Teutonic Allies Are Preparing Huge Army for Operations Against Allies.

GREECE DEEPLY ANXIOUS ing the year 1911 in the state was 41,

Germans Take Over Nish, Ending Connection of Austria and Bulgaria in Serbian Affairs. Quietas Put on Peace Talk.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Dispatches from the Continent predict that the holiday will first be broken on the Bulkan front, where Greek observers believe the central powers are preparing s army for operations directed against the entente. Whether this will of take the form of an actual attack on Saloniki, or morely an advance into Greece for the purpose of seising strategic defensive points is a matter of keen speculation in Athens.

According to one correspondent the Greek government has definitely deviced to according to the translation of the translation of the translation of the translation of the translation.

A quietus has been put on the talk of a hige German peace campaign from Eurish by the departure from that town of Frince von Buslow and his staff of secretaries, of which much has been heard in the entents press recently.

Turhish Artillery Effective, The official statement Issued today r the Turkish war office at Con-

NEARLY SELF-SUSTAINING.

Batch Is Fur in Excess of Any Previous Biconium-Trout Distribution of 10,414,839 Is Recorded.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 25. -- (Speetal.)—Showing collections which practically made the fisheries department of the state self-mustaining for the intrenchment diggers.

107,807,743, which was far in excess of any previous blennium's output of the state salmon hatcheries; a trout hatch and distribution of 18,414,313, or about chouse the number heretefore hatched during any two-year period; a reduction of the hatching cost of more than one-half during the escond year of his incumbency of the office, and recording the greatest cutput of the fisheries in the history of the state, which eccurred in 1912, and, of course, the greatest number of fish taken, totaling 41,435,441. State Fish Commissioner L. H. Durwin has just submitted his first biannial report to Governor Lister for the two-year period ending March 21,1915.

In addition, new hatcheries were obtained for the state by permitting the ewners of dams which were too higher and where further developments in this direction are in contemplation. It is said that Mr. Lloyd George's party was much impressed with the efficient manner in which the women, introduced under the dilution scheme, were already executing useful work on machines. first time; a hatch of salmon eggs of 207,807,745, which was far in excess of any previous biennium's output of the state salmon hatcheries; a trout hatch

sioner the right to continue this course in the future. The only money appro-priated for hatchery construction was for the Lake Crement trout hatchery, which was built and placed in operation in the Fail of 1911. From the money saved in hatchery operation two new hatcheries were constructed—the Middle Fork Nooksack and the Wenatches, while the Green Biver eveloper.

Chief of Police J. W. Carter, who has been in office for 18 years, although the appointment is temporary. Two of the present to its fullest capacity, and eggs were taken in such quantities as to force their shipment to other hatcheries in order to be cared for. The two has mad greatly increasing their outsides and greatly increasing their outsides, while the capacities of both the Chehalls and Samish hatcheries were consolidated the state not entire the capacities of both the Chehalls and Samish hatcheries were their outsides, while enabled the state not easy to care for all the eggs which it tooks, but to hatch 1,800,800 eggs for the State of Oregon and over 7,000,800 for the United States Government.

In addition, the department obtained two splendid new hatcheries for the

two apiendid new hatcheries for the state without any cost, accepted them in lieu of fishways over high dams. These were the Elwha hatchery, on the Elwha River, and the Spokane hatch-

Elwha River, and the Spokane hatchery, on the Elwha River, and the Spokane hatchery, at Spokane, Wash.

During the first year of the blennium the output of the astmon fisheries was the highest in the state's history, resching to the enormous amount of \$15,118,574.73, while, in 1914, the value of our salmon fisheries was \$1,163, 264.46. The report points out that these figures do not nearly represent the value even of Washington's salmon fisheries, for, under the law which was in existence up until the closing day of this blennium, no report was made of a large percentage of the salmon take, while, from our other food and shelf fish the law required no report of any nature, whatsoever, and, in the absence of any lawful requirement, it has been impossible to secure reliable data. It is certain, however, that the

small-year sockeye run.

The average number of persons em-ployed in the fishing industry of the

the average number of canneries operated was 44.

The amount of money invested in fisheries in this state, as shown by the report, was \$7,550,254.

The average annual wage paid to thite labor was \$405.02. The average annual wage paid to Ori-ental labor was \$279.57. The total number of fish caught dur-

PREACHING "THOU SHALT NOT KILL" TO SOLDIERS CHARGED,

Exemplary Sentence of Woman Is De

incited members of the army to defy discipline. The alleged offense con-

One of the most interesting of the the fiames, stantinople says:

On the Dardamelies front our artitlery silenced three enemy batteries and operated successfully against entremchment diggers, also destroying a part of the enemy's trenches.

Some of our batteries in the straits successfully hombarded yesterday the landing stages at Tellka Burnu, thus preventing the landing of troops. They also destroyed seven sheds and sank

a large number of boats which has stranged on the coast and then destroyed the boats."

