

The steamer Florizan, 4658 tons, of ol: torpedoed

safe.

12,000 Sign Roads Petition



Report That Tokio Has Forwarded Ultimatum to Peking Denied by Officials.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokio, March 13 .- It is officially admitted that Japan is dispatching troops to China. Mixed divisions are being sent to Tsing Tao, two regiments are going to Tien Tsin and other truops are sailing for Korea.

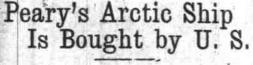
These facts, coupled with rumors of partial mobilization, are causing great added to the semi-official announce-excitement. ment that Italy has instituted no ne- National bank, in the most central

The official explanation of the military movements is that they are due to the annual replacements of soldiers also garrisoned in Korea and Manchu-They are not, it is stated, called the negotiations with China, with which are said to be progressing hopefully

The foreign office denies the re ports emanating from Peking that Ja- Trent. ran has sent an ultimatum to China. The real nature of the Japanese demands, however, has not been made any eventuality. public. The strictest censorship prevails.

Peking Officially Notified.

Pekin, March 13 .- The Chinese government has received official information that the second Japanese squadron convoying two army divistons of approximately 30,000 men has salled for China, These troops, added to those already garrisoned in China, will make a total of 60,009. It is said they will be distributed in Manchuria. Shantung, Hankow and Tien Tsin. When it was made known in Tokioseveral days ago that new forces would be sent to China it was stated that they would merely replace the troops already here. Since then, however, Japan has intimated that the garrisons now here would be retained together with the new arrivals pending the settlement of the differences which have arisen over the demands made by Japan upon China.



Washington, March 13 .- Rear Admiral Peary's exploration ship, the Roosevelt, was purchased today by the port News, Va., the Berlin papers fisheries bureau of the department of were permitted today to publish the the navy department in view of the commerce for use in uncharted Alas- news of the sinking by the warship critical condition of affairs in Mexkan waters. Captain Bartlet, who went of the American ship William P. ico City and this port, arrived here north with Peary, probably will be in Frye. They carried no comment on today and anchored outside the har-night but it was not thought it would the coolers, however, only the brick be made public before Monday. walls remain.

German Ambassador Makes Proposition on Condition Rome Supports Kaiser's ager of the Citizens' Savings and Demands Concerning Delegates. Rome, March 13 .- It is reported on and then, summoning his partner,

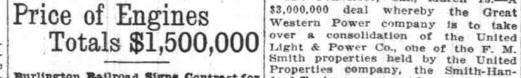
the highest authority that German Am- looted the safe. The amount taken bassador von Buelow has offered medi- is not definitely known, but variously ation on condition that Italy agree to estimated from \$750 to \$1000. support the German demands in the

peace congress and vote with the cenral empire delegates. The Italian government continues to maintain an impenetrable silence regarding negotiations reported to be under way with Austria concerning territorial concessions. Nothing has been bank is immediately back of the Old

gotiations, but simply has listened to part of the business district. Neither proposals emanating from Germany through that country's ambassador,

Prince von Buelow. There are persistent reports in Rome that Austria has refused absolutely even to discuss the possible consideration of Trieste and would concede only a small part of the province of

The assertion is made in military circles that Italy now is prepared for



50 Preight and Passenger Locomo- smaller concerns doing business in tives; \$30,000 Each. Chicago, March 13 .- Directors of the Burlington road in Chicago today Locomotive works of Philadelphia for 50 freight and passenger engines. The cost of the engines will average \$30,000 each or \$1,500,000 for the

Thirty-five of the locomotives the commission. will be for freight service and 15 for passenger trains. German Press at

Last Mentions Frye For First Time Since Eitel Friedrich Publish Incident; No Comment.

Berlin, March 13, via Amsterdam. For the first time since the converted truiser Eitel Friedrich reached New-



Peruvian bark Lurton. Cruiser Washington Arrives.

as to ask what territory

he state department today to discuss

Back Loan Society Manager Into

(Special to The Journal.)

his accomplice stood guard outside,

a fine appearing, well dressed young

Loan society, into a clothes closet at

the end of a revolver here tonight

Only two minutes was required

outcry or we'll put a slug into you."

robber backed E. R. Porterfield, man-

Clothes Closet and Do Job Quickly

Spokane, Wash., March 13 .- While

Safe in Spokane

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Bold Robbers Loot

under his control." In

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robber was masked.

