and Wednesday; easterly winds; humidity 68.

CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS

PATRON CLUB

Told How He Can Be As-

Treasurer Kay and Secretary

Oclott Know of No Basis

for Proposal.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26 .- Whence does C

This question is very pertinent and

Within the last few days Mr. Haas

has twice gone to Warden B. K. Law-

son of the state penitentiary and in-

would consent to Mr. Haas naming the

deputy warden, head bookkeeper, parole

officer and engineer at the prison then

Mr. Lawson could be assured of re-

It is reported that Warden Lawson

Governor Withycombe said today

that Mr. Lawson spoke to him about

the matter yesterday. He said he told

Mr. Lawson that Haas had no author-

ity to speak for him, that his office

would never enter into such a political

deal and that the demand was made

The governor said Haas was in to

see him a few minutes a day or two ago, but he never mentioned political

refused to enter into such an agree-

has been put to Governor Withycombe

T. Haas, of the law firm of Woerndle

& Haus of Portland, get his authority

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taining his position.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1915.—FOURTEEN PAGES.

# JOHN BULL HAS HUNCH KAISER PLANS A PARTY

Tomorrow Will Be William's 56th Birthday and Two New Zeppelins Have Been Sent to Belgian Coast.

BLUECHER'S SURVIVORS ARE LANDED AT LEITH

Fifty, Including Captain Erdmann, According to One Report, Put Ashore.

The War Lineup. Germany-War office insists one British battle cruiser and day's naval battle. Copenhagen wires German light cruiser Gazelle torpedoed in Baltic. unknown. council ordered all food supplies conserved, ordered confiscated wheat, corn and flour.

England-British expect Zeppelin raid tomorrow in celebration of kaiser's birthday, Switzerland reports two new Zeppelins moved to Belgian coast. British aeroplanes patrolling German east English coast. claims British losses in North sea scouted. Fifty Bluecher survivors reached Leith.

France - French statement claims British repulsed repeated German assaults near German statement elaims British defeated there. Germans captured two rows of trenches near Craonne.

Belgium - British warships bombarded Middlekerke and Westende. Belgian army forced Germans to withdraw south of Pervyse. Paris claims German assaults near Ypres repulsed. Austria - Official Austrian

statement declares Russian advance against Hungary broken, Slavs being routed back from Dakla Pass, in Carpathians, to Roumanian border, Poland and Turkey-Situation unchanged,

By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff

Correspondent, London, Jan. 26.-England is prepared for a raid by German Zeppe-

Defeated on the water, Germany undoubtedly will take to the air, according to the belief of British government officials. Foundation for this bellet is seen in dispatches from Central Distribution Office American - Hawaiian (Concluded on Page Three, Column Four.)

## BRITISH HURL BACK GERMAN ASSAULT ON LA BASSEE POSITIONS

Attempt to Envelop Towns Proves Deadly to Kaiser.

Press Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 26 .- A brilliant victory for British arms west of La Bassee using their supplies with economy. and in the region between the Lys and ficial statement this afternoon issued by the French war office. German ascaults on the English positions at these points were thrown back with frightful losses, the statement asserted.

The British forces had taken up positions at Givenchy and Cuinchy, commanding the roads to La Bassee. The Germans, attempting the offensive, advanced in force along the roads and simultaneously attempted to envelop the towns in the vicinity. The British withheld their fire until the Kaiser's troops were almost at their wire entanglements at Givenchy. Then the signal was given, and the German advance melted under the English fire. At the same time the British defenders leaped from their trenches and delivered a bayonet charge, driving the main body of the enemy back to La

charges had been repulsed, one section of the enemy's left wing succeeded in cupying a trench, out was compelled to evacuate it when the main body of the Kaiser's troops was driven back. the Germans attempting to advance, and the effort was abandoned after heavy losses had been sustained There are also indications that the enemy is trying to assume the offen-sive from the sea to a point south of

The statement declares a violent German infantry attack east of Ypres has been repulsed with losses, 300 German dead having been left on the field. Two rows of French trenches were taken by the enemy west of Craonne after a fine charge, but the French later succeeded in recapturing the positions. An advance by the Belgians south Pervyse forced the Germans to withdraw from positions there and to stop shelling Furnes. Thann, Lem-bach and Sennheim (Cernay), in Alsace, have been subjected to a German

## FOOD TO GLADDEN HUNGRY BELGIANS PUT ABOARD HERE



to right-Samuel Hill, who has engineered movement in Portland and Oregon to gather provisions for war stricken people, on bridge of Steamship Cranley. Dr. O. J. Goffin and J. Van Hoomissen, two of commissioners on Belgian relief board, carrying milk for babies aboard mercy ship.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONFISCATES SUPPLY lins temorrow, the birthday of the OF GRAIN, CORN, FLOUR ONE MAN IS DROWNED

