SHRINERS are spending today sightseeing in Portland.
Some of the visitors are: Top—Mrs. George R. Foltz
of Savannah, Ga., wife of a prominent member of
Alee patrol. In auto—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Putnam,
Port Henry, N. Y.; Mrs. W. H. Paaschen, Troy, N. Y.

Tourist Travel to

New York, July 16.—(U. P.)—Tourist traffic to the west over transcontinental lines has already increased 15

nental lines has already increased 15 per cent over the best previous year, it was learned from an official source today. The existing low rates to the Pacific coast, the attraction offered by the California expositions and the war checking European travel, were declared to be responsible for the increase in western traffic.

tled, probably showers; southwest winds. Humidity, 82.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEW

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THAW IS FREED BY COURT, GOES

Judge Announces He Places No Confidence in Testimony of Alienists and Accepts Jury's Verdict.

STATE APPEALS; THAW GIVES \$35,000 BONDS

Great Crowd Cheers Thaw as He Makes Way Through New York Streets.

New York, July 16 .- (U. P.)-Harry K. Thaw is at liberty. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today declared the slayer of Stanford White sane and announced that he would immediately vacate the order issued by Justice Dowling in 1908 committing Thaw to Matteawan.

Thaw was then released on \$35,030 bail pending an appeal by the state in his sanity trial concluded Wednesday. In his decision today Justice Hendrick confirmed the finding of the jury which heard Thaw's case and declared him to be sane. "I adopt the jury's findings," was

the announcement of Justice Hendrick soon after taking the bench and the arrival of Thaw from the Ludlow street jail.

Declares Thaw Same. A crowd which had congregated in the corridors outside the court room, despite the efforts of police to keep them out, immediately set up a cheer when the word reached them.

"My decision is based on my judg-ment and the advice of friends," said the justice. "I will not speak of the evidence. , Impressive testimony of his sanity is practically overwhelming. The testimony of the paid experts of either side, in my estimation, is of no value. I now declare Harry K. Thaw sane." Jurors Give Advice.

The first person to reach Thaw after the decision was announced was John "Oh, Mr. Elliott, you are the candy man. We enjoyed your candy so much!" Thaw said as he grasped his

hand.
"Well," Harry," said Elliott, as he placed his hand on Thaw's shoulder, "I hope you turn over a new leaf and "I hope you turn over a new leaf and "Thomas One, i (C.ncluded on Page Five, Column Oue.)

LETTER RESEMBLING THAT ATTRIBUTED TO HOLT GIVES WARNING

Washington Times Receives "Pearce" Missive, Telling of Alleged Conspiracy.

Washington, July 16.—(U. P.)—A letter was received by the Washington Times this afternoon, postmarked New Orleans and signed "Pearce" and with two interlineations resembling the handwriting of the capitol bomb warning. It resulted in raising the question of whether Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assailant, was really the dynamiter "Pearce."
The letter received today contained

threats against Morgan, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and declared that Americans must keep off British ships. Discussing the shipment of munitions from the United States, the let-

"Submarines alone will not suffice. Therefore our only recourse is to destroy ships of the enemy with explosives. I feel only pride when I say I am one of the first division patriots commissioned to carry on this work. Within a fortnight our men will be operating in every part of country where muntions and mules are exported. Some will be arrested, of course, but each is under oath to destroy himself if arrested. Muenter (Holt) lived up to his oath."

Warning was given that Americans should keep off of certain vessels leaving New York, Philadelphia, Montreal and Newport News.

"Others are marked for destruction," the letter continued, "but we are of the opinion that after all of these are sunk Americans will come to their senses and no further warnings will be necessary.

"We need but one thought to spur us to give our lives if necessary, and that is that we are working for the Fatherland.

Von Bernstorff Is Hopeful of Peace

Ambassador, At Conference With Lansing, Thinks. Diplomatic . Megotiations Will Tend Toward Ending War.

Washington, July 16 .- (U. P.)-Ambassador von Bernstorff let Secretary Lansing know at today's conference his desire that the next American note to Berlin embody the proposition for the United States to suggest to Great Britain modification of British order-in-council, in return for which Germany would correspondingly

modify her submarine warfare.
On its face, the suggestion stopped with a possible settlement of the German-American controversy, but von Bernstorff is understood to be of the opinion that such diplomatic regotia-tions, once opened, will at least tend

HARRY K. THAW, slayer of Stanford White, who has been given his freedom.

BRITISH FORCE LANDS

ON NORTHERN SHORE

OF SEA OF MARMORA

Mitylene Reports Success of

to Guarded Waterway,

ceed 25,000.

Derka Tepe.

