IMPERIL JAPANESE

Siberian Railway Guards Are Raided 436 Times.

AMERICA IS CONSULTED

Nipponese Say It Is Inadvisable Withdraw and Discuss Sending More Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Bolshevist attacks on points held by Japanese across along the Siberian railway, which, during the months of September and Cotcher, totaled 455 distinct raids, are become in the Japanese and become so precarious at the region of the season of the coal industry is "controlled to the coal industry

to go further into Siberia, or even to add sufficient strength to its troops now there to meet the new develop-mens, the Japanese are said to feel that it is their duty to hold their present lines, even though it be necessary to add to the number of their troops. It has been explained to the United States government that withdrawal of Japanese troops would be followed by the massacre of all the Russian inhabitants who have given support to the Japanese and the Americans and the scizure by the bolsheviki of the entire line of the trans-Siberian rallroad, on which the people in the interior depend for sustenance from the Japanese and the situation would the Japanese, and the situation would then be made acute, it is said, be-cause of the spread of bolshevism right up to the borders of Corea and across the narrow straits separating

HEAVY SUPPLY RESULTS IN FALLING MARKET.

Soldiers Who Enter Trade to Increase Bank Rolls Face Finan-

Soldiers assert they are in the un-fortunate position where they are not making expenses. Eight men in one group scoured the country south of Oregon City, and paid \$100 for trucking their trees into town.

Each tree cost 5 cents for cutting and the men have spent hours telephoning for customers and tending their wares. They still have 1200 trees on their hands, but are maintaining the 50-cent minimum price.

Award of Year-More Firms Issue Special Dividend.

The Christmas bonus, in testimony to the friendship of employers and employers, as well as of a distinctly JAIL GIVES UP WOMAN successful and prosperous year, has made its festal appearance in several Portland business concerns—as a dividend upon loyal service and co-opera-

Employes of Fleischner, Meyer & Co., for example, have received a 12½ per cent bonus on their annual salaries, where they are paid \$150 or less a month, and a 10 per cent bonus on salaries in excess of \$150 a month. Eric V. Hauser of the Multnomah hotel felt the genial promptings of the Yule and yesterday made gifts of \$10 each to all of the many employes of the big hostlery, as a Christmas remembrance.

At the First National bank, through an announcement made yesterday by C. C. Colt, vice-president, employes were notified that their pay envelopes next Monday, as a token of the Christmas spirit that pervades the big

mas spirit that pervades the big financial institution, will contain a half month's salary bonus. This is the third distribution of the halfmonth salary bonus that has been made by the First National bank ing or Production.

SLAV INDICTS ITALIANS

during the past year.

Chairman of Relief Commission

Charges Atrocities. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Walter Predovitch, chairman of the Jugo-Slav re-lief commission, just returned from six months spent in Jugo-Slavia, de-

amount of documentary evidence of arrocities committed by the Italians against the Jugo-Slave." War be-tween Jugo-Slavia and Italy was cer-tain, he said, "if Italy continues her

oppressive tactics."

According to Predovitch, Jugo-Slav women frequently were victims of Italian soldiers, but the latter were not punished. Citizens refusing to send their children to schools established by the Italians where the Italian language was taught were thrown into prison.

Mine Owners Summoned to

thrown into prison.

Predovitch declared the conduct of Italians toward the Jugo-Slavs was known at Washington. He asserted D'Annunzio's seeming irresponsibility Known at Washington. He asserted D'Annunglo's seeming irresponsibility in activities in Fiume and elsowhere "is just a cloak behind which Italy is working to obtain that which the peace conference refused to give it."

WILSON PLAN ACCEPTED

William 8. Mitchell, pioneer of 1852. died here last night after an illness of two years. He was born in Illinois in 1839 and crossed the plains by ox-team in 1852 and located near Salem. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. H. Wilkerson of Salem, a niece nephews, Milo Wilkerson, Gooch, Or., and Lawrence Wilkerson of Idaho.