Will Apportion Food; England Feeling High Prices.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, by wireless to London, Jan. 26.-The federal council took steps toa long war,

An order was issued that municimeats and provisions. No further business transactions in flour will be permess transactions in flour will be perdown at once, while the Palmer foun-mitted. All owners of wheat, corn dered shortly afterward. and flour have been ordered to file Held by Expeditionaries at once reports showing the amounts of those products held by them. The government will confiscate these, paying for them a price to be determined later. A central distributing office By William Philip Sims, United will be established to apportion the food among the various districts.

The council in its public statement said it was evident the people were The newspapers assert that the or-Oise rivers was announced by the of- der of confication does not imply that the food situation in Germany is serious but declare that there is urgent need to practice economy.

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WASHINGTONIAN HITS SCHOONER, BOTH LOST;

Frequently in Portland, in the war ravaged country. Founders Off Cape Henry,

(United Press Leased Wire.) Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—Two vessels were sent to the bottom of the day to conserve the food resources of Atlantic early today, and one man the empire against the probability of beth Palmer collided with the schooner Elizacan-Hawaiian steamship Washingpalities must prevent waste in use of tonian, fifty miles off Cape Henry. The shock of the collision was so great that the Washingtonian went

The Old Dominion Liner Hamilton rescued the crews of both ships, excepting one man, according to a wireless dispatch from her captain. Latest dispatches said the lifesaving crews from three stations had rushed to the scene, but did not indicate whether there would be any additional loss of

The Washingtonian was en route from Honolulu to New York, 22 days out from the Hawaiian port, when the occurred, having passed through the Panama canal. She reported at Cristobal January 19 and was due to reach New York, according to (Concluded on Page Ten, Column Six)

#### Late Telegraphic News

New York, Jan. 26.—Recalled to the tempts to force an extra session. stand in the state department's official investigation of the conduct of United States Minister Sullivan of Berlin, Jan. 26.—Southeast of Laone Santo Domingo, W. E. Davis, a con- the Germans have taken several Prench tractor, denied today that he had ever positions on the heights of Craonne threatened to implicate Secretary of French attacks in the Argonne have State Bryan, former Governor Glynn been repulsed and 50 soldiers taken of New York, and Representative Ham- prisoners.

mill of New Jersey in the Santo Do-At one point the German assault almingo affair. He declared stories told declares the Hussians have been unable most succeeded. After five desperate by other witnesses that he made state—to resume their advance against mingo affair. He declared stories told declares the Russians have been unable ments implicating these officials were Thorn, which was recently halted at "malicious lies."

Davis declared certain officials had to cially reported that the Eussians have At Cuinchy, British artillery raked be "seen" before contractors could get work in Santo Domingo.

OIL ORDER NOT RESCINDED. from Mexico to the state department this afternoon asserts that General Venustiano Carranza had denied that he had rescinded the order issued by him retarding the development of the Tuxpam and Tampico oil fields, as represented by England and the United

EXPECTS BILLS TO PASS Washington, Jan. 26,-President Wilson this afternoon expressed the belief that the ship purchase bill and the appropriation measures would be passed sioning of the veterans of Indian wars during the present regular session. He of 1872-73 and 1878.

DENIES HE MENTIONED BRYAN | was not aware, he said, of any at

GERMAN SUCCESS CLAIMED. In the eastern theatre the war office

Kikol. The Slav advance from Kielce Previous witnesses had testified that has also been stopped. It is unoffibeen forced to evacuate Kielce. This is not confirmed, however.

## Washington, Jan. 26.—A telegram Senate Kills the Proposed Auto Bill

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.-The senate killed senate bill 42, by the Marion county delegation, which provided that automobile registration should be made with county clerks instead of with the secretary of state. It was stated that the cost of administration would be much greater under the proposed bill than it is at present. The senate passed house joint memorial No. 2, asking for the pen-

## MERCY SHIP CRANLEY, LADEN WITH FOOD FOR STARVING PEOPLE OF WAR RIDDEN BELGIUM, IS NOW IN READINESS FOR SIGNAL TO SAIL

From Portland Steamer Will Go to California Ports Before Starting on Long Voyage to Rotterdam; Canned Salmon Contributed by Astorians Loaded Here.

she sailed. The acknowledgments of

Poodstuffs, Etc.

Cash Contributions.

