

GERMAN ASKS EASY PAY TAX OF \$262,300,000

Biggest Assessment Since 1813, at Time of Napoleon Invasion, Is Made to Add 100,000 to Army.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, April 2.—Without precedent in the history of Germany for a century, the German people were asked to make the heaviest financial sacrifices for the fatherland since 1813, when the government today distributed in the Reichstag the bill to add approximately 100,000 men to the army, calling for an emergency tax of \$262,300,000. This demand is made from an increase of \$50,000,000 to the estimated military and naval expenditures of about \$350,000,000 for 1912, which will be asked, making a military burden of \$550,000,000 to \$700,000,000 for Germany.

SAYS SENATOR TURNER TRIED TO HELP FROST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 2.—A subpoena ordering former United States Senator Turner of Washington, to appear immediately at the trial here of Albert C. Frost and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam out of \$10,000,000 worth of Alaskan land, was issued yesterday by United States Judge K. M. Landis today. The subpoena was issued following the introduction of a letter purporting to show that Turner attempted in a roundabout way to get government witnesses to leave the country.

PAROLED MAN WILL BE SENT TO COUNTRY

Circuit Judge Davis has decided upon a new system of paroling such men as he feels are deserving of leniency and will try it out when Edward Weinberger comes up for sentence. Weinberger was found guilty of accepting the earnings of Bessie Powers a week ago and Judge Davis is reluctant to send him to the penitentiary. Judge Davis has written to a rancher in Wheeler county asking that the rancher put Weinberger to work and keep track of him. When the answer is received Weinberger will be paroled.

COMES TO JOIN MATE; FINDS HIM SUICIDE

Mystery in the suicide of J. L. Combs at the St. Charles hotel Monday night, is increased by the fact that his wife arrived in Portland about noon yesterday to accompany him but to a ranch about 18 miles east of the city, where they were to live. Mrs. Combs, coming from Kearney, Neb., called at the postoffice and asked his address. Later she went to the residence of a mutual friend of her husband and herself and at that place last night she was reached by the coroner. She did not know of the method of her husband's death until noon today.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES RESULTS IN NON-SUIT

A voluntary non-suit was taken in the case of Orin Stires against Chief of Police Slover and 12 officers of the police force when the case was called in Circuit Judge Davis court this morning. The reason given was that the attorneys for Stires were not ready to prosecute the case. Stires, a 19-year-old youth, through his brother and guardian, Harry Stires, was suing for \$1,000 damages, charging false arrest.

DR. EVEREST'S SENTENCE POSTPONED TO APRIL 8

(Special to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., April 2.—Dr. Everest has been given a new trial. The reason given was that the attorney for the state failed to produce sufficient evidence to convict him of the charge of kidnapping. The case will not be given until after that time. He was convicted Monday of kidnapping a woman and taking her to the state penitentiary.

HANFORD COMPANY GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER

American Power & Light Calls \$497,945 on Demand Notes; W. W. Cotton Att'y.

(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 2.—As a result of a complaint filed by the American Power & Light company of Mead, E. P. Benson of Tacoma was appointed by Federal Judge Frank H. Rudkin late yesterday as receiver for the Hanford Irrigation company, with much developed and undeveloped fruit land in central Washington. W. W. Cotton of Portland filed the complaint, and the complainant, and John A. Laing of Portland for the defendant.

CHINESE WOMAN IS TAKEN AS WITNESS

Wah Tol, the Chinese wife of Low Soon, who is wanted by the detectives in connection with the recent Chinatown murder, was taken yesterday afternoon by Detectives Tichenor and Abbott in a rooming house at Thirteenth and Pettigrove streets. The woman was taken there Monday by Julius Knispel, former Chinatown guide to tourists.

BAKER YOUTH WHO MET DREADFUL DEATH, BURIED

Baker, Or., April 2.—Lorilyn Arkison, the Baker youth killed in an unusual elevator accident Monday afternoon, was buried today with Episcopal church services, having been a member of St. Stephen's choir and having become a regular communicant of the church since she was 12 years old and was the son of John Arkison of Baker.

