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## LULL IN FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES IN LAST FEW HOURS IN EUROPEAN WAR

Vigorous Attacks in Both Eastern and Western Theaters During Last Twenty-four Hours Followed by Cessation Today-Floods Make Progress Difficult

GERMANS FINALLY GIVE UP ATTEMPT TO TAKE ST. GEORGES, BELGIUM, OWING TO HIGH WATER

French Lose Ground in Argonne Region and Allies Gain Slowly in Steinbach-Austrians Halt Russians in Galicia —Cessation of Activities in Poland

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Although vigorous attacks were made at points in the eastern and western war arenas in the last The total number of prisoners of 24 hours, a lull in large troop movements is indicated on both war in Germany at the end of the

Berlin announced the abandonment of the attempt to retake St. George, Belgium, on account of the high water there.

The heaviest fighting in the west is in the Argonne region. Russian Poland or those in transport. Berlin asserts ground was won there and 400 prisoners cap- They are divided as follows: tured. The French War Office admits that the Germans advanced 50 yards in places.

The Allies claim to be making progress foot by foot in the

battle for the possession of Steinbach, Alsace.

In Poland fighting has been all but halted by the heavy mist. The Russian attacks in Galicia, near the Carpathians, three generals, and 36,852 men. are declared at Vienna to have been repulsed.

## FRENCH REPORT OF GOES TO FOR AUTO FINE DAY'S FIGHTING

Proper Tail Light on Car

to serve two and one-half days.

tomorrow.

a bread and water diet.

wrong side of front street.

wrong side of street.

After Others.

turned in the following complaints:

Car No. 3103, owner unknown,

- HAPPY NEW YEAR --

FOR RENT-Beautiful furnished

The police have instituted a cru-

Fred Neime, rather than pay a \$5

Artillery Duels in West With Fred Neime Refuses to Pay \$5 Fine for Not Having Germans Pushing Offensive Generally

PARIS, Jan. 1 .- The official state- fine for not having a proper tail light ment this afternoon says: "From the on his auto, went to jail yesterday sea to Rheims there is hardly any- afternoon to spend two and one-half thing more than artillery engage- days in the city bastile. Neime grew ments. The enemy bombarded with- indignant over his conviction and in out result St. Georges and the head the presence of Recorder Butler scorof the bridge position organized by ed Officer Walter Richardson who the Belgians at a point south of Dix- made the charge against his. far as Craonne. In the Argonne the was dim, owing to the light not work. Vladivostok. enemy attacked violently almost the ing properly, entire front in the Lagrurie forests | Officer Richardson and others tec-At points he advanced for a distance tified that instead of shining out to- JAN. 2. of fifty yards, but counter attacks ward the rear as a tail light is supwere at once delivered. Six German posed to do, the light was turned counter attacks between the Meuse sidewise and was not a rear light.

and Mosselle were repulsed. Our After Recorder Butler pronounced aviators bombarded at night the rail- him guilty and fixed the fine at \$5, road stations at Metz and Arnaville | Neime declared he would not pay it We continue to make progress at and he was immediately taken to jail

# **AUTOS CRASH AT**

## Jens Hansen and Gorst & King Cars Collide at Commercial and Broadway

Last evening about 9:30 Jeus Hansen and one of the Gorst & King cars almost collided at Commercial and Broadway. Hansen was going north on Broadway and the other car west on Commercial, Hansen says the other car was running too fast. He turned to the left reported without a tall light. and they just scraped, the Gorst & King driver turning his car so was reported on wrong side of street. bankment. His car was filled with the latter cases. passengers and they were pretty badly scared. Neither machine was badly damaged.

fore Recorder Butler at 2 o'clock ous offenders. tomorrow as Officer Shoupe reported that both were to plame for the night as violating the ordinance by automobiles.

## AMONG THE SICK

by a severe attack of la grippe. F. K. Gettins was confined to his owners are yet unknown, were also

home yesterday by an attack of la reported as violating the ordinance. Mrs. R. C. McCulloch of Eastside is

apartment, with free heat and water, reported quite ill. Homer Mauzey's child is reported at Myrtle Arms. \$30 per month.

Phone 267-L. E. I. Chandler has been suffering DANCE AT SUMNER SATURDAY,

from a severe attack of la grippe. JAN 2. Mrs. W. C. Bradley is reported ill

HAPPY NEW YEAR -ZER'S ORCHESTRA. NEW YEAR'S DANCE NORTH IN-LET HALL, Saturday night. Gents' Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg 50 Cents.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1915-EVENING EDITION.

