MYSTERY ADDED TO **MURDER BY LETTER**

Note Left by Woman Killed by Husband's Affinity Remains Unopened.

MAN IS TO BE GRILLED

Dr. Roberts to Be Cited Before In quest at Waukesha, Wis., to Answer Charges of Relations With Other Women.

WMUKESHA, Wis., June 23,-(Specila.)-Indications that Mrs. Roberts Thursday by Miss Grace Lusk the "third woman" in Waukesha's tri angle tragedy, expected or possibly meditated serious trouble when she left for the Mills residence, where Miss

curred. She did not appear in public at all and seemed anxious to see or meet no one. She was taken to her residence in a closed car, remained there about a closed car, remained there a short while and then left the city again for an unknown destina-

A. S. Putney, president of the School Board, has issued a statement denying that Mrs. Roberts ever appeared be-fore the Board and demanded that Miss Lusk be removed from the faculty.

MAMMOTH BONES FOUND British Soldiers Dig Up Valuable

Skeleton. (By the Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN
FRANCE, June 23.—Excavating near

FRANCE, June 23.—Excavating near the battered remnants of the Hindenthe battered remnants of the Hinden-burg line, British soldlers struck a strange object, which proved to be the tooth of a mammoth. The discovery caused great excitement among the troops, who flocked to the place regardless of the danger of drawing

gardiess of the danger of drawing shell fire from the Germans.

The skeleton of this pre-historic mon-ster now has been definitely located, and the gradual exposure of it is pro-ceeding under a scientific direction. It will be a decided novelty in natural historic research, this up-digging of a mammoth in the very forefront of the world war.

IDLE FREIGHT CARS MANY

Lumbermen Report No Shortage for 30 Days Past.

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)— The supply of freight cars on the Pa-cific Coast at the present time is much greater than the immediate demand greater than the immediate demand, according to an explanation offered by Southern Pacific officials for the prescue of more than 200 idle cars on side-tracks in this city. The cars came from the East loaded and will be loaded as soon as business develops.

Lumbermen here report that sufficient cars to handle their products have been available for 30 days and they are

been available for 30 days and they ex-pect this condition to prevail for a month, until the movement of crops

begins.

It is unofficially stated that there are Pacific Coast.

PROBE INVOLVES POLICE

(Continued From First Page.) escape the New York police failed to prevent, were made in tears after searching interrogation by Judge Zuccona broke down Cocchi's reserve Prior to this examination, Cocchi had cooly and insistently maintained had known Miss Cruger only two days before her disappearance in February, when she went to his shop to have her

ally burst into tears. He became so agitated as his confession fell haltingly from his lips that the persons surrounding him believed e was about to have an epileptic.

He was granted time to recover and then resumed the story of how the 18-year-old Wadleigh High School graduate met death at his hands in the building where her body was recently unearthed from the cellar.

After making up his mind to tell the truth, Cocchi talked freely and without reserve gave full details of his crime, including the burial of Miss Cruger's body. After the confession had been completed the judge directed the clerk to read to Cocchi th written rport of his deposition. The prisoner said it was correct and later signed it. On returning to his cell Cocchi said to the prison attendants:

"At last I feel relieved. I have freed myself from a nightmare which tortured my conscience. Now I have told everything and I am ready to suffer any penalty."

Upon being further interrogated by the police, who were not satisfied that the prisoner had told the entire truth. Cocchi said told the entire truth.

the police, who were not satisfied that the prisoner had told the entire truth. Cocchi admitted that the murder had been preceded by an assault. He had denied this previously. Cocchi is ex-pected to fight extradition.

ORDERS HANDLED AT ONCE

Distribution of Lumber Orders in Charge of Special Committee.

TACOMA, Wash., June 23.J(Special.) —A hurry call for lumber or the con-struction of officers' quarters at the American Lake cantonment was re-ceived today by J. T. Gregory and George S. Long, in charge of the dis-tribution of jumber contracts in the

And Art Dealer Survives Wife

And Ar

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Following a trip of inspection over the Columbia River Highway between here and Cascade Locks yesterday, members of the County Court will begin immediately an improvement of the road. Teams have been put into commission hauling an earth surfacing sections of the road between Viento and Cascade Locks.

While tourists have been complaining of the rough condition of the western stretch of highway, those who have traveled the portion of the road between here and The Dalles say that it is now in better condition than at any time since the scenic route was opened.

Miss Bianca Milis, at whose Robies took the fatal shooting of Mrs. Roberts took place, arrived in Wankesha this afternoon from Menominee, Mich., where she was at the time the tragedy oches who have traveled the portion of the road between here and The Dalles say that it is now in better condition than at any time since the scenic route was opened.