California Power

Vera Cruz, March 13 .- The U. S. ruiser Washington, ordered here by

BRITISH BARK PILLAGED

this way an issue raised with Carrange or Villa as the case may be, concerning the Although Not Guilty of Consituation in Mexico City cannot be disposed of by either simply abandonspiracy, Prosecution Wants ing the city temporarily so that new representations would have to be made Prisoner Back in Asylum, The Spanish ambassador called at

> By Bond P. Geddes, United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, March 13 .- Freedom, complete and permanent, from jails and insane wards was glimpsed tonight down a vista of litigation by of his Tombs cell.

county road bond issue of \$1,250,000 to Harry K. Thaw from behind the bars provide a fund for paving 70 miles of the main trunk roads of the county Acquittal today of Thaw and his closed at 10 o'clock last night.

Scenes Are Displayed.

"A bond issue for paved roads will

four assistants in his dramatic escape It is estimated that the number of from the Matteawan asylum on the conspiracy charge was hailed by Thaw approximately 12,000. as an omen of certain release. checking off the signatures with the registration list will be commenced New York state attorneys declared as positively that Thaw would be quickly returned to the asylum for the crimpetition in shape to be presented at Tuesday's meeting of the commission-

inally insane. Another legal battle is to be staged ers. Monday before Supreme Court Justice Page, on Thaw's motion to be re-The headquarters of the campaign turned to New Hampshire. This, it, committee at the Yeon building last seems probable, will be the opening night was a scene of activity. A large gun in another legal battle to decisivecrowd was attracted by a stereopticon ly establish or deny Thaw's sanity. display of scenes along the Columbia

A charge to the jury by Justice river interspersed with slides on which Page turned the scales in Thaw's were inscribed terse arguments in fado the job. As the duo jauntily left the bank one cautioned, "Don't make favor. He ruled that the jury should vor of the bond issue such as the fo!consider. in determining whether Thaw lowing: Porterfield waited till the bank door intended a crime when he escaped, roads will cost only \$5.60 for closed and then summoned the police. whether he misconceived his rights by \$1000 assessed valuation. This \$5.60 Up to a late hour' tonight the police believing he was sane and had a right spread over 10 years is only 56 cents to walk out. per year. The jury today made it evident that

it was upon this ruling that they based help relieve the unemployed. Eighty their veraict of acquittal. Deputy Attorney General Kennedy

declared tonight that the verdict will have no result upon Thaw's ultimate fate. He will ask the court Monday afternoon, when arguments will be Deal Is Under Way held, to return the slayer of Stanford White to Matteawan under the original finding of Justice Dowling. The state contends that, although found not Great Western Company to Take Over guilty of conspiracy, having the "ina Consolidation of United Light & sane patient" in its jurisdiction gives Power Co., a "Borax" Smith Plant, it the right to return Thaw to the

asylum. San Francisco, Cal., March 13 .- A This question is the "meat" of the 3,000,000 deal whereby the Great dispute to be threshed out Monday. If Western Power company is to take adverse to Thaw, a habeas corpus is over a consolidation of the United ready for another test of Thaw's sanity. Upon this a jury trial will be demanded. If Thaw loses again, his Smith properties held by the United Properties company, the Smith-Han- counsel plans to appeal all the way up Burlington Bailroad Signs Contract for ford-Tevis merger, and a number of to the United States supremie court. They contend that sole authority under the bay cities, was revealed today bethe New Hampshire extradition was fore the state railroad commission. for the conspiracy trial, as evidenced The merger plan provides for the by the supreme court's opinion; and

that, acquitted of conspiracy, Thaw taking over of all the physical assets signed a contract with the Baldwin of these various companies and fixing can not be held for any other purpose. against these assets \$3,000,000 in

bonds. No action on the application British Blockade for permission to carry the merger plan through has yet been taken by Order Handed Page

> Copy of Order in Council Reported to Have Been Given American Ambassador in London; Public Monday.