# Five Months of European War Without Any Decisive Results

# **GERMANY HAS** 577,175 IN

Illy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, Jan, 1. (By Wireless.)year amounts to \$138 officers and 577,875 men. This does not include civilians interned in Germany nor prisoners taken during the pursuit in

France contributed 3459 officers, including seven generals, and 215,-

Russia, 3575 officers, of whom 18 are generals, and 306,290 men.

Belgium, 612 officers, including England 492 officers and 18,828

# HAPPY NEW YEAR -

Steamer Tambov Arrives at Vancouver to Take on Big Shipment of Supplies

west over the Canadian Pacific. One mude. Spirited cannonading result- Neime and others testified that he cargo of American guns shipped from ed advantageously for us eastward as had a tail light burning, but that it Vancouver has already arrived at

HAPPY NEW YEAR -DANCE AT SUMNER SATURDAY,

Recorder Butler said that Neime would be turned over to Henry Seng- Sec. M'Adoo Dedicates Southstacken today to work in the old ern California Fair-Wilson Chinese cemetery, but as this is a Pressed the Button boliday this may be deferred until

[By Associated Press to Cook Say Times.] SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1 .- The Neime did not get out to work to-Panama-California Exposition, openday and Marshal Carter kept him on ed to the world at midnight by the push of an electric button by President Wilson at Washington, was formally dedicated today by the Presisade against autos violating the city dent's personal representative, Secreordinance. Last night the officers tary McAdoo, Following this was the dedication of the woman's board Mrs. E. C. Drews' car, No. 5140, on headquarters and in the afternoon an automoblie parade was held,

Dr. Geo, E. Dix's car, No. 5939, on SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1 .- Three thousand of miles away, President Corst & King's car, No. 5332 was Wilson arose today in the small hours at Washington and touched an electric button that opened to the world, at midnight here, the to the world began. that it ran into the Cordes lot em- No arrests have yet been made in Panama-California Exposition. It will remain open until January 1,

there will be quite an array of auto- country attended the opening celedriver have been cited to appear beday was serving notices on the yarifort Recorder Butler at 2 o'clock Imperial Valley, of California, alone

es were filed today against Capt. W. error Spry, with a staff of state the wires President Wilson's an- of the North Bend firemen. C. Harris, Dr. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., A. and city officials, California sent neuncement. Alva Doll is confined to his home B. Campbell and Chas. Skerrett. Governor Johnson from Sacramento,

Autos numbered 804 and 2133, whose also with a group of state officials. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, represented President Wilson.

present Count Del Valle de Salava:, and with him were the legates of other foreign powers,

halled the opening of the gates other foreign powers, and by the cabled King Albert of Relgium. early yesterday evening and for governors of California and other King George of Great Britain, heritance tax. FIRST DANCE of 1915, EAGLES' three hours there was opportunity HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT. KEYto explore the new city of old Spain

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST- the Harbor of the Sun. Then, at 11:30, the formal cere- ZER'S ORCHESTRA.

Open of 1915 Finds Little Change in Situation of Eupean Struggle So Far

NO MATERIAL LET UP ON ACCOUNT OF WINTER

WAR PRISONS Heads of Foreign Nations Ca-ble New Year's Greetings to President Wilson

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- As the year 1915 opens, after live months of hostilities in the great war, fighting can note to the British government winter in the determination and severity of the encounters. . - HAPPY NEW YEAR-

Vienna Statement Says Czar's Troops Are Pushing Campaign

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times: ] VIENNA, Jan. 1 .- The official announcement today says: "In Bukowina and the Carpathians the Rus- meet the wishes of the United States." sians developed great activity. Our troops are holding their positions on the Suczawa river in upper Czeremosz and also urther west in the Nagyag valley, where yesterday the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses to VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—The him. Our troops hold all passes west Russian volunteer fleet steamer Tam- of here. North of the Nida river the boy arrived from the Orient last night attacks of our allies are progressing. to take on a great quantity of heavy In the Balkans everything is quiet. Whistles, Bells and Horns Anfield guns and projectiles manufac- East of Trebinga our artillery comtured in Pennsylvania and shipped relled the Montenegrins to retreat." - HAPPY NEW YEAR -

### GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S ELDEST SON IS SLAIN

BERLIN, Jan. 1 .- The Lokal Anzeiger says today it learned that the eldest son of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, was killed in action in Poland on December 9.

