HEAVY FIRE LOSSES INTEREST MR, WELLS

Insurance Companies Said to Be Paying Out More Than Their Incomes.

STATE ENTERS CAMPAIGN

Underwriters Told They Are Partly to Blame for Excessive Damage Claims, Due to Agents Overvaluing Property.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.-(Special.)-Rarvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, has written to the fire insurance companies doing business in

There is no intention on my part to be radical on the subject of over-insurance, but the agents must be given to understand that this is important, and that they bear a grave responsibility in writing insurance. This is no insimuation that the agents are conducting that the insurance in the conducting their business innronare conducting their business improperly, but from the evidence which Fire Marshal Stevens has, and information from other parts of the state, I am afraid that some of the trouble starts with the local agents who are not educated as to the importance of in-

educated as to the imperious engineers. Since I have been in the department many people have complained about the way their policies are written. I refer to all classes of insurance, and it is my express wish that when anyone buys a policy of any kind, he read what the company states it will be liable for. The policy-holder must be liable for. The policy-holder must understand that he has entered into a contract with the company and has an obligation to fulfill as well as the company. The policy-holder should understand the obligation and the contract. If it is not satisfactory, then is the time to return the policy, and not when the occasion arises to colnot when the occasion arises to col-

CLOTHING STRIKE LIKELY

Workers Throughout East Threater to Try to Enforce Demands.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—A general strike of clothing workers, involving 200,000 in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Rochester, St. Louis, Cincinnat! and Milwaukee is in the balance, it was stated tonight at the meeting of the executive council of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of

America here.
Official announcement authorizing the strike which will the up the clothing industry, it was said, would probably be made at a mass meeting to be held tomorrow. 45-hour week and higher wages

PRUSSIAN LOSSES 1,740,836

Lists of Killed, Wounded and Missing Published at Berlin.

AMSTESRDAM, via London, Aug. 28. The Prussian casualty list from numbers 202 to 203 gives the names of 46,245 killed, wounded and nilesting, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Corant. The total number of Prussian losses published up to August 14 amounts to 1,748,884 killed, wounded and missing, says the paper.

To the foregoing must be added the Bavarian casualty list No. 214, the Saxon list No. 247 and the naval list No. 44.

MAID OF HONOR IS CHOSEN

Miss Claudia Malarkey Will Repre sent Warrenton at Regatta.

powerful, scilve idealism cannot be understood in the countries of material world vision. One belief in the final victory of their just cause lives in all

hero spirit of our troops. From the beginning they have offended against one of the most important and decisive laws of the art of warfare because they did not succeed to use their forces simultaneously effective. In this manner they have given us the possibility to whip them one after the other.

Belgium was conquered and a large part of France occupied before the French were able to use their main forces at the decisive point. The Russian armies are now being annihilated. **AVERS ROOSEVELT**

sian armies are now being annihilated, while the French are bleeding to death in useless stacks upon our lines of defense, and the British cannot cooperate owing to defective military organization.

Failure to Exercise Ships in Maneuvers is Called organization.

If they appear at last with strong forces upon the battlefield, the French will have been finally disposed of, and the Italians have, as things look now, no chance at all to take a decieive part in the war. They will hardly climb over the wall of the Alps.

Owing to this disconnection of warfare, which cannot be remedied, the allies will reap the final defeat. Criminal.

GARRISON TAKEN TO TASK

Colonel Insists It Is Even Worse to Fail to Care for Weapons Already Provided Than It Is to Neglect to Build Anew.

WOMAN WITH DOUBTFUL DIVORCE

ARRIVES IN PORTLAND.

Larceny In Charged in Taking \$27 for

Case, Believed to Have Been

"Hallroaded."

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 28 .- Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt tonight issued another lengthy statement in reply to Secretary of War Garrison in the controversy brought about by Mr.

WOODLAND, Wash, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Frederick Lee-Lewes, a pionerr of the Lewis River Valley, who was buried here Tuesday at the Woodland Cemetery, was born at Winnipeg. Canada, November 29, 1828, and 18 years later came across the piains to Fort Colville with his father, who was in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company. For a number of years he was employed by the same company as measuring by.

