a time before declaring themselves. One thing they are determined upon and that is to stick for a western man for this cabinet job. Until the Hawley candidacy was mentioned there was a tendency on the part of all western benators to get behind Alexander T. Vogelsang, present assistant secre-tary. Mr. Vogelsang is a Californian, having been appointed to the legal division of the interior department from San Francisco. He exhibited such splendid executive abilities that Secretary Lane gave him the assistecretary Lane gave him the assistant's place when the first vacancy oc-

Nugent Is for Hawley.

tion in Idaho which has opposed the ambitions of Governor Hawley, is now strong for his old political opponent for the interior job. Governor Hawley himself is yet to be heard from ley himself is yet to be heard from your country stands on the threshold strong for his old political opponent for the interior job. Governor Hawley himself is yet to be heard from on this boom, there being reasons to believe that he has not been consulted about whether he cares to assume the responsibilities of such an office.

Under the rules followed by President Wilson most of his important appointments, particularly the earlier ones, Mr. Hawley was entitled to something good. It will be recalled that political friends fared poorly in all of the

litical friends fared poorly in all of the first Wilson appointments in the northwest and through most of the years since. The good jobs were plucked by men who were prominent in the support of Champ Clark for the nomination at Baltimore in 1912 and original Wilson men were left out in the cold. Hugh Wallace of Tacoma, who headed the Washington

Mr. Hawley led the Idaho delega-tion with determination to the bitter end against Mr. Wilson. Immediate-ly after the election Mr. Wallace was given charge of the party patronage in Washington and distributed about all the jobs to men who like himself became Wilson men only after the latter had been nominated. A few

months ago he was appointed ambas-ador to France. who was killed recently in Portland has been appraised at \$221,928. While Mr. Hawley received nothing from the president, former Senator Fred T. Dubois and former Senator Henry Heitfeld of Lewiston who were associated with him in the struggle

to nominate Clark, have both been given splendid appointments. The only reason apparently that Mr. Hawley did not receive recognition long before this time was that his friends asked for the interior job for him or nothing and this was impos-sible because Franklin K. Lane had been in the president's mind for so long that his selection was inevitable. ex-emperor and his son.

A Christmas tree for the erstwhile monarch was purchased last week and many gifts for the exiles have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on never been able to land anything street are more than a minor departmental

monarch was purchased last week and monarch was purchased last week and many gifts for the exiles have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on SaturGay gave a Christmas tree party at Wieringen for 36 German children, distributing gifts of autographed photographs.

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Shylock Held Offensive

From Newark Public Schools.

NewArk, N. J., Dec., 23.—Shake-spages "Merchant of Venice" Barred

From Newark public Schools.

NewArk, N. J., Dec., 23.—Shake-spages "Merchant of Venice" is to be applying all engaged the superintendents of the railway mail service. The report from Port from P

Daniels announced today.

"It is believed," he said, "that this will furnish very good communication facilities to commercial interests of Hoquiam. Aberdeen and other cities in the vicinity of Grays Harbor." IDAHO IS PLEASED BY REPORT

Sims Refuses Distinguished BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 23.—(Special.)— The announcement here today by the friends of James H. Hawley, former governor, that his name was being Service Award.

governor, that his name was being linked with the appointment as successor to Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. The news came from Washington, where it is said a western man is considered as successor to Secretary Lane. Mr. Hawley was strongly mentioned for this cabinet position at the time of Secretary Lane's appointment. FUSS TO REACH CONGRESS

Controversy Revolves Around Relative Importance of Shore and Sea Dutles.

Lane's appointment.

The other man considered was Will R. King, chief counsel for the reclamation service. Mr. King is said to be in poor health, and would be unable to accept the position, so that in the event of Secretary Lane's retirement of the lane for the control of the lane for the control of the lane for the lane of the lane for the lane of the lane for the lane of th the event of Secretary Lane's retirement, Mr. Hawley will be in line for appointment to succeed him. The appointment to succeed him. The signing certain nedals to officers in command of ships and the plan of command of ships and the plan of

With this policy in mind, Secretary Daniels said he had changed, however, the recommendation of the board of awards convened under Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight in the case of a number of officers serving on shore, at home, or in home waters, no that such officers would receive decorations of lesser value than officers

In contrast to Admiral Sim's state-ment that the commanding officers of ships sunk by enemy submarines should not receive decorations, Mr. Daniels in his report said:
"In addition to the recognition of the service rendered by the officers

the service rendered by the officers and men of the forces above men-tioned, there was also of course, the case of particular individuals whose KETCHIKAN. Alaska, Dec. 23.— Thousands of people in the United States, Canada and even England case of particular individuals whose conduct was outstanding and who should be singled out for special recognition. It was my opinion that the distinguished service medal should be awarded to those officers in command of ships of the navy which were sunk by submarine attack have sent here for reports regarding a supposed fabulous gold strike just across the Canadian line south of here, near Hyder, a town on the American side of the international

having to leave forever.