Washington, March 13 .- That there has at last been handed to American Ambassador Page, in London, a copy of the British order in council conerning the allies' embargo on all shipments to and from German ports, was understood in official circles here

tonight. It was assumed the order would ex-

be known by so plain a term, will be torced. It was said to be in course of trans-

Whirlwind Campaign Success

The four days' campaign for signa-per cent of the cost of paved roads ures to a petition to the board of goes for local labor." "Seventy miles of paved roads means ounty commissioners to call a special

70 miles of main roads taken off the election early in April for the purmaintenance list." pose of voting on the question of a

Would Develop Farms. "Paved roads will develop the farming country, of which 50 per cent is now uncultivated."

While the show was going on large number signed the petition on oters who have signed the petition is the megaphoned invitation of J. E. Bryan Casts Die Werlein. Among the signers were The task of Werlein. Among the signers were many laboring men and their wives. registration list will be commenced Speaking on behalf of the campaign tomorrow and it is hoped to have the committee E. E. Coovert said: "According to our estimate we have se-cured 12,000 names on the petition.

There are yet out in the country districts and throughout the city some 15 copies of the petition which will be called in Monday forenoon. Among the signers tonight it was noticeable that there were many workingmen and their wives, indicating that the inter-

est in the movement for better roads is universal. "It is probably the first time in the history of the city that a petition has "Seventy miles of paved been so largely signed without solicitation. We did not have to take it Day to the people. They came to it.

"We are more than pleased with the résult. As an indication of the favor

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Loss at Kenton Estimated at Mrs. Lillian Reynolds of Aloha Station Victim; The Driver is Arrested,

borrowed license. He lives in the vi-

cinity of Fifteenth street and Haw-

thorne avenue with several other men,

all of whom are said to be automobile

drivers and mechanics. One of them

In the second serious jitney acci-Fire last evening destroyed the cooler of the packing plant operated dent within 24 hours, Mrs. Lillian at Peninsula avenue and Columbia Reynolds, of Aloha station on the

damage estimated at \$10,000. The loss a Richmond car at East Ninth street is fully covered by insurance and im- and Hawthorne avenue last night, was mediate steps will be taken to rebuild badly injured when struck by a pas-

fought the fire for over two hours The fire started in the second floor meat cutter employed at the plant. One of the men first discovered it at 4:39 p. m., and flames were already shooting out of the windows. The fire

shortly after 5, o'clock. In the cooler plain how the "blockade," if it is to

mission to the state department iosaved the slaughter house building. Of

Cornelius Woelfkin of the Fifth Ave-Petrograd, March 13 .- The advance ue Baptist church will officiate. guard of the Gorman army massing Extreme simplicity will mark the north of Przasnysz, for a new moverites. Only two hymns will be sung, ment on Warsaw, has approached "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus, Lover of within less than a mile of the Russian My Soul," both favorites of Mrs. Rockefeller. positions, the war office admitted in an official statement tonight. The German

Rockefellers in Wreck.

driven back by the main body of the enemy. Every indication points to the beginning of a new German as-Washington, March 13 .- John D. Rockefeller and his son, northbound from Ormonde, Florida, to Pocantico sault upon Przasnysz within 48 hours. Hills for Mrs. Rockefeller's funeral, East of Suwalki, in North Poland, were in a small wreck at Milford, N. C. the Germans continue their efforts The train hauling the Rockefeller car to advance, but have been repeatedly ran through a misplaced switch at Milchecked. To the north, near Simme ford and crashed into a yard engine, a German detachment was threatened by Russian cavalry. Russian artil-lery inflicted heavy losses upon their putting the locomotive out of com-



Ossowetz region have proved fruitless, The czar's forces in this vicinity have Secretary of State Claims Re's One of Few Living in East Who Has Had held by the enemy. Long Acquaintance.

question as to whether the dove or

Heavy snowstorms are hindering op-Oroville. Cal., March 13 .- Secretary erations in the Carpathians of State Bryan scored a diplomatic victory today in deciding the mooted

Germans "Like Avalanche." Petrograd, March 13 .- The Novoe

ny near Kopcivo.

siege guns.

