

NEW DRIVE ON PARIS IS BEGUN UNDER KAISER

Germans Evidently Planning on Forcing French Line at Soissons, Which Is Only 50 Miles From Capital.

COUNTER OFFENSIVE IS ATTEMPTED NEAR COAST

French Insist Crossing of the Aisne Wednesday Was Caused by Flood.

The War Lineup. France. One of the most desperate encounters in the present war progressing for positions northeast of Soissons.

By William Phillip Sims. United Press Staff Correspondent. Paris, Jan. 15.—The battle for the possession of the positions northeast of Soissons is developing into one of the most desperate encounters of the war.

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NO USE WISHING!

Sitting tight on a cushioned seat and wishing machine after machine never got one for anybody—woman excepted.

Report Has It That Gen. Finzer Will "Lose Head"

George White, Portland, Standing Hard by Waiting for the Sword and the Gold Braid.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—It is reported here today that the official head of Adjutant General Finzer is to be the next to fall at the hands of Governor James W. W. W.

IMMIGRATION AGENT HIT BY STATE SENATE

Office Held by C. C. Chapman, Portland, Will Be Abolished if Upper House Has Its Way.

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Peacock Tamales At \$150 Per Bird

Guests at Santa Barbara Hotels Have Been Lunching Like Roman Emperors; Millionaire's Estate Is Bare.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Stewart believes today that he has solved the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a score of imported peacocks from the Montecito estate of Millionaire Gardner Hammon.

Lakes' Lease Up to Legislature

State's Rights Fully Protected

Good Income From Royalty

[Ex-Governor West's discussion of the proceedings of the legislature will be a daily feature of The Journal during this session of the assembly.]

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(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Governor Withycombe today announced the appointment of Dr. A. C. Seeley of Roseburg and Dr. M. B. Marcellus of Portland, and the reappointment of Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland as members of the state board of health.

Butte Miners Call New Strike Meeting

Unemployed Men, Claiming They're Blacklisted by Big Operators, Decide to Organize; Labor Leaders Oppose.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Unemployed miners claiming that the Anaconda, North Butte and Butte & Superior had blacklisted them, will meet tonight and organize and then call upon the other unions of Butte to join in a general strike.

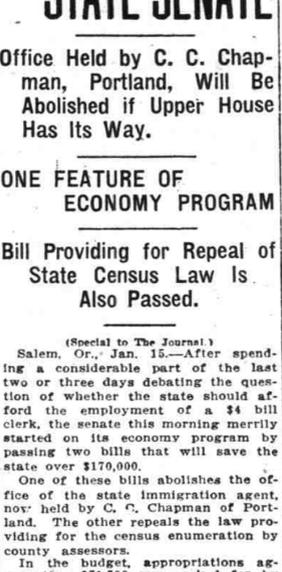
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HUGE TASK FACES ROSE FESTIVAL BOARD

Young woman opening entries submitted in contest for \$25 prize for best slogan which will be considered by governors at Commercial club next Tuesday evening. Name of winner will be given out later during the week.



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Wheat Holders Are Naming Own Selling Prices

Quotations of \$1.50 for May Bluestem Bring Offers of \$1.55; California Millers Short.

Portland quoted \$1.50 a bushel for May delivery bluestem wheat today, but nothing was offering below \$1.55 for that delivery.

1915 FESTIVAL SLOGAN CONTEST ENDS TODAY; OVER 4000 ENTERED

Contributions Received More Numerous Than in Any Competition Held Here.

When the slogan contest of the 1915 Rose Festival association closes at 5 o'clock today it is estimated there will be between 4000 and 5000 slogans for the board of governors to consider.

FERGUSON IS NOTIFIED TO GET OUT BY NEXT WEDNESDAY AT NOON

Insurance Commissioner Receives "Blue Envelope" for "Good of the Service."

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Governor Withycombe today served formal notice on Insurance Commissioner Ferguson of his removal from office for the good of the service.

Late Telegraphic News

Wednesday's earthquake in Italy and that many more were injured.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Vigorous protest against General Carranza's decree confiscating all foreign oil properties in the Tampico district was lodged with the state department here this afternoon by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

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