INVENTOR OF WRENCH SUING FOR \$23,650

Edward H. Smith has started two suits in the circuit court against John W. Hurley for the recovery of a total of \$23,650, alleged to be the value of a Canadian patent for a wrench which Smith invented. Smith charges that Hurley was given a half interest in the patent right in exchange for his assistance in selling the wrench. A year passed and Hurley had made no apparent effort to sell them, according to Smith. Hurley then secured Smith's half of the right for \$350 by convincing Smith the rights were worthless and sold it at once for \$12,000.

MRS. HIDDEN BANQUET DATE IS POSTPONED

The banquet which was to have been given in honor of Mrs. M. L. P. Hidden, candidate for the Progressive nomination for councilman-at-large, which was to have occurred tomorrow evening at the Portland hotel, has been postponed for one week and will be given April 11. The clubwomen who had arranged the banquet decided on the postponement owing to the presence of the Grand Opera company at the opera house and the fact that many who would attend the banquet to be given by Woodrow Wilson supporters tomorrow night also desired to attend the clubwomen's banquet.

ALLOWS SQUATTERS OF BECOME INTERVENORS

President Wilson Urged to Rush Action Regarding Republic of China.

Early recognition by the new administration of the new China republic will be urged again by the Portland chamber of commerce. At a meeting yesterday of the board of trustees, the matter was discussed, and it was unanimously voted to urge, upon President Wilson an early and favorable consideration of the question which here is considered one of utmost importance.

MURDERED KING'S FUNERAL IMPRESSIVE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Athens, April 2.—Marked by the impressive rites of the Greek church, the funeral of the late King George, who was assassinated in Salonika recently, began here at 10 o'clock today.

FIRE PATROL WORK COSTS STATE \$13,424

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 2.—The total cost of keeping supervising wardens and other fire patrol men during the forest fire season of 1912, was \$13,301. An additional expense of \$123.76 was incurred in fighting fires.

COTTAGE GROVE BOUND TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Cottage Grove, Or., April 2.—Four hours after the failure of the proposed \$10,000 bond issue for the erection of a new high school, when irregularities invalidated the election after a tie vote, a second petition had been presented to the school board and another election called for April 26, at which time it is confidently expected that the issue will carry.

MAYOR PUTS NAME TO NEW MILK ORDINANCE

The amended pure milk ordinance, with all its drastic provisions for the betterment of the local supply, as passed by the city council last week, became a law yesterday, when Mayor Tuleight signed the measure.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

City	Assets	Liabilities
Portland	\$1,234,567	\$876,543
Seattle	\$987,654	\$654,321
San Francisco	\$765,432	\$543,210
San Diego	\$543,210	\$432,109
Los Angeles	\$432,109	\$321,098
San Jose	\$321,098	\$210,987
San Antonio	\$210,987	\$109,876
San Bernardino	\$109,876	\$98,765
San Luis Obispo	\$98,765	\$87,654
San Marcos	\$87,654	\$76,543
San Ramon	\$76,543	\$65,432
San Ysidro	\$65,432	\$54,321
San Juan Capistrano	\$54,321	\$43,210
San Clemente	\$43,210	\$32,109
San Juan del Rey	\$32,109	\$21,098
San Felipe	\$21,098	\$10,987
San Luis Rey	\$10,987	\$9,876
San Marcos	\$9,876	\$8,765
San Juan Capistrano	\$8,765	\$7,654
San Clemente	\$7,654	\$6,543
San Juan del Rey	\$6,543	\$5,432
San Felipe	\$5,432	\$4,321
San Luis Rey	\$4,321	\$3,210
San Marcos	\$3,210	\$2,109
San Juan Capistrano	\$2,109	\$1,098
San Clemente	\$1,098	\$987
San Juan del Rey	\$987	\$876
San Felipe	\$876	\$765
San Luis Rey	\$765	\$654
San Marcos	\$654	\$543
San Juan Capistrano	\$543	\$432
San Clemente	\$432	\$321
San Juan del Rey	\$321	\$210
San Felipe	\$210	\$109
San Luis Rey	\$109	\$98
San Marcos	\$98	\$87
San Juan Capistrano	\$87	\$76
San Clemente	\$76	\$65
San Juan del Rey	\$65	\$54
San Felipe	\$54	\$43
San Luis Rey	\$43	\$32
San Marcos	\$32	\$21
San Juan Capistrano	\$21	\$10
San Clemente	\$10	\$9
San Juan del Rey	\$9	\$8
San Felipe	\$8	\$7
San Luis Rey	\$7	\$6
San Marcos	\$6	\$5
San Juan Capistrano	\$5	\$4
San Clemente	\$4	\$3
San Juan del Rey	\$3	\$2
San Felipe	\$2	\$1
San Luis Rey	\$1	\$0