Albanian coast the Montenegrins, heeds.

Both soldiers and the civil population have had to rely on their inventiveness to secure shelter. Freight

operations along the western front as not being important enough to record. The German account mentioned only mining operations, in which the Germans bless to make the control of the con WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT MADE; construction in front of their lines, presumably by the British. The British report under Friday's date spoke only of artillery activity, netably in the vicinity of Ypres.

> In the Dardanelles the Turkish guns have been busy and, according to Con-stantinople, have done considerable execution recently against the allies trenches, preventing the landing of troops by shelling the allies' landing stages and ellencing three allied bat-teries, besides breaking up the work of

MARSHFIELD HAS SHAKEUP

New Administration Officers Are Announced.

Middle Fork Nocksack and the Wenat-chee-while the Green River eyeing sta-tion, recommended for ahandenment, was placed in operation to its full capacity.

The Stillarmanich hatchery which

# total value of fisheries output in 1913 was in excess of \$20,000,000, and, in 1914, in excess of \$12,000,000, and, in 1914, in excess of \$12,000,000. The number of cases of salmon packed in 1913 was 2,569,126 and in 1914 was 1,500,241. The 1914 sockeye salmon run was better than the average so-called small-vear sockeye run.

In Countless Villages Nothing Remains But Rows of Lonesome Chimneys.

GERMANS BUILDING ROADS

normous Task of Altering Railways to German Gauge Also Undertaken-Huge Yards Are Built for Army Use.

WARRAW, November 21.— (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—
Even more depressing than parts of Belgium and East Prussia, the worst is Poland—a land of graves and trenches, of ruin and destruction on a scale that has been wrought nowhere the commandment. Thou shalt not he commandment, Thou shalt not kill." even under war conditions, is on trial here before a court-martial charged with treasen and with having incited members of the armys to defy discipling. scarred by miles on miles of earth-works.

Greek government has definitely dechief to permit the enemies of the ensisted of commendation of the desertion of Adventists who were soldiers
has the central powers satisfactorily
guarantee that Greek territory will not
be endangered.

The prosecution demanded an exemplary sentence, declaring it was imbian source, the Germans have established a provisional government at
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barbed-wire entanglements and the

According to dispatches from a Serbian source, the Germans have established a provisional government at Nich, withdrawing all the Subgarian and Austrian troops and ending Bulgar-Austrian interference is the administration of Serbian affairs. It is added that proclamations have been issued announcing that the Germans with a few followers, was expelled from the Adventist Church, a majority of the Adventists holding that they were justified in fighting a device of the railroad tracks. Eastward of Warsaw, however, the Irenches line the railroad tracks. Eastward of Warsaw, however, the Irenches line was a stable of the railroad tracks. Eastward of Warsaw, however, the Irenches line the railroad tracks. Eastward of Santal Church, a supplied from the Adventists holding that they were justified in fighting a device of the political community was a stable of the railroad tracks. Eastward of Warsaw, however, the Irenches line the railroad tracks. Eastward of Warsaw, however, increase it number and there is scarcely a rail immemory.

CHRISTMAS DAY was barren of noteworthy war developments. The commanders of the huge forces in the European field of hostilities for the most part seem to have been resting on their arms.

One of the most interesting of the figures.

preventing the landing of troops. They also destroyed seven sheds and sank two lades ships.

Over on the other side of the Balkans Teutonic aircraft appear to have been the enemy near Anafaria and Ari Burnu totalised eight heavy guns and two field pieces. The wireless station also fell into our hands. On December II we took everything useful from a large number of boats which has stranged on the coast and then de-through a submarine attack, lost a ship needs.

The Germans, partly for their own benefit, partly to give employment to the Poles, have done much to put the notoriously bad roads into shape. They have also altered the railroad tracks from the Russian to the German gauge, a stupendous work, for all the main lines are now double-tracked, and at the important points huge yards have had to be built to conform to military needs.

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AMERICAN NAVY PREPARES TO ABOLISH TRADITIONAL RATING.

Change Will Sever Another Link in Chain Binding Steel Warships to Gallant Frigates of Old.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The passing of "jimmy lega," which is a mano-o-war's name for the master at arms charged with the duty of maintaining discipline, is told in the annual report of the bureau of navigation. The report says the number of men in that rating has been reducing, and the rating itself will soon be abolished. "It is not believed," says the report, "that a special police force is now necessary aboard ship. Every petty officer should be made to feel he has his share of responsibility in maintaining discipline.

taining discipline. "Jimmy legs" and his mates are traditions handed down from the be-ginning of the British navy. For generations Navy jokes have turned about the activities of the mas-ter-at-arms, and with the abolishment

of the rating another of the links is broken that connect the steel-clad fighting machines of today with the gallant frigates of the past.

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