Allies at Gallipoli Entrance

Mitylene, via Athens, July 16 .- (I.

N. S.)—British reinforcements are re-

Prisoners taken say the morale of the Turks has been gravely shaken by

combardments of the allies.

the desperate attacks and the terrific

Fighting in the peninsula continues

with the greatest ferocity both by day

and night. The Turks, subject to a

most powerful bombardment by the allied fleets, have been compelled to

surrender three lines of trenches at

Turkish Losses 100,000.



GIVE UP SUBMARINES

Ambassador Suggests Formal Oral Promise to Modify Submarine Attacks.

Washington, July 16 .- (U. P.)-That Ambassador von Bernstorff suggested to Secretary of State Lansing a plan which he believes may serve as the entering wedge toward peace was confirmed this afternoon on reliable au-

The impression this afternoon was that what the German ambassador told Lansing during his conference with the secretary earlier in the day had done much to clarify the situation in the controversy between the United States Lunsing was asked if formal oral, in-

stead of written assurance of modification of Germany's submarine war fare would be acceptable. The secretary answered that it probably would At the conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador is understood to have sought mediation between Germany and England as to methods of warfare upon the sea. Germany Seeks Agreement.

No announcement was made regard-ing the subject of the conference, but t was understood Ambassador von Bernstorff advanced the suggestion that if England would end her "starya-tion blockade" of Germany, the kalser would cease submarine attacks upon offer of the good offices of the (Concluded on Prge Two, Column One)

Holland to Build Emergency Navy

Appropriation of \$11,200,000 for New Cruisers and Submarines Adopted by Parliament at The Hague.

The Hague, July 16 .- (U. P.)-An appropriation of \$11,200,000 was voted ported to have landed on the northern shores of the Gailipoli entrance to the by the second chamber of parliament Marmora sea, according to advices re-tion of two 7000 ton cruisers and four ceived here today. The same dispatch 800 ton submarines. In addition a secsaid that the allies, in their last suc- ond bill was passed appropriating cessful drive at the southern tip of \$8000 for the construction of naval hy-the peninsula had captured much ma- droplanes. The government was also authorized to keep the Dutch army The Turkish losses in the last 60 under the colors.

days in the fighting around the Dar-Speakers for the government in predanelles were estimated today to ex- senting the measures declared that the increase was only for emergency pur-In the sector of the allied front at poses as the war had demonstrated Krithia, the French are advancing that the Netherlands must construct against tremendously strong Turkish a navy commensurate with her popositions supported by the heaviest sition.

> Building 20 Aeroplanes. Los Angeles, Cal., July 16 .-- (U. P.)-Twenty war aeroplanes for The Netherlands government are under construction here by Glenn Martin, aviator. The machines are big tractors. Captain Visscher and Lieutenant Pooten of the Dutch army are making test flights daily near Palms.

Salandra Goes to Front. Rome, July 16 .- (I, N. S) .- Terrific infantry and artillery duels were in progress today all along the Tyrolese Sofia, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—At Constantinople, hospitals and schools and other buildings employed as hospitals reports received here today from staff neadquarters at Bologna are overcrowded with wounded. The opinion of a medical expert is that say. Premier Salandra was on his way to the front today to confer with King (Concluded on Page Fore, Column Four) | Victor Emannuel.

AN ENDLESS CHASE!

3 Battleships Pass Through Panama Canal

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1915. -SIXTEEN PAGES

Missouri, Wisconsin and Ohio, First Big Fighting Craft to Use Ditch, Come to Pacific.

Colon, Panama, July 16 .- (U. P.)-The Missouri, Wisconsin and Ohio, the first large battleships to pass through the Panama canal, entered the east entrance at noon today. The cadets from Secretary of State Lansing the United States military academy from Annapolis are on board en route to the San Francisco exposition. The fleet is expected to pass out of the Pacific entrance at 7 p. m.

Rear Admiral Fullam is in command. IF FOOD IS PERMITTED The warships were appropriately decorated. Each fired a salute of 21 guns while passing the Gaillard cut at

Penrose Is Backing Root for President

Pormer New York Senator Is Stronges Bepublican Possibility, Says Pennsylvania Boss.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.-(I. N. S.)-Senator Penrose, discussing the next presidential election, said today;

"Elihu Root is the strongest possibility in the sense that he is the most

talked of as the Republican nominee. "We are face to face with serious nternational complications that will require the future president to be a man well up in the knowledge of diplomacy. This means Mr. Root will



YOUNG GEDDES WINS SUIT TO GAIN SHARE OF ECGLES FORTUNE

lury Stands Seven to One in Be Son of Millionaire.