## BOMBARD DUNKIRK AGAIN.

IBy Associated Press to Cook Bay Times 1 PARIS. Jan. 1 .- Dunkirk, France, was again bombarded by four German aeroplanes Thursday, according to reports today.

### KAISER'S MESSAGE TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.) . BERLIN, Jan. 1 .- Emperor William in a New Year's message to the army and navy asks them to face the new year unflinchingly and look forward to new deeds and new victories for the fatherland.

mony of throwing wide the gates

Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary D. C. Collier, former president of one of the jolliest gatherings on the curities. The appraisers were Thos. The two principal hard-paving Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Visitors from all parts of the of the exposition. After describing Bay in a long time. the inception of the exposition, Coldelivered the plans, the keys and party" in North Bend. There was a fact that a few months prior to his In the municipal improving, the finally the exposition itself,

or not being properly lighted, charg- wald West; from Utah came Gov- in the White House carried over ladies were invited as special guests zation. The shares in this company compiled by City Engineer Buck-

Dedicatory ceremonies will be held on the exposition grounds this morning. In behalf of President King Alfonso of Spain, there was rector general of the Pan-American ed into the White House, Western states.

- HAPPY NEW YEAR which has risen on the mesa above FIRST DANCE of 1915, EAGLE'S wishes. HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT. KEY. Emperor William of Germany sent excess of a million.

# **ENGLISH IRE** APPEASED BY NOTE'S TEXT

[Ry Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Jan, 1 .- The publication for either side. There has been no dispelled any irritation occasioned material letup with the advent of by the incomplete sentences in the first summary of the communication cable extracts, but a perusal of the actual context of these phrases dispelled this conception.

Praises United States. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The

place and recognize our difficulties. Our government will not show itself less fair minded than President Wilweapon to bring the war to a speedy drowned. end, nothing will be left undone to - HAPPY NEW YEAR -

nounce Another Annum-Many Watch Parties

With whistles blowing, horns tootnoise rampant, 1914 was ushered out Man Who Broke Jail and Roseburg at this time. He said noth-

The passing of the old year and the advent of the new was indicated few minutes before twelve and kept ing at the same galt is not far from

The sounding of the Elder's whistle was soon followed by others, who figured that their clocks must be off

The Breakwater sounded a novel signal marking the arrival of another year, one long whistle being followed by five short ones and this repeated. Most of Property Turned Over plainly indicating "15."

Ball at Millicoma.

Of the many New Year dances and watch parties on the Bay, the ball Tepper and his assistants and it was 000 worth of property, mostly in se- in the 1912 summary.

North Bend Ball.

The tenth annual ball of the North HAPPY NEW YEAR -

NEW YEAR GREETINGS. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. I .- erties intact. Wilson, Secretary McAdoo will de- New Year's greetings to President liver an address, and there will Wilson from the rulers of other na- idne that was not turned over to the be speeches by John Barrett, di- tions and from many Americans pour- Jewett Trust Company.

the two Americas; by Count de great American nation whose gener- tax which would have had to be paid Raising Central ave . . . . Salazar, in behalf of King Alfonso osity to Beiglum is of so much help on the property if it was all disposed Raising Com't, ave ..... Fireworks and illuminations sig-

King Gustave of Sweden and King While the exact value of the Jew- Pine ave., East ...... Haakon of Norway also sent best ett estate is difficult to ascertain, it Tenth street ... ..... 15,582.36

greetings yesterday.

# ENGLISH BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE SUNK IN CHANNEL EARLY

British Admiralty Announces Large Man-of-War Was Sunk by Either Mine or Submarine and Only Seventy of 750 Men Aboard Were Rescued

FORMIDABLE WAS BUILT IN 1898 AND WAS SISTER SHIP TO IRRESISTIBLE AND IMPLACABLE

Carried Sixteen Large Guns and Four Torpedo Tubes—Exact Location of Disaster and Details Not Given by Official Information Bureau.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.- The official information bureau issued in London of the text of the Ameri- the following today: "The battleship Formidable was sunk in the channel, but whether by a mine or a submarine is not yet both in the eastern and western arena on the question of unwarranted inter- certain. Seventy-one survivors have been picked up by a is going on with out decisive results ference with American shipping, has British light cruiser and it is possible that others may have been rescued by other vessels.

