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### BATTLE ALONG WEST FRONT LESS SEVERE

[By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The official communication this afternoon says: "Nothing of importance has occurred between the sea and the Oise River. Northwest of Soupin the enemy bombarded violently our entrenchments. We replied and demolished their position. There were no infantry attacks from either side. Our artillery destroyed important field works of the enemy near Ailles. In Le Grurie Forest in the Arceux district, we made slight progress by the use of mines. There has been violent cannonading in the Meuse Heights. The batteries of the enemy appear to have been moved further north. In the Wevre district, after occupying entrenchments along the 500-yard front in Mortreux Forest, our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks. In Alance our advance has brought our front to a line that passes 425 yards north of Steinbach."

### AT THE HOTELS

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### UNCLE SAM'S SONS ARE WELL FIXED

Much of Uncle's Money Will Be Distributed Throughout Country From Crops

[By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—That there is no emergency which justifies government assistance to farmers directly through the use of government cash or credit, was the position taken by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, in discussing rural credits in his annual report submitted today to President Wilson. Secretary Houston's statement was regarded as indicating the policy of the administration.

### Costly Distributing System

Mr. Houston's report reviews the investigation of the marketing and distributing system and while the study is not yet sufficiently finished to admit of final conclusions, the work thus far shows the need of a re-organization of the distribution process. He says:

For some unexplainable reason, for example, Chicago has received Mexican, Canadian and Florida cattle at about the same time. Steers raised in California by an Oregon operator have been shipped through Denver and Omaha and their beef sent to points on the Atlantic coast. Hogs raised in Illinois and sold at Indianapolis have been slaughtered at Boston and a part of their cured bacon shipped to Los Angeles. Michigan dressed veal calves expressed to South Water street commission houses at Chicago have been returned to the identical shipping points from which they came to fill orders from local retail markets."

### Wealth in Crops.

While the production of grain generally showed a great increase in the crop of 1914, the report pointed out, the production of corn showed no advance, and the meat production showed a distinct decline. In this connection the secretary points out a "lamentable neglect of live stock production in the South."

The Secretary's report includes a table giving the census figures for 1899 and 1909, showing that in all products except corn and meat animals there has been a marked increase in production during the ten-year period. Continuing, the report says:

"We know that the wheat crop of 1914 of approximately 892,000,000 bushels is the greatest ever produced in our history, and that the crops of oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, and hay are unusually large. The cotton crop, forecast in October at 15,340,000 bales, is the second largest. The apple crop, estimated at 259,000,000 bushels, is the greatest ever harvested. The total production of six leading cereals is estimated to have been nearly 5,000,000,000 bushels, or about 428,000,000 in excess of the crop of 1913. For the country as a whole the crop yields per acre were 2.3 per cent better than the average for the past ten years. The average yield per acre of all the staple crops was 9.4 per cent greater than 1913, and, except for corn, oats and flaxseed, greater than the ten-year average.

### GARDINER MILL THIEF.

Suspect in Robbery Case May Be Brought Back from California.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—Attorney-General Brown has announced that should the California authorities fail to convict Richard O'Conner for murder he will ask to have the man returned to this state to face a charge of burglary.

O'Conner was recently arrested on the theory that he was an accomplice to the murder of the marshal of Rio Vista, Cal. In attempting to prove his innocence he has resorted to an alibi, declaring that on the day of the murder he robbed the Gardiner Mill company's store at Gardiner. According to Attorney-General-elect Brown, O'Conner in his confession relates many details of the crime that would tend to show that the man was implicated in the Gardiner robbery.

### CALLED TO COLORS

Danish and Swedish Reservists in Canada Get Orders

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Danish and Swedish army reservists living in Ottawa called at newspaper offices and stated that they had received orders to report for duty at the earliest possible moment. The orders were received by them by mail.

Many thousand reservists of the Belgian, French, Russian and British armies have been sent forward by the Canadian government. The statement that Danish and Swedish reservists have been called to the colors has caused much surprise here.

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### ONE MILL TAX FOR STATE ROADS

Resolution Passed At County Judges and Commissioners Convention, Says Hall

Resolutions asking the state legislature to pass a one mill tax for the purpose of making the state build and be responsible for the main thoroughfares of Oregon were passed at the county judges and commissioners fifth annual convention held in Portland. This is the statement of County Judge John F. Hall, who, with Commissioner G. J. Armstrong, returned on the Elder yesterday. P. M. Hall-Lewis came back overnight through Myrtle Point and Surveyor McCulloch is expected in from Mapleton today.

At the convention of last week there were more than 75 judges and commissioners present in addition to many surveyors and other county officials from over the state.

Should the one-mill tax carry, Judge Hall is of the belief that Coos Bay would be affected by the improvement of the Myrtle Point road through Roseburg. Action on the bill will probably be taken at the coming session of the state legislature.

Because of the complexity and seeming jumble of the present Oregon road laws the convention also passed resolutions that the laws be amended and simplified. One man declared at the meeting that he had studied the laws for six years and still "had his doubts" as to what some of them meant.

Business in Portland, declared Judge Hall, seemed very good, although the Portlanders clamor that it is rushing "past the door." Christmas buying he found on in full swing with the streets very much crowded. It is probable that the stores will feel the effects of the eight hour law for women employees this Christmas. This will be the first Yule-tide that the law has been in and in many places the big stores may have to hire two squads of women clerks.

Not only were good roads subjects of discussion before the body of judges and commissioners but the question of attending to the unemployed also came before them. William L. Brewster, Commissioner of Public Affairs in Portland, presented a paper on the "Problem of the Proper Disposition of the Unemployed."

By special train two members Friday morning were treated to a ride over the O.-W. R. & N. railroad up the Columbia River Gorge.

### MANY HOGS LOST IN NEW EPIDEMIC

Large Area Around Walla Walla to be Quarantined as Result of Disease There

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 12.—Following the loss of more than 750 hogs in the Russell Creek District near Walla Walla, and the quarantine placed on an area of about 150 square miles by D. T. Graves, state commissioner of agriculture, local officials and farmers are awake to the critical aspect of the situation and plans are under way for a wholesale slaughter of affected herds. The unaffected hogs will be vaccinated.

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### ALASKA COAL GOOD FOR NAVY

Sec. Daniels Says That Product of Matanuska Field Has Proved Practically Perfect

[By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Secretary Daniels today told the House naval committee that tests completed ten days ago on coal from the Alaska Matanuska fields, had proved it practically perfect for naval use.

The Matanuska coal, Secretary Daniels said, is as good as any to be found anywhere. This is gratifying in view of the fact that last year's tests found the Bering river coal not suitable for naval use.

### FIRST XMAS TREE FIRE.

Six Children and Two Teachers Injured at Irvington School in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—Superintendent L. R. Alderman of the Portland board of education announced Friday that as a result of the fire at Irvington public school, all similar Christmas entertainments at other schools had been cancelled.

Six children and two teachers were painfully burned when a short circuit of electric wires set fire to the decorations on a Christmas tree at the school. While two of the children were seriously injured, it was announced that all were expected to recover. The board probably will issue a permanent order prohibiting the use of inflammable materials at any future school entertainments.

### CALL OFF HANGING BEE FOR ARIZONA

Gov. Hunt Grants Clemency to Six Men Who Were to be Executed at State Prisons

[By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.]

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—There will be no hanging of men at the Florence penitentiary on December 19th. Six persons condemned by the action of the electorate in voting against the abolition of capital punishment in Arizona, won today the clemency of Governor Hunt.

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