Ogden, Utah, July 16 .- (U. P.)-Geddes' suit for a share in the estate tative peace proposals," through the of the late David Eccles at noon today United States. The information was returned a verdict for Geddes. The declared to be from a reliable source. (Concluded on Page Fifteen, Column Five)

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Arms Makers to Strike.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 16.—(U. P.) Every machinist in the munitions factories here has threatened to strike tonight unless the millwrights in the Remington Arms company plants are allowed to work under the machinists' rules. Labor officials from all parts of the country have flocked here and two government mediators are on the ground. Representative Kitchen of North Carolina said he is authorized by Favor of Boy Claiming to of the government to help mediate the

Germans Suggesting Peace. London, July 16 .- (U. P.) -Financial exhaustion is bringing the Germans to After deliberating for more than 20 terms, according to the Financial hours, the jury which heard Albert News, which today gave prominence to a report that Germany is "making ten-

> Sand Bags Protect Baltic. New York, July 16 .- (U. P.)-When the White Star liner Baltic sailed from here for Liverpool sand-bags were piled along her decks for protection from possible shellfire from German submarines. Great precaution was taken to protect the ship while at her pier as a portion of the cargo consists of munitions and sup-

> Germans Drive at Warsaw. Berlin, via Wireless to London, July 16 .- (U. P.) -The Germans are continuing their drive upon Warsaw from the north through Przasnysz, 50 miles from the Polish capital, an announcement from the war office stated today. "In north Poland near the Baltic

> our forces crossed the Windau river despite desperate resistance," the official statement said "We are now moving eastward from Kokeljany.

> > Trawler's Crew Killed.

Calais, France, July 16.—(I. N. S.) — The French Trawler Nieuport was blown up by a mine in the English-channel today and 10 persons were

Cable Schooner Wrecked. London, July 16 .- (I. N. S.) -The Pacific cable schooner Strathcona has een wrecked off Suva, Fiji islands, according to advices received here to-day. Five members of the crew were

Germany to Quirt Socialists. Copenhagen, July 16 .- (I. N. S.)-Martial law soon is to be declared The inquest into the death of Frank its readiness to observe true neuthroughout Germany to suppress So-Holt, assailant of J. P. Morgan, who cialist agitation for terminating the committed suicide in the jail here was war, according to a dispatch received here today from Berlin. Vienna Reports Cholera.

Geneva, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—Vienna dispatches today officially announced Train Runs Down Auto, Kills 3. For additional Control of the Control

four in the army are recorded, 24 of were instantly killed here this after-them being hopeless.

Buffalo struck an automobile.

London May Close 'Change. . London, July 16 .- (I. N. S.) -Financial circles are stirred by rumors that the government intends to order the stock exchange closed throughout the month of August unless the practice of clandestine trading in half penny allens is abandoned.

It is suspected that certain natur-Germans who still are members have been operating between London, New York and other neutral centers to the detriment of British in-

Alleged American Spy Shot. London, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—Franz Berka, a laborer, who claimed Ameri-can citizenship, was shot for high reason at Maprich-Ostrau, in Austrian Silesia, June 14, according to the Daily Chronicle, which says it gets its information from a copy of the of-ficial journal of the province of Sile-

Berka, says the Chronicle, was tried before the militay court charged with using two traitorious expressions in an inn at Gross Holendorf. The expressions were alleged to be calculated to disturb the peace of the neighborhood.

British Occupy African City. London, July 16.—(U. P.)—Anglo-French forces have occupied Ngaund-ere, a town of 35,000 inhabitants, north of central Cameroon, an offi-cial announcement stated here today.

Last Germans Called Out.

Zurich, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—It is becoming clearer day by day that Ger-many has called up her last reserves and that every available man is being sent to the fighting line. Germans 45 years old, residing in Switz-erland, have now been called to the colors. The doctors refuse hardly any one. Germany has every available man in uniform and can no long-

er make good the wastage.

Germans Aim at Calais. London, July 16 .- (U, P.) -The Germans are apparently preparing for another attempt to reach Calais, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail today. 'Eighty thousand Germans and nu-

Holt's Death Described. Mineola, L. I., July 16.—(U. P.)— The inquest into the death of Frank resumed today. Three prisoners tes-tified that Helt climbed to the top of the cell tier and threw himself to the

Iowa Bank Robbed. North Liberty, Iowa, July 16 .- (I. N. S.)-Holding up the cashier of the Farmers' Savings bank here this af-ternoon, two masked robbers gathered up all cash in sight and escaped.

