Communism Fading Away as New Year Makes Entry.

STABILITY IS INCREASING

Political and Economical Progress Toward Steadiness Is Made in Last Six Months,

BERLIN, Dec. 31 -- (By the Asso ated Press.)-Germany enters the new year with a growing sense of the gravity of her position under the treaty of Versailles and of the immensity of her obligations, to which she is resigned and is planning to devote intensified effort. Communium is fading in strength, it is felt, and

the tendency is away from political and economic radicalism.

The growing stability recorded in German political and economic ac-tivities is chiefly an accomplishment of the past six months. It is accounted for in the active resumption of important pre-war industries, reopening of markets overseas and betterment in the labor situation despite constantly mounting wage scales and food prices which still leave the or-dinary, but vital staples, beyond the seach of even the well-paid workers.

Future Still Uncertain. Whether these beginnings toward an conomic revival in industries, finances and exports can be malny ascale during 1921 is a matter of conjecture, at least until Germany receives a precise and definite interpretation of the financial and reparation clauses of the treaty. clauses of the treaty.

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Germany enters the new year with a national debt which will far exceed 200,000,000 marks by April 1, next. This sum does not include amounts she is called on to pay her own subjects in private claims. They will add another 100,000,000,000 to the above total. The government admits a railway, postal and telegraph deficit of 20,000,000,000 marks.

It is threatened with a huge increase in the public payroll. Its domestic budgets generally have vacillated so freely in the course of presentation to the reichstag that they no longer offer a tangible basis, but merely analytical computations.

Financial Policies Inadequate.

Financial Policies Inadequate. The government's financial policies to cope with the confusion prevailing in the nation's exchequer. None of the measures in its expensive system of taxation is operative and the fare of the national emergency, sacrifice lavy, which is tantamount to confis-cation of capital and private fortunes.

also is in abeyance.

German national interest in the fate of the upper Sifesia is rapidly erystallizing into a vociferous pronouncement that loss of this wealthy coal and industrial sector would in-flict irreparable injury upon Ger-many's recuperative powers as a

debtor nation.

The government asserts that the nitimate working out of the peace treaty also will have a decisive bearing on the whole scheme of government ownership. Constitutional convulsions hardly are expected before such a time as the nation is again economically infact.

economically intact.

The feature of Germany's international relations which is arousing keen interest on the opening of the new year is the prospective early peace with the United States. Public opinion views the coming of peace. new year is the prospective early peace with the United States, Public opinion views the coming of peace as one of the few agreeable aftermaths of the war. This is partly because there never was a pronounced feeling of howfilly to America There also is the conviction that the United States will not present staggering bills for indemniles and that commercial relations with the United States will be resumed on a large and general manager of the Shevin-Hixon deavor to co-operate with local industries in their desire that there shall general manager of the Shevin-Hixon company and spokesman for the production cost of lumber, he said.

7000 Unemployed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Spendid throughout it is a lively entertainment befulling the no lowering of living standards with the decrease in the wage scale and throughout it is a lively entertainment befulling the not local pine mills. This with the declared that in an effort to stimulate business the local produces unless observing of living standards with the declared that in an effort to stimulate business the local produced unless before the merchants, T. A. McCann, general manager of the Shevin-Hixon company and spokesman for the Brooks-Scanion Lumber company as with the declared that in an effort to stimulate business the local produces to a meeting of the Brooks-Scanion Lumber company as with the declared that in an effort to stimulate business the local produces the brook of lumber, he said.

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HAWAII TO KEEP STATION

Airplane Unit on Islands Ordered to Remain Permanently.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 31.-(Spe-

shipped here for permanent duty.

Self-Styled German Spy Sent to Prison for Desertion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- John A WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—John A. Willers, a former captain in the alway, who, when arrested at New York. December 7, claimed that he had acted as a German spy while serving with the American forces, has been with the American forces, has been convicted by court-martial of desertion from the army and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, it was announced today at the war department.

Willers still is to be tried on charges of theft and embezzlement.

Exposure Declared Death Cause.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 31 - (Sperial)—Exposure, due to insufficient housing, has caused a considerable number of infant deaths, according to Dr. H. H. Smith. county and city health officer. Dr. Smith said to-day that inability to rent houses had caused numerous families to resort to tents or hastiny constructed shantles, where it was improssible to wroter where it was improssible to protect. where it was impossible to protect younge children properly against



FAIR SEX SHINES IN BILL OPENING TOMORROW.

Entertainment Befitting Holiday Season Promised; "Little Miss Vamp" Headliner.

