Administration Follows Preparation Programme Outlined, Sting Is Lost.

#### POLITICAL COURSE VAGUE

Opinion Prevails That Attacks Begun in Plattsburg Speech Will Be Continued Even if Military

out of the Administration by his Platts-burg speech, will continue to criticise and condemn the Administration, and give a political turn to the military issue, which is to be foremost before the next Congress.

For several weeks the Colonel has been voicing his disapproval of various acts of the Administration, but at Plattsburg he turned to criticising the Administration for failing to act, and that, evidently, is to be his line of at-tack from this time foreward.

How Colonel Roosevelt's controversy with the Wilson Administration will affect his political course next year is

It is no secret that the Colonel, so far as the next campaign is concerned first of all desires to see the defeat of first of all desires to see the defeat of the Democratic party. Whether he be-lieves that can be accomplished by uniting the opposition against the Ad-ministration on the issue of prepared-ness, or whether he has some other object in view, is not yet plain. But it is quite apparent that the Colonel desires to make preparedness a polit-teal issue.

The announcement has been made from various official sources that the President will recommend to Congress, when it reconvenes, the enlargement of the Army and the Navy, and the better equipment of both branches of the service, but just what the details of the Administration programme are to be has not yet been disclosed.

If the Administration puts forward a military programme that is not sufficiently progressive, and that fails to meet with popular approval, and if Colonal Roosevelt can point out the glaring deficiencies in this programme, he will have an issue.

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made political.

But no such attack can be made and maintained if the Administration's programme comes up to the advance notices.

Notice having been served, the Administration can now rob the Colonel of his thunder, or it can play into his hands. The probabilities are that no matter what the Administration recommends, the Colonel will contend the President has not gone far enough.

But it will be possible for the President to go far enough to meet with popular approval, and if he does that, the Colonel will have difficulty in making the country believe the Administration is not in favor of placing the United States in a condition of preparedness.

The hands of the Haitlen Minister of Foreign affairs.

As soon as favorable action has been taken on the treaty a modus vivendi will be arranged whereby the United w

#### GRAIN RATE TO BE LOWER

Commerce Commission Grants Permit for Special Tariffs Along Coast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Southern Pacific Railroad to establish rates on cereals and grain products between San Francisco and neighboring tidewater points and Portland, lower than the rates concurrently in effect from intermediate California points to Portland, provided rates from intermediate california points to Portland, provided rates from intermediate on the basis of lower combination.

tion.

The Commission does not fix the specific rates to be inaugurated, but will pass on them when the new tariffs are filed.

#### INDIANS RECEIVE \$72,000

Quiniault Salmon Run Big Where White Fishermen Are Forbidden.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 4 .- (Special.) HOQUIAM, Wash. Sept. 4.—(Special.)
—According to figures just given out in
this city by the packing companies, the
rin of Quinisult salmon this year was
worth to the Quinisult Indians \$72,000,
and the pack amounted to 46,000 cases,
valued at \$250,000. The run was the
heaviest on record, and several of the
Indian fishermen received more than
\$2000 for the season.

White fishermen are barred from the
river.

### TROOPS KILL 10 MEXICANS

Continued From First Page. crossed the river Thursday night and looted a number of American stores. All United States soldiers were ordered to arms at Fort Brown tonight. An organized invasion at some point on the lower border is feared. Organized Invasion Feared.

No official reason was given for calling in the American soldiers tonight, but it was reported the military authorities were taking all precautions to guard against an effort on the part of the Mexicans to organize on this side or to prepare an organized invasion from the Mexican side. The Mexican element in Brownsville was quiet

All but one wire in the telegraph lines between here and San Benito were cut tonight, crippling communication be-tween here and the section affected by Thursday's Mexican raids and fighting.

Attne 1s Unprovoked. The Mexicans were said to have be-gun today's encounter by unprovoked firing across the river. Forty Mexicans were counted in the battle. Before the

firing began they were constantly maneuvering through the brush, continuing until they had spread up and down a river bank for a distance of two miles. When the Mexicans opened fira it was returned by the troopers, who were soon joined by rangers from Mission. Word also was sent to Mission and Captain McCoy and the remainder of the two troops of cavairy went to reinforce the small detachment near Hidalgo.

So far as has been reported to Fort Brown, no more members of the gang which killed Smith and Donaldson have been accounted for. The number stands at seven, the last one having been killed early last night.