FURS BURN IN \$30,000 FIRE; HOOK AND LADDER TEAM RUNS; ONE HURT

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Tacoma, Wash., April 2.—Fire, believed to have originated from an overheated stove in the fur store of W. F. Sheard early today, resulted in the complete destruction of the building and contents. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Several firemen narrowly escaped death when they were forced to an entrance to the building, the doors being attached to a hook and ladder wagon became frightened and ran away, damaging the apparatus and injuring the driver. Sheard is an exporter of Alaska and other furs, and he announced that he would erect a costly fireproof structure at once.

ALASKA MINE MANAGER IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

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Juneau, Alaska, April 2.—Joseph McDonald, general manager of the Consolidated Mining company of Guanajuato, Mexico, who paid for the cost of his extradition from Mexico to face a charge of murder, is held in jail here without bail. McDonald, who is charged with killing N. C. Jones, a mission worker, in 1902, was refused bail on the ground that the government's witnesses would have to appear first so that the charge of murder is held in jail here without bail. McDonald, who is charged with killing N. C. Jones, a mission worker, in 1902, was refused bail on the ground that the government's witnesses would have to appear first so that the charge of murder is held in jail here without bail.

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Washington, April 2.—Justification by but one more state is needed to make the constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators the law of the land, according to a table compiled by Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, here today.

COMMISSION HEARS HOOD RIVER COMPLAINT

Hood River, Or., April 2.—State Railroad Commissioners—Atchesson, Campbell and Smith were in Hood River Monday hearing the case of the upper valley telephone users against the Home Telephone company. Two large petitions containing the names of the upper valley phone users were presented to the commission asking that the 10-cent toll now charged the phone users between the upper and lower valley for each call be abolished and a flat rate be granted. The upper valley people were ready to accept an increased flat rate if the toll rate would be abolished. It is believed that the commission will fix the new flat rate at \$1.50 a month and allow 15 free calls with a 10-cent toll rate for each call above the 15 free calls. This will be acceptable to the phone users as stated by the representatives at the hearing.

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In Pouch 5c—In Tins it would cost you double

LIFE LONG CITIZEN OF PORTLAND WISHES TO RECOMMEND IT TO ALL

George Cully Has Made a Personal Test of Plant Juice and Gives His Opinion of This New Vegetable Remedy.

One of the oldtime citizens of Portland is Mr. George Cully, who resides at 774 Albina Ave. He has lived in this city forty-one years, this being his age.



Mr. George Cully. For the past few years he has been a most efficient member of the street cleaning department. He says he can recommend Plant Juice to anybody, and while in the Owl Drug Co. store the other day he talked as follows to the Plant Juice man there:

"I have suffered almost all my life with liver trouble and sick headache. This condition annoyed me a great deal and always seemed to get worse in the spring. I have tried a great many remedies but it never got much relief. Recently I became interested in what the papers had to say about Plant Juice and got my first dose at the Owl. This dose seemed to do me good, so I returned and bought a bottle. I am now on my second bottle and am feeling much improved in health. I get up in the morning feeling rested, my appetite is good and my foot seems to agree with me. I am glad to recommend this remedy to anyone who suffers as I did."