An Orpheum show that is listed among the biggest girl shows of the vaudeville season will open at the Hellig tomorrow afternoon. Eighteen members of the fair sex shine in the bill, the show has bright comedy and a touch of novelty and throughout it

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Naval aviators may soon fly from Hawaii to San Francisco, Orders have been received from the navy department announcing a change in the status of the naval aviation unit here from a temporary detachment to a permanent air station.

Furthermore hangars will be constructed to house huge naval diriginables capable of flying across the Pacific, and several of the NC flying boats similar to those participating in the trans-Atlantic flight will be shipped here for permanent duty.

WILLERS GETS 5 YEARS POLK RECALL LAUNCHED

PETITIONS TO OUST COUNTY JUDGE, IN CIRCULATION.

Asa B. Robinson Will Be Opposed at Election by Airlie Man on Issue of Roads,

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 31 .- (Special.)-Petitions for the recall of Asa B. Robinson, county judge, have been lation at once. J. F. Ulrich, an Airlie former, has been selected as the recall

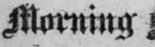
have the petitions filled and ready for filing with the county clerk within a week. The charges contained in the peti-

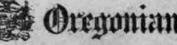
old. tion are that Judge Robinson has neglected the public business by absenting himself from his office, that

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Price will be 18 cents a copy; postage, 6 cents in the United States and possessions. All other foreign postage will be 12 cents.

he caused delay in state highway pav-Ing through unnecessarily antagoniz-ing the state highway commission, that nearly all the roads in the county have deteriorated during his term of

office, and that because of his neglect REDUCTIONS IN LINE WITH WAGE DROP PROMISED.

of road work a portion of rural mail route No. 2, out of Dallas, has been discontinued. elected the following officers: A. G. Remple, Dallas, chairman; William Riddle Jr., Monmouth, vice-chairman; Action Decided On After Meeting of Merchants and Millmen. Big Fall Is Forecast.

C. J. Pugh, Falls City, vice-chairman, A. R. Cadle, Rickreall, secretary-BEND, Or., Dec. \$1.—(Special.)— Bend merchants will cut retail prices closely, paralleling jobbers' and wholesalers' quotations in an em-deavor to co-operate with local indus-tries in their desire that there shall be no lowering of living standards with the decrease in the ways sale SEATTLE TO AID JOBLESS

Twelve girls disport in the headline committee, which is co-operating with act, "Little Miss Vamp," the principals J. H. Shields of the city-federal em-Brocks-Scanlon Lumber company and ployment service.

Easy to learn, easy to play,

these stringed instruments afford

a world of delight for many occasions. As a companion for

leisure moments, as an accom-

paniment for song and dance,

as the every day "pal" of the

boy or girl away at school, they

are growing in popularity yearly.

Newton Alexander, who have made several Orpheum tours as a comedy trio. "Little Miss Vamp" is a one-act musical comedy magnificently attaged and costumed. Winnie Lightner, who has been called "America"s compensation of the community service, asking for their ner, who has been called "America"s cooperation.

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COMEDY

esterday on charges of violating the robibition act, when he waived pre-lminary hearing before United States commissioner Frazer. Tochle is said to have made and possessed sake, the Japanese national liquor.

Master Organist

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cert Tomorrow at 1:30

Programme

Raymond Overture. . Thomas

Gems from "The Belle of New York" and "Flor-

Andantino Lemare

Gypsy Love Song.. Herbert

..... Irving Berlin

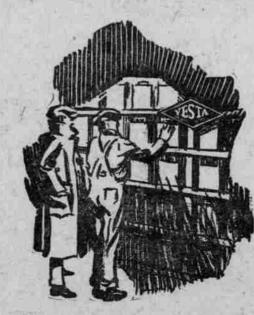
Tell Me, Little Gypsy

Just Like a Gypsy .. Bayes

Some Gypsy Songs-

odora."

There Are Two Methods of Storing a Battery



PATHE NEWS

VOU can put your car in winter storage and practically forget about it. But you cannot forget about your battery. It is an electro-chemical combination and must have special attention. This attention should be given by experts.

Your battery can be stored with the electrolyte in it just as it is taken out of the car. This is called "Wet Storage." The battery must be kept in a dry place and at safe temperatures. It must be watered and charged once a month. Vesta service stations will do this for you at a small fixed monthly cost.

The second and better method is to disassemble the battery. The plates are then stored dry; hence the name "Dry Storage." Chemical action is completely suspended, so that the battery is ready to start a new cycle of life when reassembled. Its useful life is prolonged.

New separators must be used when the battery is reassembled, so the dry storage method costs a little more than wet storage. But it is cheaper in the long run when you consider the months of battery wear that are saved.

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