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This afternoon a band of 13 Mexicans were reported south of San Benito. A detachment of cavalry was sent out in search and it soon developed that the Mexicans were headed for the Rio

Grande.

Fort Brown then notified a detachment of infantry hidden in an advantageous point near the Rio Grande, five miles from Brownsville, that the band probably would come in that direction. Simultaneously a detachment of cavalry under Lieutenant Grittenberger left Brownsville for the vicinity of the hidden infantrymen. The cavalry resched the vicinity inst in

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Sept. 1.—The opinion prevails in the East that Colonel Roosevelt, having succeeded in "getting a rise" out of the Administration by his Plattsburg speech, will continue to criticise

issue, which is to be forement before the next Congress.

For several weeks the Colonel has been voicing his disapproval of various acts of the Administration, but at Plattsburg he turned to criticising the Administration for failing to act, and that, evidently, is to be his line of attack from this time foreward.

How Colonel Roosevelt's controversy with the Wilson Administration will affect his political course next year is not yet evident. After his trip to the Pacific Coast he announced his purpose to "enroll" as a Progressive, but in the same breath spoke most kindly of those Progressives who had returned to the Republican fold.

Democratic Defeat One Death.

Police Get Orders to Stop Yelling of False News.

Newsboys whose petty grafting through the shouting of misleading sensational news has aroused scores of complaints from Portland residents, will get a severe joit if they continue their practices, according to orders is sued to the police by Chief Clark yesterday.

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ministration, and virtually has given notice that the military programme must be comprehensive, or it, and the Administration, will be attacked.

Issue Lies in Extent of Programme. Once Colonel Robsevelt delivers a broadside against the Administration's programme—if he does deliver such a broadside—there will be men in Congress in the minority party, as well as the few remaining Progressives, who will take the Colonel's end of the argument and contribute their attacks to those which emanate from Oyster Bay, and in this way the lasue may be made political.

But no such attack can be made and maintained if the Administration's even as favorable action has been must be compressed to prevent disorder and meantained from Programme. It is said by officials that under martial law the Navy's functions will be limited to maintenance of order and collection of customs, for the present at least. There will be no displacement of or interference with the civil government unless British politicians make an issue. On the other hand, it is expected there will be no further delay in consideration by the Haitlen congress of the treaty which still is in the hands of the Haitlen Minister of Foreign affairs.

Nevada, which went Democratic by 38 votes, and Wisconsin, which was carried by the Democrats by a bare 917 votes, will come back to the Republican column in 1918.

With the Proceeds. Times-Picayune. "So Tom soaked his watch. What did

# PEACE IS DESIRED

Ambassadors to Find Out if Belligerent Nations Want America to Mediate.

#### POPE'S PLAN NOT ACCEPTED

President Does Not Propose to Proffer Good Offices Unless Assured That One or More Combatants Request Action.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—
President Wilson took the first step today to ascertain whether a formal offer
of mediation by the United States Government would be welcomed by the
European belligerents.

The State Department sent a cable
message to Ambassador Page at London
to report the opinion of the reception
that would be accorded by Great Britain in a mediation proposal by the
President.

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A similar cable message was dispatched to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The understanding in official circles is that the same inquiry will be addressed to the American Ambassadors at Petrograd, Paris, Rome and Con-

stantinople.

Officially it was denied that the President has agreed upon the suggestion of Pope Benedict that he undertake the task of bringing about peace in Europe at this time, Officially this is the fact, for the President does not purpose to proffer his good offices unless one or more of the beillgerents should give him unquestionable reason to believe that his services as mediator are desired.

Interest of the warring nations is ready to propose peace and desires to make the United States Government the channel of the overtures, it is probable that no publicity will be given the results of the inquiries directed to American Ambassadors abroad.

Friends of the Fresident say that his action in this instance is not novel because he has kept informed of peace prospects throughout thep rogress of the war by communication with the United States representatives in the capitals of the beligerents.

Officials representing the allies here say that if the President were to propose peace formally at this time he would be playing Germany's game.

### RIDER SUCCORS VICTIM

One-Eyed Baker Boy Bicyclist Injures Grand Army Man,

BAKER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—
After running down H. A. Huck, a
Grand Army veteran, and causing possible fatal injuries, 16-year-old William
Christensen threw his wheel to one side
and summoning aid, carried the old
soldler to his home, where he remained
at his bedside until Mr. Buck was taken
to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The boy is blind in his left eye and
failed to see the old man crossing Main
street. Mr. Buck's head struck the
hard pavement violently and concussion
of the brain is feared. He is nearly
\$6 years old, and is Grand Commander
of Joe Hooker Post, Grand Army, and
former postpaster of Sumpter.