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As a result of the investigation made yesterday Detective Captain clircle announced that Cridellone would either be charged with disorderly conduct or investigated rela-

Ralph E. Williams Says Organization Work for Wood, Lowden,

tion Work for Wood, Lowden, agreed to a plan similar to that proposed by President Wilson for setting the miners' wage controversy. The exchanges between the two governments, representatives of both declare, so far have been characterized by the best of feeling and the Japanese government has taken special pains to make the United States government understand that it desponds to make the United States government understand that it demands to make the understand that it demands that it demands to make the understand that the decisions of the commission differed in some details from the understand that the decisions of the past few months agreed upon the past and intimate co-operation which led the make the make the make the make the make the make that proposed by President Wilson to state the make that proposed by the past and the next typer was the town the next l

tion at the Sherman house, for after the city was selected there was a "I don't know who the delegates will be" said Mr. Williams last night, "but they need not worry night, "but they need not worry steps to end the strike of 1000 em-about where they will stay in Chi-

Are Transferred to Camp Dix.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Twenty Oregon soldiers arrived on transports Powhatan and America from Brest and are at Camp Dix. They are Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred E. Larrabee, Houlton; Fred Vose, Klamath Falls; Eugene S. Harold, Loebs; Frank N. Keller, Lebanon; Old, Loebs; Frank N. Keller, Lebanon; Old, Loebs; Frank N. Keller, Lebanon; Cid. Loebs; Frank N. Keller, Lebanon; Old, Lebano CHRISTMAS BONUSES PAID

Vose, Klämath Falls; Eugene S. Hardid, Loebs; Frank N. Keller, Lebanon; Lieutenant Alexander K. Jones, Oak Grove; Dennis A. Holland, Newbridge; Captain William C. Whitmore, Richard R. Warriner, William Haynes, Captain Cloero F. Hogan, Portland; Roy C. Parker, Silverton; Carl Marion, Tumale; Walter Jones, Baker; John D. Cole, Bend; James H. Malloy, Canyonville; Eller Johnson, Eigin; William P. Shearburn, Medford; William P. Shearburn, Medford; William O. Mulvihall, Molalla; Edgar Obituary.

Sacre, Monmouth; Frank M. Lockman, Some of the defiance of the union strike order. A dozen arrests were made. Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked to the ground and pummeled by the strikers and sympathizers. The Minnequa plant was closed last September by the national strike order. A dozen arrests were made. Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked to the ground and pummeled by the strikers and sympathizers. The Minnequa plant was closed last form of the minimal strike order. A dozen arrests were made. Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked to the ground and pummeled by the strikers and sympathizers. The Minnequa plant was closed last form of the minimal strike order. A dozen arrests were made. Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked to the ground and pummeled by the strikers and sympathizers. The Minnequa plant was closed last form of the minimal strike order. A dozen arrests were made. Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked to the ground and pummeled by the strikers and sympathizers. The Minnequa plant was closed last form of the minimal strike order. A dozen arrests were made. Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked to the ground and pummeled by the strikers and sympathizers.

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The Rocky Mountain club is at the services of relatives who want any-thing done for Oregon soldiers in east.

Charge of Failure to Remove Snow

From Sidewalk Dismissed.

she went downtown the officer was waiting for her with the warrant.

Mrs. McNeal said that she had been too ill to clean the snow from the

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Washington Conference.

to Resume Work.

soon as possible.
"In the meantime, steps have already been taken to gather such facts

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A tentative agreement applying the 14 per cent wage increase settlement of the recent soft coal miners' strike was made today by representatives of Illinois coal operators and miners. The agreement provides for a flow of the coal operators are supported to the coal operators. agreement provides for a flat rate of 11 cents a ton for pick and machine

Knowing that Chicago would be the convention city, Mr. Williams made reservations for the Oregon delega-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—A call for a meeting Friday of the exception of the Kansas district board of the Kansas district board of the Kansas district board of the Workers at which

cial Loss as Prices Decline.

Ex-soldiers, miscalculating the size of the demand for Christmas trees this year, have brought so many young firs to town that they are a drug on the market and some dealers have reduced them as low as 10 cents.

Efforts are now being made by the Chamber of Commerce to protect the interests of the soldiers who spent several days in the woods securing their wares and an agreement was reached among most of the merchants occupying the postoffice lawn that they would keep their price at 50 cents for the smallest trees.

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OREGON SOLDIERS LAND

Charges of contempt of court against Howat were part of general charges against \$4 officials of the miners in which it was alleged that the officials had violated the injunction issued by Judge Anderson against furtherance of the strike. Hearing of the charges against all the officials except Howat has been continued twice, the second time indefinitely.

Funeral services were read at Gresham, Or., on December 21, for Mrs. Mary J. Hickey. Interment was in Clackamas cemetery. Mrs. Hickey was born in Indianapolis, Ind., August 29, 1834. She was married to Hugh A. Hickey November 8, 1853, in Indiana. Her husband was with Company K, Missouri volunteer infantry, throughout the civil war. In 1869 Mrs. Hickey, with her husband, crossed the plains, taking almost six months to make the journey. The couple settled at Clackamas, where Mrs. Hickey lived until 16 years ago, her husband dying in 1888, Mrs. Hickey made her home with her children for many years since.

