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MONSTERS OF DEEP BATTLE; ENGLISH WIN

British Battle Cruiser Invincible Sinks German Battle Cruiser von der Tann Off Pernambuco, Is Unharmed Herself.

12-INCH GUNS TOO MUCH FOR GERMAN'S 11-INCH

Von der Tann Was Sent From Heligoland to Reinforce Admiral von Spee; Invincible's Guns Carried 11-2 Miles Farther.

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 9.—Reports reaching here tonight say that the German battle cruiser von der Tann, which was recently reported as leaving Heligoland to reinforce the German squadron of Admiral von Spee, has been sunk with all on board in a battle with the British battle cruiser Invincible.

The first report reaching here said that both the Invincible and the von der Tann had been sunk in the battle. Later, however, the Brazilian government received a report by wireless, which said that the von der Tann had sunk, and that the Invincible was still afloat.

The von der Tann was one of the German battle cruisers which was built at Hamburg in 1909. She was 553 feet long, fully armed with a beam of 86 feet and a displacement of 18,800 tons.

The von der Tann carried a crew of 510 men. The Invincible was the first of her class to be laid down, her sister ships being the inflexible and the Indomitable.

Anti-War Meetings Are Called in Berlin

Dr. Liebknecht and Dr. David Franz Mohring Address Meetings Attended by Enthusiastic Workers, Says Paris.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Anti-war meetings of organized socialists are being held frequently in Berlin, according to the Humanitas.

Used Horses, Anno 1736 and a Gray Kitten

Here are a few offers which may interest you. One thousand others are published today in the Journal Want Ads.

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"Pa" Beats Cupid; Groom Seeks "Ma"

New York, Jan. 9.—Pa's strategy outmaneuvered Cupid at the pier of a steamship company late today; the Bermuda-American liner Oceana, sailed for Bermuda with L. K. Pollard, wealthy Missourian and his daughter, a weeping bride, and old Kid Romance and Clyde Oliver, university of Missouri student, consoling each other on the pier.

Irrigation Men End Congress; Tax is Favored

Decision to Ask State Aid Made by Delegates After Resolution Committee Had Failed to Reach Agreement

THOMSON REELECTED PRESIDENT OF BODY

Resolution Opposing Anti-Railroad Legislation Is Adopted at Session.

The Oregon Irrigation congress closed yesterday evening its fourth and largest annual session. It had been a pacific and harmonious congress until its last hours when, as if to race beyond all memory of differences in past congresses, it ended with one grand, pyrotechnic climax of combative eloquence.

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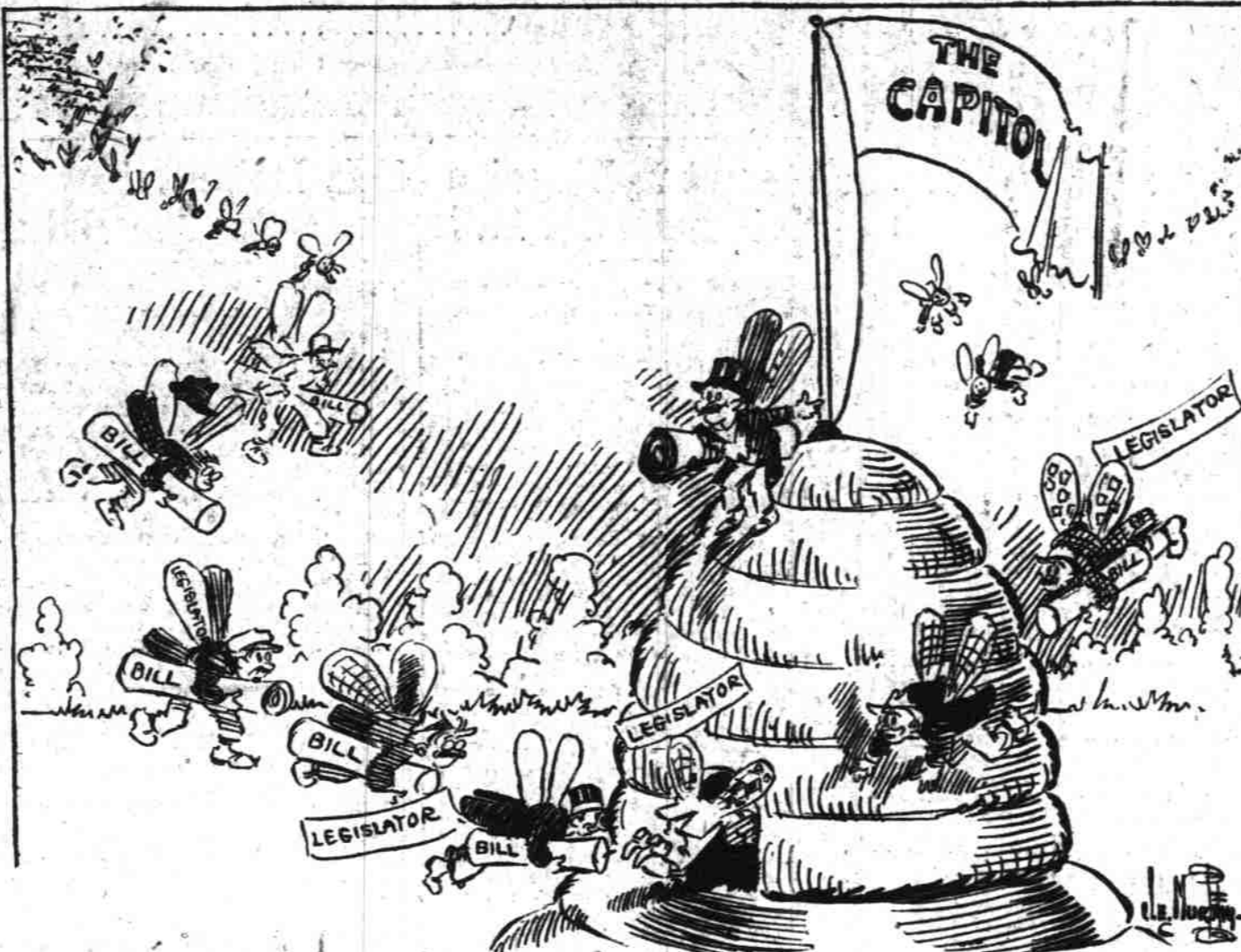
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Officers of Oregon Irrigation Congress for 1915. President, Asa B. Thomson, Echo. Secretary, Fred N. Wallace, LaHaw. Vice presidents, J. W. Brewer, Portland; John Rigby, Vale; A. M. Crawford, Salem.