### **EX-WIFE DENIES FIRE GUILT**

Pendleton Woman Released Under \$300 Ball After Pleading.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)
—Frotesting that she is wholly innocent of the charge of setting fire to the property of her diverced husband, Ira. Hughes, at Meacham, Mrs. Edith Hughes was taken before Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps today on a bench warrant. Hughes was taken before Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps today on a bench warrant. She pleaded not guilty to the indict-ment for arson returned and was re-leased under \$550 bail. Mrs. Hughes, who has been employed in a Pendleton laundry since her divorce, declares she knows nothing of the cause of the fire at Meacham Monday night, which threatened to become a grave danger. threatened to become a grave danger.

J. C. Watterson, an Atchison, Kan., tailor, can take a man's measurement for a suit and remember every bit of it without putting down a figure. He often cuts a suit from memory.

NOVICE ACCOMPLISHES UNUSUAL FEAT OF PHOTOGRAPH. ING UNDER WATER.



SCORE OF FISH CAUGHT BY CAMERA.

EUGENE. Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Photographing a fish under water is regarded as a difficult accomplishment, especially when attempted from the surface. A picture, however, was taken by a novice, quite a distance above the water in such a way that the light just happened to be right to bring a score or more of redside trout into the lens of the camera.

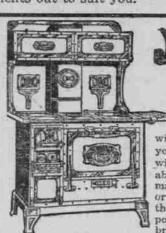
The picture was taken on the McKenzie River near the Vida Fish Hatchery.

Store Closed Monday, Labor Day



# When This Outfit Is Placed in Your Home

You will be struck with the delightful newness of the designs. It gives a rich, yet simple, cozy effect. And, too, we like to sell this outfit, because folks say such nice things about it. Suppose you step in Tuesday and see for yourself. Certainly we'll be glad to show you. You will not be urged to buy. If you want to order your outfit Tuesday, remember Edwards will gladly spread the payments out to suit you.



The Stay Satisfactory Range \$5 CASH, \$5 PER MONTH The housewife who is thoroughly economical-who wishes to save her strength and youthfulness as well as money, will wisely choose this really remarkable Range. Your Range is demanding your attention in one way or another for the greater part of the day every day in the year. A poor one wastes good money and brings "worry wrinkles." Let us

explain how it will save you money, time and labor and keep on saving for years and years to come. See for yourself how staunchly it is built-how conveniently it is arranged. You will find your investigation to be well worth while,

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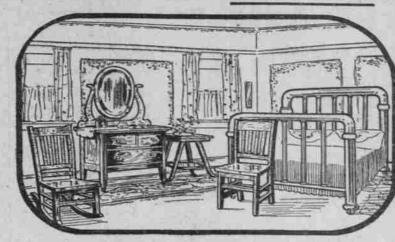
# Edwards' Bargain Exchange

\$13.50 Kitchen Cabinet. \$6.75

\$27.00 Set Six Fumed Oak Leather - Seat Dining \$12.50 Chairs now for...... 



Eighteen samples of Iron Beds in white or Vernis Martin, worth regular up to \$8, to be sold \$3.75 at, choice for \$3.75



Sleeping-Room \$58.85; \$6 Cash, \$5 Mo. Acid-proof brass bed-has 2-inch continuous posts with %-inch filling rods, \$17.00; all-steel link spring, guaranteed not to sag, \$5.50; 40pound genuine felt built up mattress, \$7.50; hardwood princess dresser, \$12.50; solid oak chair, \$2.50; rocker to match, \$3.25; hedroom stand. \$3.10, and 8-3x10-6 pretty wool fiber rug, \$7.50.



Dining-Room \$44; \$5 Cash, \$4 Month In fumed or golden waxed—solid oak dining table which will sent 8 people when extended, \$16.50; 6 solid oak straight-lined chairs to match at \$2.50 each, and a 9x10-6 real Brussels rug in Oriental design at \$12.50.