Eight children were born to Mrs. Hickey, of whom six survive, Mrs. Catherine Knox and Mrs. Mary Kee of Stevenson, Wash.; Mrs. Eliza Roots of Boring, Or.; William Hickey and Walter Hickey of Portland, and Jack Hickey of Butte, Mont. Sixteen grand-children and 34 great-grandchildren also survive her.

South and Rolly that Mr. Hope was standing by the roadside as she approached, and that he suddenly stepped in front of her machine. He was cut about the head, face and hands and suffered hip injuries.

EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Ad.

The information has just been re-ceived of the death in Chicago of Miss Julia Claussenius, on Saturday last, 20th instant. Miss Claussenius was the younger daughter of the late Her-man Claussenius, piumber, and had many friends in Portland. Her death followed a sudden illness.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 23 -- (Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. Booth, who died Saturday in Seattle, were held from the Riverside Com-EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Ad.

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Booth was prominent here in church and woman's club work. Interment was in idlewilde cemetery.

Ruler Approves Act of Parliament Increasing Rights of Natives as to Laws in Colony.

cial.)—William Wallace Newman, for 11 years a blacksmith in Monmouth and for 50 years a resident of Oregon

where she has resided since 1911.

Mrs. Grady has been an active worker for the Red Cross society. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Robe of Oregon City; a son, R. P. Grady of Salem, and a brother, Arthur Comstock of Oregon City. Arrangements for funeral services

adjoining the one on which he resided at the time of his heath and had lived in that vicinity all his life. He is sur-vived by his widow and three sour-Roy, James and Cleo, all of whom re-side near Crabtree.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Sp

have not been completed.

DEPUTY WARDEN AND CHIEF KEEPER BOTH RESIGN.

Successors to John W. Tally and J. C. Phillips Selected, but Names Are Not Announced.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)ohn W. Tally, deputy warden at the Oregon state penitentiary, and J. C. merce and finance." "Duck") Phillips, chief keeper at the same institution, have resigned, according to an announcement made to-night by Warden Steiner. Although the successors to both men have been selected, the names will not be an-nounced for several days.

nounced for several days.

Mr. Tally came to the penitentlary about a year ago from McNeil's Island, where he served as deputy warden. He also served as deputy sheriff in Portland during the administration of Ex-Sheriff Stevens.

Mr. Phillips also accepted a position here about a year ago, coming to the prison from Missouri at the

will engage in private business.

These are the first penitentlary employees to resign since Mr. Steiner accepted the wardenship of the institution following the administration

of Mr. Stevens.

TODAY-

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— Henry Kinzer, a native son of Linh county of pioneer days and resident of the county all of the 63 years of his life, died this afternoon at his farm home about one mile east of Crabtree. He was born on a farm adjoining the one on which he resided

King's Proclamation Calls for Government Change.

PEOPLE TO SHARE IN RULE

LONDON, Dec. 23. - King George

"A new era is opening. Let it begin with a common determination among my people and my officers to work together for the common pur-

The house of commons was pro-regued today until February 16. The session was formally closed by the MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—"Lark" Hall, resident of Monmouth, who was buried last week, was one of the plains in 1846 with his parents from Bureau county, Illinois, and among the train which crossed the plains with them was the famous Donner party which later separated from the others and perished in the TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—In a statement declaring that the attitude of the coal operators of the central competitive field has not been changed by any person in authority since they agreed to a plan similar to that the tempta and perished at Elkton, in the Umpqua valley coast country, and satisfactory conclusion.

ests in common and to promote the welfare and progress of Persia." The king referred to the visit of the prince of Wales to Canada and Newfoundland. "He subsequently," Newfoundland. "He subsequently," continued the king, "visited the United States of America, where he

United States of America, where he was greeted with a warmth and kind-liness which will, I am confident, have the happiest effect upon the relations of the British empire and that great republic."

To the members of the house of commons the king gave his thanks for their provision during the year for the public expenditure, which had continued abnormal and he trusted that next year the first steps would

continued abnormal and he trusted that next year the first steps would be taken toward the reduction of the national debt.

"The condition of our finances and the state of our credit continue to occupy the serious attention of my ministers," he went on. "Only by strict economy and sustained by increased production, can the country maintain its historic position in commerce and finance."

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land hotel will give candy and toy balloons to all children under 10 years of age who will call at the hotel after 3 P. M. on Christmas day.

Cross, located in this city, shows receipts during the years 1917 and 1918 amounting to \$103,888.90, while the disbursements during the same period totaled \$87,503.20. The balance of years, the management of the Port-EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight .- Ad. As has been its custom for many EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight .- Ad. ברני ענטע ייד



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