Sixteen tons of canned salmon and

fish products, contributed by people of

Astoria, were brought to Ash street

dock by boat, transferred to municipal dock and then loaded on the Cranley. The contribution was put aboard in

veniences and delays that would have

occurred had the Cranley stopped at

Astoria to take the contributions

J. J. Havlik, Scappoose..... Through Mrs. D. W. L. Mac-Gregor, Portland ....... Jachetta & Colistro, Port-

the day were as follows:

ene package muslin
Marshall Ward 55 Kearney
street, Portland, five barrels flour
W. Wachlia, Stevenson,

The "mercy ship" Cranley has aboard | Oregon Belgian relief commission and the condensed milk given by Willam-ette valley condensaries for the thou-ette valley condensaries for the thou-tributions on board the Cranley before ette valley condensaries for the thousands of tiny Belgian children that have been pitifully hungry since Belgium was invaded. The preserved fruits given by a housewife, with the message on it that it was all she had to give, but if handled carefully and previously acknowledged ...\$29,905.58 not dropped more than three feet it E. A. Thurston, Wells, Or., would make several people happy, was one package muslin .... 16.08 placed gently in the hold of the food ship. The evaporated pears, the dried peaches, the sacks of beans and peas, peaches, the sacks of beans and peas, and the great quantity of flour provided for the starving Belgians have all been stowed snugly away and today at noon Captain Henderson announced readiness to sail.

Before the Cranley sets out on her way directly for Rotterdam, the port where the cargo of food for the Belwhere the cargo of f

way directly for Rotterdam, the port where the cargo of food for the Bel-gians will be discharged, she will touch at San Francisco and probably San Pedro, the harbor of Los Angeles, to add to her burden of substantial cheer for the millions of distressed people

money were received yesterday by the

## GERMAN CRUISER HIT BY TORPEDO, REACHES PORT BADLY DAMAGED

ight Cruiser Gazelle Attacked by Submarine in Baltic Sea; Is Sinking.

London, Jan. 26. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Evening Star says hostile submarines attacked the German Baltic fleet off the south coast of Sweden It is reported that the German light cruiser Gazelle was torpedoed and reached Sassnitz in a sinking condi-

Copenhagen, Jan. 26. Reports re-ceived here today from Malmo declared the German light cruiser Gazelle had been torpedoed in the Baltic sea. The extent of the damage was not stated.

#### Rockefeller Has Given Quarter of a Billion Away

New York, Jan. 26 .- John D. Rockefeller, senior, has given \$250,000,000 to philanthrepy. Most of it was given through the Rockefeller Foundation, the Rockefeller general education board, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and the Chicago university.

John D. Rockefeller, junior, pointed with pride to this fact today while testifying at the federal industrial relations commission's investigation of the Rockefeller, Sage and Carnegie Foundations. He said \$100,000,000 went to the Rockefeller Foundation, \$10,-000,000 to the institute for medical research, \$34,000,000 each to the Rockefeller educational board and the Chicago university, and the remainder in various other ways. "And I want to say," added Rockefeller, "that I think the money disbursed in this way

has done more good for human-

ity than if it had been dis-tributed among my father's

INVITED GUEST ohn D. Jr., Sees Her at Federal Industrial Relations Commission Hearing and

'OF COURSE I'LL COME," SHE TELLS MILLIONAIRE

They Shake Hands.

Meeting Is Arranged Later in the Week at Rockefeller's Office.

New York, Jan. 26 .- John D. Rockefeller Jr., son of the world's richest man, today extended the olive branch to "Mother" Jones, the famous woman

By John Edwin Nevin.

strike leader, and she was ready for it. The advances were made by the people," declared Senator Bingham, multi-millionaire, who, evidently, has forgiven the aged strike leader for the attacks she directed at Rockefeller and his father during the life of the Colorado coal strike. As detectives were escorting Rockefeller from the stand at today's investigation of the federal industrial relations commission of the Rockefeller, Sage and Carnegie foundations, he saw "Mother" Jones among the spec-tators. Rockefeller bowed and she came over hurriedly and shook both of his hands.

"I wish you would come over to my office at your convenience,' "There are so many things on which you could enlighten me. We may not work at cross purposes if we freely discuss what you You've been out there in (Concluded on Page Five, Column Four)

## SINGLE ITEM VETO APPROVED BY SENATE AFTER LIVELY DEBATE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 26 .- By a vote o 17 to 13 the senate today passed the Kellaher resolution submitting to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment giving the governor the power of vetoing single items in appropriation bills. The resolution wil now go to the house for considera-

President Thompson, for the first time at this sesion, took the floor to

"I am unalterably opposed to it," he said. "I believe it places in the hands of the governor power he could wield to great injury to Oregon." Thompson said the governor would

the legislature. He said he was opposed to submitting the question to ment of the senate.