SWARMING!



TRADE COMMISSION TO BE ACTUALLY TARIFF COMMISSION, SHOWN

If Either J. N. Teal or Governor West Is Named for It Honor Will Be Great.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Two of the men most prominently mentioned for place on the soon-to-be-named federal trade commission being former Governor West and J. N. Teal, one feature of President Wilson's Indianapolis speech has special significance for the northwest. This is his revelation that the trade commission will in reality be a tariff commission.

WEST TO DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS IN THE JOURNAL

The daily discussion of legislative proceedings which Governor West is to contribute to The Journal after he retires from office next Tuesday, will interest deeply every citizen who is striving in the cause of better government.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER, RELATIVE OF CZAR, WAR VICTIM

Married Emperor's Sister and Was Very Influential; Visited in U. S. in 1913.

(By The International News Service.) Berlin, Jan. 9, via wireless to Sayville.—The Imperial press bureau makes the following announcement: "An official statement from Constantinople says Grand Duke Alexander, Michailovich, brother-in-law of the czar, was killed in the fighting at Mianab (Merhetabad) in the province of Azerbaijan, Kurdistan, in Persia."

Germans Announce Mercier Is Quelled

Official Statement Says Belgian Cardinal Admits Former Letter Should Be Recalled, Writes Substitute. Berlin, Via Wireless, Jan. 9.—An official statement issued tonight announces that Cardinal Mercier gave the governor general of Belgium both written and verbal assurances that he intended in a pastoral letter to calm the populace of Belgium, and to exhort them, without hurting their patriotic feelings, to submit to the German authorities.

IRRIGATIONISTS LAUNCH NEW POLICY OF STATE AID AT SESSION JUST CLOSED



Scene at Fourth Annual Oregon Irrigation Congress. Joseph T. Hinkle, of Umatilla county, is leading the delegates' discussion of "Irrigation Law," and President Asa B. Thomson, of Echo, is presiding, and seated at his right hand is J. W. Brewer, of Portland, first vice-president. Both were re-elected yesterday for the ensuing year.

28TH SESSION OF LEGISLATURE OPENS MONDAY

Senate's Meeting Tomorrow Bids Fair to Be Dry and Decorous; Not So With House, However.

EATON-SELLING FIGHT MUST BE DISPOSED OF

Selection of Temporary Officers and Credential Committee First Work.

Organization of the twenty-eighth legislative assembly of the state of Oregon will begin tomorrow morning on the stroke of 10. In the senate, prospects are for a dry and decorous day, with all the usual exchanges of courtesies and harmony in general. In the house, however, the setting-afoot of portentous legislation may hang awhile until the Eaton-Selling fight over the speakership is out of the way.

STEINBACH IS REOCCUPIED BY GERMANS

Town in Alsace Which French Captured From Germans a Week Ago Is Retaken, French Retreating, With Losses to Thann.

ALSATIAN CAMPAIGN IS PREOCCUPYING PARIS

Germans Being Heavily Reinforced in Alsace and French Admit Loss of Burnhaupt-le-haut, Owing to Being Outnumbered.

(By The International News Service.) Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 9.—It is announced by the Imperial Press Bureau that a dispatch received from Basel, Switzerland, states that the Germans have again fully occupied Steinbach, the French retreating, with heavy losses, to Thann.

Great Auditorium Opens in Bay City

Exposition Civic Center Structure, Costing \$2,000,000, Forecasted With a Public Masked Ball Last Night. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—San Francisco's magnificent exposition civic center auditorium, built at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, was formally dedicated tonight with a public ball en masque, in which 20,000 persons participated.

Christmas Gifts Arrive at Berlin

Six Carloads of Presents from American Children Reach Berlin, Are to Be Given to Little Orphans. Berlin, Jan. 9.—(Via wireless)—Six railroad cars containing 33,000 kilograms of Christmas presents for German children of soldiers in action, have arrived here. The authorities express their thanks for the kindness which prompted the gifts from the people of the United States.

TURKS CLAIM A VICTORY

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Wireless to Sayville.—The Imperial Press Bureau tonight published the following official statement received from Constantinople: "The Turks have occupied Kutour, in Azerbaidshan, east of Lake Van. The Russian units have retreated to the northward." Eight Generals Wounded. Berlin, via wireless, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from Swiss sources declare that eight Russian generals were seriously wounded in the fighting at Lovic and Loda.