

STRONG ATTACK ON SALONKI PREDICTED

Bulgar-German Forces Said to Be Only Awaiting Arrival of Heavy Guns.

TEUTONIC MOVES SECRET

Greek Port Regarded as of Great Importance to Central Powers. Bulgaria Especially Desires Possession.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The pause of the Bulgarian army at the Greek frontier and the momentary disappearance of the main columns which were following the retreating allies toward Salonki have given rise to much comment here. It is suggested: 1. That the Bulgars feel they are not yet sufficiently strong to attack Salonki.

That discord has arisen between Sofia and Vienna regarding the ultimate fate of that port. Greece hostile to Bulgars. 2. That the Greek government has warned Berlin that the presence of Bulgaria on Greek soil would cause such a wave of popular feeling that the government would no longer be able to restrain the Greek army, which would march immediately against their old-time enemy.

That King Constantine has asked the Bulgars to wait until the Greek elections are ended before entering Greek territory. There is a similar divergence of opinion regarding the whereabouts of the German troops. Some say they have been sent to Bulgaria to ward off a possible Russian advance through Macedonia. Others say they have turned westward into Albania; others that they are being sent back for a new offensive against Paris or Constantinople.

CONTRACTORS SUE ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by Frank Niemi and Jack Kozminski against the City of Astoria to recover \$2282.55, with interest at 6 per cent from September 15, 1914.

The complaint recites that, acting under the instructions of city officials, the plaintiffs commenced work on a street improvement and expended the sum of \$742.55 for labor and material before the defendant compelled them to stop work.

SINGER NAMES FOUNDLING

Madam Jeanne Jonnell Chooses Name of Randall Allen for Whisk.

A foundling discovered on the doorstep of Mrs. Will Wursweller's home on Leveley street a week ago last night was named last week Randall Allen by Madam Jeanne Jonnell, who is directing the benefit performance of "Romeo and Juliet" for the Baby Home, to which the waif was taken by the police.

HOOD RIVER PLANS TREE

Streets Will Be Roped Off for Big Celebration Friday.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—On next Friday night Hood River will have a municipal Christmas tree. The big tree will stand at the intersection of Oak and Third streets, its branches brilliant with myriads of colored electric lights. Portions of Oak and Third streets will be roped off, that the children of the town may romp at the base of the big tree out of danger of traffic.

HUNTER IS FOUND DEAD

Shotgun Believed Discharged by Mistake on Frozen Ground.

POMEROY, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—With his head completely blown off, the body of Ben Nelson, a laborer on the Watson Dairy farm, was found at the bottom of a gully today. Mr. Nelson left the farmhouse Friday afternoon with a large-caliber rifle to hunt rabbits. It is believed from the marks on the ground that he slipped on the frozen earth and that the gun was discharged accidentally.

GERMAN PLOT IS MADE

Secret Service Agent Shown to Have Had Much Help.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the arrangement here today of Paul Koenig, said to be the head of the German secret service in this country, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art goods dealer, on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal, Federal officials asserted they

BERLIN DISCLAIMS ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Government Declared Not in Sympathy With Violation of Law in America.

OFFENSE NEVER DESIGNED

German-Americans Told That Conduct Tending to Associate Cause With Lawlessness Is Source of Embarrassment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York Times has received the following authorized statement by wireless from Berlin: "The German government naturally has never knowingly accepted the support of any person, group of persons, society or organization seeking to promote the cause of Germany in the United States by illegal acts, by commission of violence, by contravention of law, or by any means whatever that could offend the American people in the pride of their own authority."

PRISONERS WANT NEWS

Officers Held in England Are Well Treated in Camp. Freedom Is Permitted Within Limits, but No One Has Succeeded in Escaping, Although One Tried.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Instead of hearing talk of war, an Associated Press correspondent, who made a visit today to the prison camp for captured officers at Holport, was overwhelmed with inquiries concerning the fate of prisoners who lived in America before the war.

Among the prisoners is Victor von Borsinski, well-known social worker connected with Hull House, Chicago. He was captured in the battle of Typpre, and was eager for Chicago news. Another captive is Dr. Arnold Kohlschuetter, an astronomer at the Solar Observatory, Mount Wilson, California, who was taken from the Italian liner Ancona at the beginning of the war.

MR. CAMPBELL GOES EAST University President Will Address Pan-American Congress.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 18.—President F. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, will leave Eugene tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he will deliver an address before the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

MRS. J. A. DOWLING DEAD Death Follows Illness of Five Years; Husband Survives.

Mrs. John A. Dowling, mother of George A. Dowling, artist on the Oregonian staff, died last night at 10 o'clock following a long illness. She had been an invalid for about five years.

SEVEN OYSTERMEN DROWN

Heroic Efforts to Rescue Men From Capsized Sloop Fail.

CAMBRIDGE, Maryland, Dec. 18.—Seven men were drowned in the Chesapeake Bay today when the oyster sloop Lady Harrington, of Oxford, capsized and sank in a gale of wind and rain. News of the accident was brought to Cambridge tonight by Captain Charles Parker, of the Bugeye Bush, who made heroic efforts to rescue the drowning men. His own boat was nearly capsized by the gale while going to the aid of those in the water.