A taxicab, driven by a man whose identity was not learned by the police. Fan down Joseph Orlando, aged 7, of Milwankie, resterday at First and Main streets. He was injured about the head and legs and treated at the limergency Hospital, where he was taken by Traffic Officer Bender.

REMARKABLE DRAWING OF PRESIDENT WILSON DONE WITH T. Sudteil was auctioneer.



SKETCH WHICH REQUIRED FIVE MONTHS TO FINISH BY H. PRATT

WARRENTON, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Miss Claudia Malarkey was to-day chosen as the maid of homor for the Astoria regard representing this community by the directors of the Warrenton Commercial nectors of the Warrenton Commercial including minute shading and coloring of the hair to a combination of black

rectors of the Warrenton Commercial rectors of the Warrenton Commercial shading minute shading and coloring of the nair to a commercial and gray.

Miss Malarkey has a large circle of friends in Astoria having graduated from the Astoria High School this year.

FOES DOOMED—BERNHARDI (Continued From Page 4.)

FOES DOOME

world vision. One belief in the final victory of their just cause lives in all victory of their just cause lives in all.

The hair was made to resemble that of President Wilson by being worked a faith which could move mountains.

Hereism of Teutons Extelled.

May our ensures do their worst. They cannot oppose anything equal to the line silk gan be seen, however, upon close observation. There is not a line in the drawing that is not made of silk

during the Indian wars here as chief packer for General U. S. Grant, who was in Vancouver, Wash, at that time. He and his brother, A. Lee-Lewes, were the first white people to settle in this vicinity, and both are large landowners here. Lewis River, as it is now called, was changed from the Indian name of Cathispoodle to Lewis River, which should, however, be spelled Lewes.

Mr. Lee-Lewes was County Commissioner for several terms in Elarke County, which was at that time composed of what is now Clarke and Cowlitz counties, and was also postmaster at Pekin for a number of years.

A. Lee-Lewes, Jr., and Archie Lee-Lewes, two sons, live in Portland. Harry Lee-Lewes, another son, is County Assessor of Cowlitz County, living at Kalama. Mrs. J. E. Groves, a daughter, lives at Los Angeles, and a brother, aged 21, lives at Winnipeg, and a sister, aged 75, Nancy Lee-Lewes, lives at Vancouver, B. C. All except the last three mentioned attended the funeral.

There was a large attendance and splendld floral offerings. The pall-bearers were all pioneers of this section. They were Thomas Chatterson, Sam Contad. Leopold Hopf, Charles Page, B. C. Guild and Thomas Powell.

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CANAL GUARD INCREASED

ARTILLERY FORCE AT PANAMA TO BE ON WAR FOOTING.

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POTTSVILLE, Pal. Aug. 24.—The plant of the Nitrate Products Company, located at Mount Carbon, a suburb of this city, has been sold to the Atlas Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., a subsidiary of the Dupont Powder

Company.

The Mount Carbon plant will be continued under the name of the Atlas N trate Products Company, and will be enlarged and its output greatly in creased High-grade explosives have been manufactured for the French Gov-ernment, but the plant has been par-tially idle for several days, the acid rooms having been closed. It is said the sale price was \$100,000.

ALBANY HAS 'JITNEY TRUST

Five Drivers Sign Schedule for Fare Increase on Long Trips

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 38.—(Special.)— Albany has a "fitney trust." It is not a combination in restraint of trade. a combination in restraint of trade, however, but an organization for the regulation of fees for long hauls. The old fare of five cents remains but on trips to suburban sections the rate will be 16 or 15 cents and for country

The fitneys here have never fol-lowed regular routes, but have an-swered calls and have taken passen-gers wherever desired. They have found that they could not make long trips for the 5-cent rate. Five jitney drivers have signed the schedule.

BEETLE PEST DIES BY HEAP

Successful Results of Campaign to Save Elms Is Shown.