Living-Room \$56.65; \$6 Cash, \$5 Mo. In fumed or golden waxed—includes a solid oak library table, \$12.50; 3-piece solid oak living-room set to match, which is upholstered in best brown Spanish leatherette; rocker, \$5.90; arm chair, \$5.90; settee, \$12.50, and a 9x12 fine Axminster rug-a number of patterns from which to select, \$19.85.



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First Barrel of Apples Sold on Block Gets High Prices.

MARKET RISES AS RESULT

Figures Paid by Bidders for Grade A Run Considerably Higher at Auction Than at Sales Made in Market Previously.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- (Special.) -ommissioner Dillon, of New York, as won the first fall in the wrestle with the large receiving jobbers over he barrel apple business of New York the barrel apple business of New York state. The auctions which have taken place in New York during the last three days have sert up the price on barrelled apples 15 to 35 per cent. V. K. McElheny, Jr., president of the American Fruit and Produce Auction Association, said today: "The Fruit Auction Company held an auction sale of New York state barrelled apples in of New York state barrelled apples it the orchards of certain growers at Red Hook, New York, and Gardner, New York, on September 1 and 2, under the auspices of the New York State Department of Markets. These were orchards where the apples heretofore had been sold on the trees at private sals. Notwithstanding the fact that the leading houses that deal in apples

\$2.70 a barrel for grade A, and most orchards' products were sold from \$2.80 to \$3.25 a barrel for grade A. Some orchards sold apples of grade A and grade B combined, receiving \$2.75 a barrel.

"For all, the auction put from 50c to 75c a package into the pockets of the growers. The foregoing results were obtained notwithstanding there were pany discountered." were many discouraging things with which to contend.

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"The growers are enthusiastic; in fact, many think that the auction selling is a wonderful step in advance. This was the first auction sale of New York State barrelled apples."

Ever since Commissioner John J. Dillon announced that the Department of Markets of the State of New York was to open a free auction for the barrelled apple growers of New York, he has had bitter opposition from the large, established jobbers of New York City. Through their association, the jobbers took difficial exceptions to the charges that he made in his letter to the growers concerning their method of doing business. They complained of him to Governor Whitman.

Commissioner Dillon, in his circular letter to the growers, stated that "they would receive more money for their apples through his auction." So far, he has made good. It is a great triumb for Mr Dillon, as the Legis.

he has made good. It is a great tri-umph for Mr. Dillon, as the Legisla-ture refused to appropriate funds for his office at the last meeting.

MISSOURI JURIST DEAD

Judge John C. Brown, of Supreme Court, Succumbs to Illness.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4 .- Judge John C. Brown, of the Missouri Supreme Court, died this morning at St. Luke's Hos-

the leading houses that deal in apples stayed away from the sale with the hope that it would be a failure, the sale was a great success.

"Previous to the sale the price paid stributed to overwork on the hench,"

# BRITISH WORKINGMEN TO DIS-

CUSS WAR QUESTIONS. Stand at Monday's Convention Ex-

pected to He Indorsement of Vigorous Prosecution of Conflict.

LONDON, Sept. 4.-The Parliament of Labor, which will assemble in Brisol Monday in annual session promises to be one of the most momentous gatherings in the history of the trades union movement of this country. The convention, which will represent nearly 3,000,000 organized workingmen, will king, a motion picture actress, covatake up many questions of large importance, but public attention will be focused on three points:

The attitude of labor toward the war, king was absolutely unaccompanied toward conscription and in regard to on the trip

Lead, South Dakota, December 4, 1914.

Bankers Life Insurance Company,

Gentlemen: I hereby acknowledge receipt of draft for \$2264.64, in full cash settlement of policy No. 3373 in your ompany.

The result is very satisfactory-better than I expected-and better than other policies I have had mature in other companies. I consider it a very good invest-

Thanking you for the prompt settlement and favors extended to me at various times, I am, very sincerely,

THEORUS R. STONER.

Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska

natters affecting the working classes

furing and after the war.

The attitude of trades unions toward

the war has been from the first a staunch justification of Great Britain's

actions, and there is believed to be no doubt that the congress will de-clare in favor of vigorous prosecu-tion of the war.

Unless all signs fail, the attitude of labor will be just as emphatic against conscription.

conscription.

Much discussion will be devoted to the position of labor as affected by the war and the employment of women in the place of men, in case the war continues will be canvassed closely.

Movie Actress Breaks Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31 .- (Spe-

cial.)—Breaking all records ever held by a woman in California, Miss Anita

Name....... Theorus R. Stoner

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