CARS TO BE FULLY LOADED

Washington Public Service Commission Adopts Economy Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash, June 23.—(Special.)—In co-operation with the National Council of Defense, the Washington Fublic Service Commission will speed up loading and unloading freight and will exert its influence upon shippers to prevent waste of space. Loading cars to capacity will be advocated where this can be done without in the where this can be done without injury

where this can be done without injury to the freight.

Adoption of this policy as a war economy measure followed receipt of advices from C. M. Sheaffer, chairman of the transportation sub-committee of the National Council of Defense executive committee.

YELM TO HOLD BIG PICNIC

Celebration Friday Will Commemo rate Irrigation Project.

YELM, Wash., June 23 .- (Special.)-

YELM, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—
The second annual piculic in commemoration of the completion of the Yelm
Irrigation Company's project will be
held in Yelm next Friday. A thousand
invitations have been sent out.

The ditches are now carrying almost
a full head of water and there is sufficient for the irrigation of at least
1000 acres. The test is limited in comparison with the real possibilities. The
officers of the company and the people
of the community are working hard to
make the project a success.

Red Cross to Aid Russia.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- The Red Cross will send an American commis-sion to Russia to work along and behind the battle front, in the same way a similar commission is to operate in France and Belgium. In that way am-bulances and other relief for the Rus-sian army will be supplied.

Slacker Freed and Rearrested.

CHEHALIS, Wash, June 22.—(Special.)—After being allowed to register Friday, Charles Kulph again was picked up by United States Marshe. Secrist andtaken to Tacoma for trial. He was arrested at Bunker on the charge of not registering. He is held to the Federal court under \$2500 bail.

Produce Men to Meet Hoover.

CHICAGO, June 23 .- A committee of the Chicago Butter and Egg Board left for Washington tonight for a confer-ence with Herbert C. Hoover. The Chi-cago Board has the reputation of handling the majority of the butter and eggs of the country,

Fallsarians to Visit Estacada.

when she went to his shop to have her skates sharpened and had declared his conduct toward her was entirely correct.

Under Judge Zucconf's searching questions today, however, Cocchi finance at 5 o'clock in automebiles.

Highway Construction at All Cantonments Intended for One Firm Until Defense Council Plan

Is Exposed to Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washgton, June 23.—Portland firms will have full opportunity to bid on the contract for building roads at the American Lake Army cantonment. This assurance was given Senator McNary by the Council of National Defense to-day, but not until he had threatened a Senatorial investigation unless the council informed him fully of its plan of building cantonment roads.

While they are in the service the company will pay them for the differences between the pay they now receive and that allowed in the Signal Corps.

WORKING PLANS TALKED

Senate Finance Committee Makes No Decision on Profits Tax.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Administrative questions of the excess profit tax were discussed today by the Senate finance committee. No decisions were

The resolution of the American News-paper Publishers' Association protest-ing against a special tax upon publishers' net profits has been presented to the committee by Chairman Simmons. Whil eno motion to reopen the ques-tion has been made eso far, it is be-lieved it will be given consideration before the committee completes the bill next week.

DENTISTS ELECT OFFICERS Washington Society Chooses Dr. Oliver, of Spokane, President.

TACOMA, Wash., June 25.—Dr. A. Stark Oliver, of Spokane, was elected president of the Washington State Dental Society today. Dr. Carl Wilbur, of Tacoma, was chosen vice-president.

of Tacoma, was chosen vice-president. Executive council—Dr. G. A. Chapman, of Colfax; Dr. S. D. Lynett, of Spokane; Dr. G. F. Walker, Aberdeen, Dr. E. Z. Kreidel, Ellensburg, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. A. D. Rem-

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Beerganization of the Government's war purchasing system by rearrangement of committees of the Council of National Defense, contemplated for some time, probably will be made next week, More than 156 committees now services. than 150 committees now serving in many capacities will be reduced to about 10. To each will be assigned definite duties to prevent duplications of efforts.

Gale Damages Sious City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 23.—Thou sands of dollars' damage was done in this section by a 90-mile-an-hour gale this morning, Hundreds of outbuildings were wrecked. In Sloux City scores of plate-glass windows were blown in and great damage was done to frees. Wire service was tied up for several hours. several hours,

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At this Extraordinary Remnant Sale you may have free and wide range in the selection of weave, shade and design—beautiful Taffetas, Messalines, Gros de Londre, Pongees, Poplins, Drapery Silks, Trimming Silks, China Silks, Waisting Silks, Dress Silks, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chines, Peau de Cygnes—lengths suitable for every purpose. Here is the opportunity of the season to purchase the most beautiful and

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A Sale of 40-In. Georgette Crepe at \$1.48 Yd. A high grade Georgette Crepe of serviceable weight and shown in every desirable new and staple color. Comes full 40 inches wide. See our window display.

Latest New Styles in Women's Waists at \$1 An exceptional showing, including all the latest and best styles—neat and attractively trimmed Walsts in fine materials—unsurpassed values at the above price.

