RECOVERY OF RUSSIA

Apathy Declared Prevalent Among Grown Folk.

Y.M.C.A. WORK DESCRIBED

Effort to Inculcate Principles America and Christianity

Hopes for the ultimate recovery of the Russian nation lie in the training of the youths. There is a great deat people of Russia apparently have given up hopes of immediate revival of education and commerce. An etfort is being made to teach Christian principles to the boys and young men and to encourage adoption of American principles of justice and fair

The foregoing information was contained in a letter from Bert G. Mitchell, senior secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Vladivostok, Siberia, to H. W. c, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Mitchell formerly was a member of the staff of the Portland association.

The Vladivostok Y. M. C. A. has bout 1400 members, and our present cullding was formerly a store which was worked over into a Y. M. C. A. nt," wrote Mitchell. "We have outgrown this building, and we are preparing to move into a new one. Our new building is the one that the American Y. M. C. A. has been using in its work for the alied

"We believe that the most hopeful element of the Russian situation is found among the boys and young found among the boys and young men, and there we are putting our emphasis. The gymnasium we are to have will be practically the only institution of its kind in Vladivestok, and we are hoping for big things through it. In our boys' department we will have clubs of different kinds, and small classes teaching the boys simple kinds of work, such as carpentry. Our classes will teach English, accounting typewriting. Russian

nentry. Our classes will teach Eng-lish, accounting, typewriting, Russian letters and literature, and any sub-ject, the demand for which we can supply. The Russians emphasize art, and we recognize that in the dra-matic club we have, and also in the music club we are organizing. "One of the American secretaries H. G. Smith, came from the commurtment of agriculture, and has dor fine work with us this summer. He organized the school children into garden clubs. Over 500 planted gardens. At the end of the season Smith taught the club members to can their

Exhibits Win Medal.

Smith was invited to make an exhibit of the work at the annual fair of the Viadivostok Agricultural society. The exhibit of the clubs was co good that the society voted to have a special sliver medal made for them. He also trained a team of three Russia girls to give a demonstration in vegetable canning. The work of this team was the sensation of the fair. The Russians were import the fair. The Russians were imported the fair. of the fair. The Russians were im-pressed. Such incidents as these give us renewed hope in Russia, through the training of the younger genera-

ork was on the city playgrounds. We had an inter-playground athletic meet. It was quite like a similar nacet in America. One feature of the girl's section was a competition in native folk dancing between the playgrounds. Folk dancing has a ning to wage an active fight in Port-greater and more natural place in land and Oregon to capture the hard-Russia than in America.

Bible Barred From Schools. The authorities have just decreed that the Bible should no longer be taught in the schools. This means that there is no Bible teaching ex-

tausht in the schools. This means that there is no Bible teaching ear of the church. I think the so-called dissenters from the orthodox church have Bible classes. I think we have a good opportunity, though the work will be fraught with more delicate problems than would arise in the states.

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ards. There is disorganization every-where and nothing seems stable.

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Dora M. Graves, suing Claude B. Graves for divorce, says they were that time the husband has worked but four months. She says he left her last September.

Other complaints filed are as follows: F. T. Manwaren against Mary M. Manwaren, desertion; A. W. Larson against Maude C. Larson, desertion; Dell Brown against General contents of the complaints filed are as follows: F. T. Manwaren against Mary M. Manwaren, desertion; Dell Brown against General contents of the complaints filed are as follows: F. T. Manwaren against Mary M. Manwaren, desertion; Dell Brown against General contents of the complete of sacrifice made to enlarge the Russian Y. M. C. A. is worth all it costs and more. All our staff need the prayers of our Christian friends. We meet so many complicated and delicate situations that we need all the wisdom we

KING BING IS ELECTED

Salem Cherrians Crown Charles E. Knowland: Installation Tuesday. SALEM, Or., Dec. S.—(Special.)—
Charles E. Knowland, owner of a Salem printing establishments, was elected King Bing of the Salem Cherifty years in business.—Adv.

ians at the annual election of of-icers held here today. He succeeds: B. Clancey. Other officers elected were:

Lord Governor Wood, William Mc-lichrist Jr.; chancellor of the rolls secretary), Elmo S. White; keeper of the orchard (treasurer), D. W. Eyre; ing's jester, E. Cooke Patton; Duke of Lambert, William Gahisdorf; Queen Anne's consort, Lee Canfield; archbishop of Rickreall, Oliver Myers; Marquis of Maraschino, George Graves; Earl of Waldo, Dr. H. C.

Lloyd George Heeds Anger of Eppley.

The new officers will be installed Tuesday, January 4. The Cherrians voted to discontinue their previous practice of providing Christmas cheer for the needy, but will again decorate Hostile Taxpayers.

BAKER COMPANY IT AT BEST, DECLARES MANAGER.

"We have one of the best-

balanced companies in the his-

pany," said Walter B. Gilbert, director of the organization, yesterday. "The company is well-rounded all talented, and this week especially shows the company to advantage in

company to advantage in "Friendly Enemies."
Of course, the honors of the week are carried by three—the leading man, Selmer Jackson; the leading lady, Miss Leona Powers, and ore of our fine character men, Smith Dayles, but all are excellent in their portrayals of interesting characters in one of the best plays to my mind which ever has been written."

in holiday garb one of the large trees on the courthouse lawn.