"The Formidable had a displacement of 15,000 tons, was cabled from the United States. There 440 feet long and carried a complement of 750 men. She were certain Englishmen who saw was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, twelve something like an ultimatum in the 6-inch guns and sixteen 12-pounders, and had four submerged torpedo tubes. She was launched in 1898 and was a sister ship to the Irresistible and Implacable.

WAS FLEET'S FLAGSHIP.

The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the Brit-United States government has shown ish navy list for December, various fleet officers and conseevery disposition to put itself in our quently she undoubtedly was acting as flagship at the time of her destruction. Her captain was Arthur N. Loxley and the Commander was Charles F. Ballard. It is believed that son. Short of sacrificing our best nearly all on board lost their lives. Many Midshipmen were

WAS POWERFUL VESSEL

The German war found another British victim this morning and robbed the British navy of a 16-year-old, but still powerful, battleship, the Formidable, of the same class as the battleship Bulwark, which was blown up a few weeks ago. Apparently the loss of life is heavy, as only 71 are known to have been saved. The exact locality of the disaster is not revealed, but the fact that it occurred in the British channel recalls the circumstances that British warships have been engaged in bombarding German positions on the Belgian coast and German submarines on several occasions in the past attempted to torpedo them.

## Grindrod Seen Leaving City

and 1915 welcomed in on Coos Bay Threatened Suicicia Hikes he was going. Out Sumner Road

The suspicions that the note of shortly before the hour of midnight Tem Grindrod, who broke jail at when Purser Dietrich and some North Bend and left some old clothfriends pulled the whistle on the Geo. ing on the wharf there to indicate W. Elder, which was lying at her that his body was in the Bay, that dock. Dietrich tied a string to the he was going to commit suicide was whistle cord and carried it around a fake were confirmed late yesterday the warehouse. To make sure that when Paul Crooks brought word to he and his friends would surprise the Marshfield that he had met Grindrod crew and others and would start the near Sumner early yesterday mornwhistle before the engineer pulled ing. Grindrod was blking briskly the cord, they yanked the string a away from the Bay and if he kept go-

ing about his objective point or why

making any strenuous effort to catch him and if he stays away they will be satisfied. Grindrod has been a trouble maker for the officers here and at North Bend and while they were not able to definitely tack anything on to him, they had him up as a suspect several times and still feel that he was guilty.

Despite his note to Marshal Anderson disposing of his effects and telling that his body would be in the Bay no one started dragging for it yes-

## WORK \$101,382 IS APPRAISED

to Trust Company and Divided Prior to Man's Death

Seymour.

large turnout and everyone enjoyed derth, Mr. Jewett organized the Jew- Mill Slough Work and the drain is At midnight the exercises ended themselves immensely. The Marsh. ett Trust Company and turned over not included. The following are being on the wrong side of the street From Oregon came Governor Os- and the flash of an electric spark field firemen and their wives and most of his property to that organi-Jewett, Mrs. W. F. Jewett and a min- Eighth st, North ..... \$21,122,74 or daughter. This will keep the real Front, North ...... 22,197,01 estate, mill interests and other prop-

His will disposed of merely the res-

This sort of arrangement elimin- Repair N. Bdwy ...... Union, in behalf of the nations of "Sincere congratulations for the ates a large portion of the inheritance will probably pay about \$2000 in- Golden and Hall ave

- HAPPY NEW YEAR -

Marshfield Improvements During Year Larger Than Supposed-Work Finished

During the present year, the city The appraisers of the estate of the of Marshfield has expended about and social at the Millicoma Club was late W. F. Jewett, the Gardiner Mill \$101,392.08 in street improvements. one of the most enjoyable. There man, yesterday completed the inven- This does not include about \$30,000 was a large turnout of members and tory of his property and will soon worth of work which was started their friends. The rooms had been file their report. They found that last year and completed this year, most attractively decorated by Max the estate consisted of about \$200,- the figures on which were included

> work beyond the cold storage plant The small figure placed on the and the paving of South Broadway

Proadway S ...... 25,805.80 Ninth, Cen. to Com. . . 1,616.05 Curtis avo. - concern 1,608.80 Alder ave Broadway, Mill Slough

Repairs, Central ave ... 99.32 369.26 155.00 drains ... 1,270.00

is understood to be considerably in Eighth Terrace . . . . 5,198.80 Eighth street North . . .