Special Sale of Barefoot Sandals Infants', in sizes 1 to 5, at 69¢ Children's, in sizes 5 to 2, at 99¢ Women's, in sizes 2½ to 7, 81, 49 Tan Willow Calf Sandais in two-strap styles. They come with Goodyear stitched, heavy leather

Men's Outing Shoes at \$2.98 Pair

A comfortable, durable Shoe in tan leather, with "Elk Skin" sole. They are Goodyear stitched and the soles are nailed and screwed. All sizes.

A Special Offering of Men's Muslin Gowns at 85c

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All Styles and Sizes in Men's Bathing Suits Cotton Suits at \$1 and \$1.25 Worsted Suits at \$2.50 & \$3.50

2000 Yards of White Crepe at 19c Yd.

Soft Cambric and Long-

cloth, at 15c Yd. Seven yards for one dollar. A special sale of some 2500 yards of Soft-Finish Cambric and Long Cloth of splendid quality. Buy a generous supply at this sale.

Counties Prepare for Oregon

Agricultural and Horticultural Departments Will Put on Educational Exhibits as Part of "Food Training Camp."

SALEM, Or., June 23 .- (Special.)-More counties will participate in the State Fair exhibits this year than last and present indications are that the exhibits will be more varied, more at-tractive and better in quality," was the statement of Mrs. Winnie Braden, of Dallas, superintendent of the horti-cultural and agricultural departments of the fair. She coupled this with the statement that 20 counties, three more than last year, have signified their intention of sending county exhibits. "Since the fair this year will also be converted into a 'food training camp' the agricultural and horticul-

camp the agricultural and horticul-tural departments, with a view of in-creasing crop production and checking food waste will endeavor to put on as many educational features as is pos-Coos County won first prize in the

first district last year and assurances have been received by Mrs. Braden that this county will send even a better exhibit than at the last fair. Tillamook won second last year.
In the second district last year Polk carried away first honors, Linn second, Jackson third, Benton fourth and

TINED \$50

Official, However, Says

Friend Gave Him Venison.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—C. P. Rountree, of Klaber, country for warden, was arrested Friday by Game Warden Bosch and charged with having venison in his possession, Rountree was taken before Justice P. C. Beaufort Saturday and fined \$50.

His excuse is that a friend killed the deer and gave him some of the Vashings to Be P.

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gambling rooms. Wardell testified that Powers, who took \$50 from the witness on February 27, last, said Dr. Matthews was a meddiesome parson, and spoke with con-tempt of Prosecuting Attorney Lundin, Mayor Gill and Chief of Police Beck-ingham. According to Wardell, Powers said to him: "The Billingsleys, the Mayor and the Chief of Police are getall the money, and will not cut me, but at the same time expect me to run my head off getting bonds.

GAIN BY U-BOATS CLAIMED Proportionately More Ships Sunk in May Than Previously, Is View.

COPENHAGEN, June 23 .- The Eks trabladet states it has been informed by a German naval personage that the decrease of submarine sinkings in May may be explained as due to a decrease In tonnage at sea. The Germans, de-clare this authority, destroyed propor-tionately more ships than in previous months and in some areas more than the German preliminary estimates. The number of submarines lost in



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HOW HE QUIT TOBACCO

tiffed today against his superior officer, Captain Michael Powers, who is on trial charged with accepting a \$50 bribe from G. M. Wardell, a private detective, for permitting Wardell to run a gambling place in Scattle.

Putnam said Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in the United States, furnished the money which Wardell received for running gambling rooms.

May, as in previous months, it is asserted, could be recorded by a single on R. E. Klinge in the sum of \$85 here on November 13, 1916. Hunt was arrested in Illinois and extradited to Billings, Mont., to answer to a similar charge, and upon the outcome of his trial there he will be extradited to Pasco.



Sensational Closing Out of

Most people in writing an ad like this would give a list of alleged "Was and Now" comparative values. We can't do this, because those "departed" or "local market" values are always imaginary, and given a vivid imagination, there is no limit to the height to which an ad writer might soar when telling about the "departed" value of used pianos—and, anyway, good people, you don't care what some one thinks a piano might have once been worth. It's the PRESENT and FUTURE value you're concerned

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Hobart M. Cable, upright	
Haines & Co., mahogany	
Emerson, rosewood	
Fischer	
Sohmer & Co	
Hallett & Davis	. 100 00
Emerson, mahogany	. 100.00
Armstrong, mahogany, upright	. 105.00
Steinert, upright	
Willard, mahogany, upright	
Keller Bros., mahogany, upright	. 125.00
Mathushek, genuine rosewood	
A beautiful art case, rosewood; is now unobtainable.	

Schaeffer, genuine Hungarian ash, upright 150x00 Story & Clark, mahogany...... 150.00 This case is checked, but it's some piano. There are several more Emersons, a couple of Fischers, a Chicker-ing, Kimball and so on.

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