Germans Approach Przasnysz

outposts, however,

The bombardment of the fortress of

German attempts to advance in the

ccupied several villages formerly

Ossowetz has been renewed by the

he olive branch should be the emblem remya states that the kaiser recen of peace, when he gave his decision went to Khorzele to see his troop to the California ripe olive. In a start for the front. Freezing weather letter to the California Ripe Olive prevails which prevents the troops association, Secretary Bryan from making up light entrenchments, ds his verdict as follows: The enemy, it is believed, calculates awards his verdict as follows:

"The olive is a hardy tree which on hurling such masses of troops survived the deluge and when the dove against an inferior number of Ruscarried his message to Noah it was slans as to prove irresistible. An tribute to the tree as well as a avalanche of Germans is now con nessage of peace. The olive branch along the same roads as were trafrom time immemorial has been asso- versed during the enemy's retreat tated with the dove as emblematic when the rear guard had to fight desof peace, but as the fruit is greater perately all the time to avoid comthan the branch, the California ripe plete disaster: Our aeroplanes discovered the enemy

olive should have its fame linked not only with peace, but with prosperity pushing with methodical speed down and abundance." nd abundance." Continuing, Secretary Bryan says frontier to Narew. The German forces that California Ripe Olive day will are numbered at nearly 400,000, be duly observed in Washington. He In the fight for Przasynsz the at-

writes: "I am one of the few bliving outside of California who has had a long intimate acquaintance with the and California ripe olive, which I regard as most delicious and a wholesome food, and I shall be glad to join with

you in celebration of 'California Ripe Olive Day' by partaking of the feast which the olive growers of California have made possible."

Parents Offer Reward.

by R. L. Brittain, the lad's father.

or the

Red Fox and Canary Spend a few moments today looking over The Journal Want Ads. You will find many profit-able and interesting items. Here are a few of them: Says He Can Return Boy Who Was Stolen

Automobiles Wanted-78

tack on Zedwabno is the most import-

ant of all because if the Russians

should break here, they would out-flank the besiegers at Ossowiec and

also be able to attack the forces now

"Exchange a good pleasure launch for a small automobile. Some cash, if needed." Spokane Police Receive Message From Man Who Says He Can Restore Lad

operating in the rear.

Swap Column-25

"Will trade for lot, 4 passenger automobile in perfect condition. This car actually looks like new. The actual cash value is \$750. Must be a Portland lot, in good location. No equity considered. Would pay cash difference for a real value." Kidnapped Mine Years Ago. Spokane, Wash., March 13 .- Spokane police today received an offer from a man whose name is withheld, to restore little Earl Brittain of Walls Walla to his parents, from whom he for further information. The offer

"Wanted to trade heating stove for good canary; singer." Launches and Boats-64 lice all over the northwest have sought

"New 25 foot cruiser hull, cab-in unfinished; for sale or trade for motorcycle."

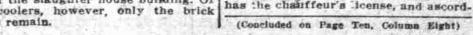
Lost and Found-21

Walla Walla, Wash., March 13 .- A "Lost-large Airedale dos. black and tan, rather curly hal-answers to name of Duke: was last seen about 4 miles wast of Dallas, on Portland Coment Co.'s farm, chasing red for in direction of Monmouth." tanding reward of \$2500 is offered return of Earl Brittain, who was kidnapped at Toll Gate July 15, 1906, this to be paid upon delivery of boy to his parents in Walla Walla, according to a statement made tonight

the building. Three engine companies senger automobile driven by William led by Assistant Chief Laudenklos Bardinotis, Despite the fact that the streetcar had come almost to a stop, Bardinotis, of the cooler, according to Al Swenk, according to witnesses, drove past it at a fast rate and, striking the woman, hurled her in front of the car. Only was kidnapped nine years ago, when with the quick application of emer- four years old. The man wants \$300

gency brakes was the motorman able department was called and stretched to stop with the car fender just touch- will be wired to the boy's parents. Podepartment was caned and attent in ing the woman's skirt. three lines of hose, cach 1409 feet in length, from the plant of the Kenton in the vestibule of the street car. Sub-Police Sergeant E. A. Brothers was the lad. Control was secured of the flames sequent investigations made by him, revealed that Bardinotis drave on a

were 5 tons of lard and 10 tons of pork that fed the flames. It is believed all the contents of the building are ruined. Good work of the fire department



\$10,000; Will Rebuild at Once.