"But, though she did not say so." remarked Mr. Johnson, "I think she was sorest of all on her co-worker, Alexander Berkman, for getting married the day before the ship sailed."

Soviet Bonds Issued.

Representative Johnson returned today from New York, where he accompanied his committee on further investigations of radicalism. Much additional evidence on the operation of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion of the reds in this country in the same neighborhood. The dispersion is not a "rush" to Hyder next spring. According to word broads the fact that the Knight board originally recommended only eight officers and men who early the town is not a second Klondike.

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A body of what is reported to be extremely rich ore has been discovered in the armed guard of mescame that the Knight board originally recommended to be commended to be done or the fact that the Knight which were sunk by submarine attack and whose conduct was meritorious in such cases." in such cases to 36 navy crosses and two distinguished service medals.

Law Believed Complied With. Admiral Sims, in his letter to the secretary, said:
"All individual duties afloat are necessarily of secondary importance in comparison with the vital import-

ance of directing operations, both ashore and affoat in such a manner as to insure the success of the whole."
"It is realized," said the naval sec-retary in concluding his report, "that where there have been so many occasions of performance of meritorious service by the 500,000 officers and men in the navy in the great war there may easily be differences of opinion in regard to the comparative merits of any particular cases, but under the law and acting by authority of the president, it is the secretary of the navy's duty to make the final decision in such cases. It is believed decision in such cases. It is believed that the motives and policies as outlined have been entirely in keeping with the letter and spirit of the law which established these medals and decorations for the navy. Later reports and additional information will WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary orations, for there is no limit of time prescribed when these honors may be his personal command whom he rec- the Knight board report, changed the Paper's Suppression Held Justified

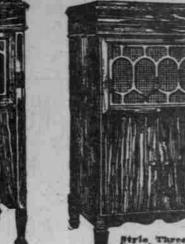
Baker today sent to all American troops within the United States and The secretary compiled his report December 19, before the Sims letter of the United States, Christmas, with

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon has been inclined to favor Mr. Vogelsang, but said today that he would like to hear more about the Hawley boom before he commits himself.

Senator John F. Nugent, though long the leader of a democratic faction in Idaho which has opposed the ambitions of Governor Hawley, is now Rear-Admiral Sims' letter, in which secretary's list of awards, referred particularly to Mr. Daniels' action in changing recommendations which had

of the service cannot fail to be very detrimental. The injustice lies not in the number of awards made, but in the fact that the awards as issued to officers in a number of lies and the fact that the awards as issued to command be referred to him before "I speak for your commander-in-chief and for the nation you serve when I wish you a very merry Christofficers in a number of instances are final action was not complied with.

Medal Is Declined. of services performed by them as in dicated in my recommendations. Of-ficers who were recommended for the highest awards appear on the list EUGENE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)— Henry O. Parker, alleged deserter from the army, was arrested at Cushman Sunday by Deputy Sheriff George F. Croner and will be taken as having been accorded lower awards





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ommended for the distinguished service medals ice medal, only six were accorded that honor, the remainder being awarded navy crosses. He cites the cases of nine rear-admirals under his commended for mand abroad, all recommended for the distinguished service medals of the board in three of the cases to navy crosses and in three of the chancery court today delivered a judgment in which he held the actual of the distinguished service medals of the board in three of the chancery court today delivered a judgment in which he held the actual of the distinguished service medals of the board in three of the chancery court today delivered as judgment in which he held the actual of the distinguished service medals of the board in three of the chancery court today delivered as judgment in which he held the actual of the chancery court today delivered as originally recommended by Rear-land the chancery court today delivered as judgment in which he held the actual of the chancery court today delivered as judgment in which he held the actual of the chancery court today delivered as judgment in which he held the actual of the chancery court today delivered as judgment in which he held the actual of the chancery court today delivered as judgment in which he held the actual of the chancery court today delivered as judgment in three in the chancery court today delivered as judgment in the cha

whom but four received that honor.

Secretary Daniels' action in rewarding with decorations officers who commanded vessels sunk by enemy submarines was particularly criticised

been made for decorations to be conferred on officers who were under the admiral's immediate command during the war.

Deciaring that he felt it his duty to invite Secretary Daniels' attention to "certain features" of the list of awards to naval officers, Rear-Admiral Sims' letter said:

"This becomes my duty because this list contains a number of instances of injustice to distinguished officers, the effect of which upon the morale of the service must necessarily be deplorable to the last degree, awarded to many, if not all, of the officers who were defeated in action of the service cannot fall to be very detrimental. The injustice lies not in

Asserting that while it would be unifestly undesirable to decrease any of the awards already made public, "it is still within the power of the department to recognize adequately the services of distinguished officers Cushman Sunday by Deputy Sheriff
George F. Croner and will be taken
to Vancouver barracks. Information
from the commanding officer at Vancouver states that Parker deserted
from the army in 1818 during the
war and that he was a member of
company A, ith infantry. He has been
at Cushman for some time.

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