"It will never be settled until the and the other members of the state people pass upon the question. If we board of control, who deny knowledge. do not submit it, the amendment will be initiated." "I agree that this will be a great power to place in the hands of formed him that he represented the powers that be and if Warden Lawson

state to an extent that will greatly outweigh the bad. "The time of the tyrant has passed when an official can whip or coerce a member of the legislature to coincide with his views. The people have a lub in their hands, the recall, which

President Thompson spoke again and suggested that, instead of adopting the pending resolution, a resolu-

President Thompson Takes Floor to Oppose Resolution Penitentiary Warden Lawson for Amendment.

sured of Retaining His Position With the State. GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE

oppose the resolution.

be in position to coerce members of

the people, and giving it the indorse-"It is nothing more than right that we should submit the question to the

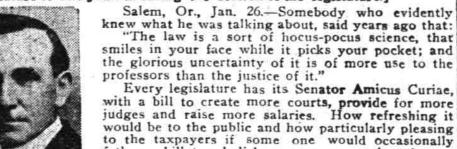
governor," stated Senator Butler, "but I believe that the power will be wielded for the good of the people of the

will prevent that, "Our past experience has taught us the necessity of such a provision in our constitution."

Colorado among the men and know tion should be prepared to provide (Concluded on Page Three, Column Four)

## Bill Calls for Eight New JudgesEmergency Clause Attached Taxpayers' Heavy Burden

Discussions of legislative matters by Ex-Governor West will be a daily feature of The Journal during the session of the legislature.]



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father a bill to abolish a court or reduce its ex-While the population of our state has increased but 100 per cent during the last 20 years, the cost of our courts has increased over 250 per cent, and is still going up. In 1893 the legislature was called

ipon to appropriate \$107,000 for the support of our courts; 10 years later they received \$201,500, and in another 10 years (1903) they demanded and received \$382,000. These several appropriations cover certain expenses Portland to save the red tape incon- of the supreme court, the salaries of circuit judges and the salaries of district attorneys, but do not cover moneys appropriated for the support of the supreme court library, printing and binding supreme court reports,

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#### appointments. He said he barely had speaking acquaintance with Mr. Hars. State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott each said he knew nothing whatever of any understanding or basis on which Haas could make such a proposal to Lawson. There can be no doubt that Haas made the proposal to Warden Lawson. So there is speculation about the capitol as to who is playing and what game is being played in connection with possible appointments at state institu-

When shown the above dispatch today Mr. Haas said:

"It's a lie out of whole cloth, There is absolutely nothing to it. That is all I care to say about it."

## FREE TEXT BOOK LAW REPEALED BY HOUSE: ONE BILL WITHDRAWN

Civil War Veterans Permitted to Hunt and Fish Without License,

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—Free text books were dealt a death blow in the house this morning when the judiciary committee's bill repealing the present law was passed. Representative Schuebel had introduced an amendment to the present law restricting free books to public schools.

Mr. Olson explained that the committee had decided there was no demand for the law, since hardly any school districts had taken advantage of it and there had been much con-

troversy. Wesley O. Smith protested that his district had adopted the free text book idea. Mr. Lewis talked of germs and disease transmitted through books from pupil to pupil. The bulk of the morning session was taken up with the submission of re-

ports from committees, 28 bills being reported out. Boxing Bill Withdrawn.

Mr. Lewis suddenty withdrew his bill legalizing boxing and the Huston bill allowing women to serve on juries was tabled after the judiciary committee had amended it to take out the optional feature.

The house passed the Blanchard bill allowing veterans of the Civil war to hunt and fish without payment of license fee. Mr. Blanchard explained that this little courtesy is empty, because he apprehended no carnage among the deer from the activities of the old soldiers. There was no opposi-

The Barrow crab protection bill was passed after its author explained its intent was to stimulate a small crab cannery on Coos bay. Mr. Lewis suggested that after January 1, when there will be no more beer, the crab industry will lag anyway, so he opposed

Printing Bills Passed. The house printing committee had introduced a series of bills requiring that the printing used by the different institutions be paid for out of their general appropriations, and not out of the printing fund. Mr. Schuebel protested that this would tend to throw the state printery into disuse and give

work to outside concerns, Mr. Davey explained that the idea was to retain in the state printing office such work as it can do, but not to enlarge its scope much. The bills finally passed with vote in opposition the same in all cases.

Geraldine Farrar as Prima Donna New York, Jan. 26.—The premiers of Giordano's new opera, "Mme, Sans Gene," was given with Geraldine Far-rar as prime donna,



SEEING THINGS!