FREE

A Lady's and Man's \$60 Suit or Overcoat, Full Silk Lined, on Our Grand Opening Monday, Dec. 20, 1915, Day and Night.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO FROM REED-FRENCH TENTH and STARK

TOTS CLEVER IN PLAY

Santa Claus and Fairies Appear Around Christmas Tree and Several Talk and Dance.

Christmas Spirit Led Large Throngs to the Alms House

Christmas spirit led large throngs to the Alms House in Portland today for the Yuletide entertainment given by the Neocession Chapel Sunday School for the endowment of the Newsboys' cot at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Windy, brisk, nor' of a creature, appeared the person of Frances Matthews and calls forth a host of familiar fairy-tale characters. Of these Alice in Wonderland is played by James Davidson; the Bagdad Traveler by George Hoyt; the Boy from Back of the North Wind by Robert Holman; the girl from the story of Hansel and Josephine Slater, and the gorgeous spangled Hush-a-Bye Lady from Hush-a-Bye Land is played by Marion Catlin.

Confidential Exchange Impossible. In the meantime, confidential communication between the German government and its diplomatic representatives in the United States by cable or wireless is impossible, for reasons which the American Government knows. Messages by cable must pass through the German government in secret code by wireless are forbidden.

Unlawful Acts Regulated. "This the German government absolutely denies. It cannot specifically repudiate acts committed by individuals over whom it has no control and of whose movements and intentions it is neither officially nor unofficially informed. It can only say, and does most emphatically declare, to Germans abroad, to German-American citizens of the United States and to the American people all alike, that whoever is guilty of conduct tending to associate the German cause with lawlessness of thought, suggestion or deed against life, property and order in the United States is in fact an enemy of that very cause and a source of embarrassment to the German government, notwithstanding anything he or they may believe to the contrary."

EX-MAYOR'S WIFE HURT

MRS. RUSHLIGHT CUTS HAND IN CONTROVERSY WITH HUSBAND.

Arm Thrust Through Window Glass While Hysterical—Screams Alarm Neighbors.

Mrs. Al G. Rushlight, wife of ex-mayor Rushlight, became hysterical during a controversy with her husband last night and thrust her arm through the window of the Rushlight home at 409 Karl street and received severe lacerations on her hand and wrist.

AL KADER TEMPLE ELECTS

Delegates to Imperial Council in Buffalo Next Year Chosen.

A hot contest for the selection of delegates to the Imperial Council, to be held at the annual meeting for the election of officers held by Al Kader Temple, A. C. Nobles of the Mythic Shrine, at the Imperial Council will be held in Buffalo next year.

What to Give HIM for Christmas

LOOK OVER THIS LIST

Manhattan and Arrow Shirts at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Beautiful Silk Neckwear 50c to \$2.50. Hosiery, in Silk or Lisle, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c. Union Suits \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Umbrellas \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Gloves, Dent's and Washrite, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Traveling Bags, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Suitcases \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Hats, Stetson and Muttonomah, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Here Are Six Big Special Features

No. 1—Outing Flannel and Soisette Pajamas, sold regularly at \$1.50. Special, \$1.15. \$2.00 Pajamas, made of outing flannel or soisette, trimmed with braids and frogs. Priced \$1.50 special at \$1.15. No. 2—Outing Flannel Night-shirts, Regularly \$1.00. Christmas special, 75c; regularly \$1.50. Christmas special, \$1.15. No. 3—Shirts with our label, in fancy patterns, stiff or soft cuffs. Sold regularly at \$1.50. 95c Christmas special. \$1.00. Christmas Boxes Free With All Purchases.

If in doubt as to size or what to buy, give him a Merchandise Bond. Let him make his own selection.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. THE MEN'S STORE FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE

TEMPORARY LOCATION, 266 MORRISON, BET. 3D AND 4TH

Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring a man in a suit and various gift items like pajamas, shirts, and boxes. Text includes 'What to Give HIM for Christmas' and 'Here Are Six Big Special Features'.

Local Anzeiger Is Suppressed. LONDON, Dec. 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says: "The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin), which has hitherto been regarded as a semi-official organ, has published, instead of the regular morning edition, a single sheet announcing that the publication of the newspaper had been prohibited."

Advertisement for A. C. Feldenheimer Jewelers. Text includes 'The Rarest Gifts of Nature' and 'Our stock is complete with those new and different things—things with exclusiveness of design—with character and individuality.' Address: At Washington and Park, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for Doody Bros. Tailors and Importers. Text includes 'A Lady's and Man's \$60 Suit or Overcoat, Full Silk Lined, on Our Grand Opening Monday, Dec. 20, 1915, Day and Night.' Also features an image of a clock and the text 'Open Evenings Until Christmas'.



OREGON PIONEER, 97, DIES Mrs. Sarah Davis Who Arrived in 1851, Leaves Family of Five. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Davis, aged 97 years, and one of the oldest residents of Douglas County, died at Green late Thursday.

PEACE SHIP IN NORWAY Ford Denies Disagreement, but Newspaper Men Reaffirm It. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The steamship Oscar II, with the Ford peace party arrived at Christiania at 3:30 o'clock yesterday, according to a dispatch from Christiansand. No official or other reception was accorded and only newspapermen boarded the vessel.