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Cut Street Expense.

commenced and might not end with-out some material reduction in the

been written.

Financing of Small Wars and Other Expenditures on Foreign Policy Cause Premier Trouble.

GOVERNMENT WILL ACT

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(SpecialCable)— he government's enormous and growing expenditures on armament for small wars and on civil establish-ments created for war purposes are now provoking formidable hostility among taxpayers generally, and Pre-mier Lloyd George has appointed yet another committee to consider re-tranchment

Expenditures for the current finan Expenditures for the current linan-cial year will be just about £1,300.-000,000 sterling (normally almost \$6,500,000,000), and further vast out-lays on public health, housing and new education schemes are contem-plated. The fighting services in this year of peace are costing close to 1270.000,000, as against £87,000,000 in

Expenditures Are Huge. 00,000 of the former year: labor leg cation is £57,000,000, instead of £19, 900,000, and agriculture is costing \$6,000,000, as against \$85,000, while the two new departments, the minisry of shipping costing £21,000,000, and the munitions ministry costing £65,-000,000, have been established.

Mesopotamian and other near east-ern oil ventures are costing £70,000,-000 yearly, while it is estimated that Winston Churchill's various futile attempts against the bolshevist armies have cost £100,000,000.

Business interests now peremptorily Business interests now peremptority demand that the budget must not exceed £900,000,000 (normally \$4,500,-000,000) for next year, of which about £370,000,000 (normally \$1,550,000,000) is needed to pay the interest on the debt, or nearly as much as the total public outlay before the war. Industry also demands the abolition of expenses the first execution of the control of the con ess profits duties as the first essen-ial to the revival of industry and he diminution of unemployment.

Cabinet Heeds Public Demands. These demands have now taken a ignore. It is suggested that excess profits duty be replaced by a tax on turnover, which, it is claimed, would be fairer in its incidence, increasing with trade revival.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen MUNICIPAL PLANT UNDERBID

Chamberlain is severely criticised for his incapacity to restrain the spend-ing departments, over which he has no Rumored War Between Concrete control whatever, and particularly fo his obstinate refusal to abolish th excess profits duty. He has made the tetention of this duty a personal ques

Testerday 16 bids were offered for concrete pavement, against four bids for asphalite concrete pavement. In striving to capture this business, the concrete bidders are submitting low figures, in feet

HERBERT HOOVER SENDS OUT NEW APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

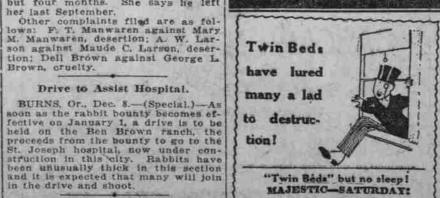
surface business from the contracting firms laying bitulithic. The bids yesterday were taken by those watching the paving business as an indication that this fight had Famine Threatened Hordes in European Nations Number Three and a Half Million.

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The Russian situation is such that believe the Y. M. C. A. is filling a need. There is a great deal of spathy and discouragement. The people seem to have lain down on the tob and the reviving that I thought to have the lowest pidders of the construction of a sewer in Willis boulevard, their bid being \$700.16. people seem to have lain down on the job and the reviving that I thought was evident has not materialized. They want only to be let alone, or to get out of sight of the thing. There has been a breakdown in moral standards. There is disorganization everywhere and nothing seems stable.

"The Y. M. C. A. can help to stabilize character among the young men and boys when they are surmen and boys when they are surare at 522 Selling building, in charge of Robert H. Strong.

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WYATT HEADS LAW BODY Linn County Bar Association Elects Officers at Albany Meet.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-J. R. Wyatt of this city was elected president of the Linn County Bar association in the annual election at the meeting held in the law library Monday evening. S. M. Garland of Other officers chosen were Fred H.
Norman, senior vice-commander; Leo
A. Harms, junior vice-commander; Albert L. Love, officer of the day;
John H. Roy, officer of the guard;
Walter E. Eddy, trustee.
Election held by the Scout Young

Monday evening. S. M. Garland of
Lebanon was chosen vice-president,
Victor Olliver of Albany secretary and
Clyde C. Bryant of Albany treasurer.
Most of the attorneys of the county
attended the meeting.
The retiring officers of the association, who have served since its or-

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ganization a year ago, are Gale S. a large amount of money is paid out

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 8 .- (Special.) - A grand jury which will serve until the next term of state circuit court one of the first acts of Representative ; in

> Monday by County Clerk Russell DID WORK FOR HIM

TWICE, SAYS SWIFT Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Railroad Man Declares If He

Had His Way Tanlac Would Be in Every Home.

"This is my second experience with Taniac and I have received remarkable benefits from it again, just as I did several years ago, when it built me up after the flu," said Charles Swift, locomotive inspector at the Northern Pacific Terminal Yards. Mr. Swift resides at 405 Union avenue, North Portland, and is well known and respected in both fraternal and railroad circles.

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