Heaps of elm-leaf beetles found dead under trees on Broadway bespeak the success of the city's crusade started last week to exterminate the pest-which is reported to be threatening the destruction of elms in many parts of the city.

of the city, manently.

Under the direction of Park Super-intendent Convill, city sprayers deluged the trees with a solution of arsenate of lead and later with kerosene emulsion. The sprays did not harm the insects at once, but after two or three days they are dying in millions. The spraying work is to be kept up per-

PACKING PLANT PROJECTED

Albany Meat Company Will Start Work on Addition So

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)— A packing plant will be built in Albany this Fall by the D. E. Nebergali Meat Company, of this city. Work on the plant, which will be erected at a cost of \$10,000, will begin in a few days

Innuary 1.

The building will be two and a half stories, of concrete construction, near the present slaughter-houses of the company.

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AMERICANS BEAR LOSSES

Materials From United States, While Ardent Golfers Can Buy No More Balls.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 28.-Ameran business men in Germany are taking the gloomiest view of the fate

ALBANY HAS PUBLIC SALE

Mule and Auto Are Disposed Of,
Auction Proceeds Despite Heat.

Albany, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The special and a special spec

to Permit Own Language in Schools.

WARSAW, via London, Aug. 28 .- Th committee of citizens which is dis-

charging the functions of city govern-ment here has voted to raise a loan of 5,000,000 rubles (\$2,500,000).

The committee on schools has applied to the German civil governor for per-mission to obtain from Cracow, Gali-cia, schoolbooks published in the Polish anguage for use in the schools here.

CANDIDACY IS INTIMATED

Mr. Schuebel in Letter on Dry De bate Mentions District Atorneyship.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Spe- ise that the children would be at least al.)—Providing only that George C. partially dressed.

Brownell criticises his vote for the prohibition law, C. Schuebel, a member of the lower House at the last session of the Legislature, today wrote a letter to Mr. Brownell offering publicly to debate the measure.

Mr. Schuebel was drawn into the deal yesterday when Mr. Brownell suggested in a letter to the legislator that the mass meeting of drys to be held here October 17, be in the nature of a debate between himself and George M. Brown. Attorney-General.

Mr. Schuebel ints, in his letter, that he has about decided to run for District Attorney, a step he has considered for some time. He declares that "if I should receive the nomination and left" is should receive the nomination and left.

"If I should receive the nomination and AMERICANS DEAN LUSSES of 1 should receive the domination and election of District extrorney for Clack-amas County in 1916, Clackamas County (under the law that you seem to think cannot be enforced) will be dry in fact as well as name.

MALHEUR PIONEERS GAY

SECOND MEETING AT VALE IS BIG

Willow River Valley, partly irrigated and partly arid.

GYPSY KIDDIES RUN NAKED

Sheriff Finally Persuades Partial Use of Clothing.

ial.) Because a score of gypsy chil-iren were running naked along the dren were running naked along the river bank and on the county road near Oswego, Sheriff Wilson and District Attorney Hedges were called today by shocked residents of that district. "Why don't you put some clothes on them?" the Sheriff asked one mother. She replied that it "was too hot for clothes." The officials obtained a prom-

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 28 .- (Spe-

arge Herds Are Becoming More Nu-

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)— Up to the past week hope grown in the Hood River valley have been handled by Hood River meat market men or by a Hood River packing concern. The supply

follow. Three years ago the report of the Tax Assessor showed SI swine in the community. One man, H. C. Ritz, of the Oak Grove district, now has a herd of more than 200 which he is fatting. Mr. Ritz has just purchased from Howard Pealer 102 of the swine being fattened for \$1000.

9,400 acres bordering the Okanogan River will be irrigated with the completion of this project. This section combines the boil and climate of the most favored fruit growing districts of the state, with unusual opportunities for dairying and stock growing. A farm unit of 40 acres has been established and a price fixed on the excess acreage of land by the Board of Directors, which enables the homesecker to purchase high class irrigated land at prices lower than prevailed twelve years ago in irrigated sections of Washington.

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