Chicago Heat Prostrates. Chicago, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—Fred Heinz, a commission dealer, was pros-trated by the heat here today. He collapsed in his office, where the ther-

nometer registered 86 degrees above Distribute Food in Mexico. Washington, July 16 .- (I. N. S.)-Colonel Ignacio Enriquez, former Mexican consul general at New York, has been appointed municipal president of

Mexico City and today was conducting distribution of the 11 traintoads of foodstuffs shipped in from Vera Cruz. May End Welsh Strike, Cardiff, Wales, July 16 .- (I. N. 8.)-The strike situation in the South Wales coal mines took a turn for the better this evening when 19 members

of the executive committee of the miners' organization pledged themselves to end the strike at once. Four other members of the committee re-Aviator Is Commended. Paris, July 16 .- (I. N. S.) - Jules Ve-

drines, the famous French aviator, is mentioned in the army orders today as having flown more than 1990 hours and accomplished brilliant reconnais sances.

Austrian Note Held To Be Shrewd Move

German Press Skeptical As to Its Out.
come. Mowever—Hope Expressed
That Wilson Will Be Converted. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L.

I. July 16.—(U. P.)—The Vossiche Zeitung, often the organ of Chancellor Daily Mail today.

"Eighty thousand Germans and numerous guns have left Aix la Chapelle bound for the Yser, apparently for a new drive on Calais," the dispatch said.

"We hope this strong neutrality argument will impress and convert President Wilson as Bryan was con-verted before. Now is the golden op-portunity for the United States to show its readiness to observe true neu-

For additional late news

West Breaks Record ANA

Fez-Topped Nobles Drift In From Imperial Council and Are Busy Seeing Sights Shown by Friends.

ISMAILA TEMPLE OF **BUFFALO VANGUARD**

Auto Trips Prove Popular With Members of Huge Caravan.

The Arabs are here, As early as 4 o'clock this morning special trains bearing fez-topped nobles of the Mystic Shrine begun pulling into the Union and North Bank depots from the Seattle convention. Accompanying these overlords of Masonry came beautiful and vivaclous women-wives, for the most part, and daughters. Now and then a bright faced boy of tender years, wearing a diminutive fee just like papa's, trotted along with the grown

Ismailia temple, of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived perhaps earlier than any other delegation. Its special train was parked at the Union depot long before daylight and Tom McCusker, chairman of Al Kader's reception committee, found a hungry bunch at the train when the 26 Portland *committeemen went to do the heaver. went to do the honors,

Escorted to Breakfast, They were escorted to the Portla hotel for breakfast and afterward were loaded into automobiles and whisked all around the town. They had to have an early start, because they were scheduled to start south at

At 7 o'clock came two long spe trains, one bearing Acca of Richmon Akdar of Tulsa, Bedouin of Muskos and Mirza of Pittsburg, Ky. El Mai of El Paso, Texas, came on the An even 100 people were in the Acc party and all were breakfasted at the Multnomah botel under the aust of Fred A. Jacobs and his 25 re (Concluded on Page Three, Column Two

OSCAR CAMPBELL OF EUGENE IS BROUGHT INTO CASHIER CASE

Prosecution Introduces Evidence to Connect the Vice President With Stock Sales

Former Salesman Arrested Chicago, July 16. — (I. N. S.)—O. L. Hopson, indicted in Portland, Or., last February on charges of using the mails to defraud, was arrested here today. He will be taken to the Oregon metropolis Monday. Hopson denies he is guilty of

O. L. Hopson was a salesman for the United States Cashier company, officers and pro-moters of which are now on trial in the federal court United States Attorney Reames stated this afternoon that ever since the indictment, a nationwide search has been going on for Hopson and he has just been found. Mr. Reames said the indictment in Hopson's case is similar to those of the other

For the first time since the op ing of the trial in the federal cours of the seven U. S. Cashier officers and salesmen, the government today introduced evidence in an effort to connect Oscar Campbell of Eugene, vice presi-dent and director, with the fraud and conspiracy charges resulting from

At the same time United States Attorney Reames continued his line of evidence begun yesterday afternoon, directed against Trank Menefee, presi-

directed against Frank Menerce, president of the \$1,003,000 concern.

Campbell's activities in the company were brought forward today when John Straub, professor of language of the University of Oregon, and (Concluded on Page Pour, Column Ones

American Is Held On Secret Charge

George S. Speets, Claiming to Represent American Copper Interests in Berlin, Has Been Arrested There. Berlin, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—George S. Speets, who claims to represent American copper interests and to be a native of Winter, Cal., is under ar-

rest here today on secret charges.
Ambassador Gerard has started nvestigation. Crops Damaged.

Huntington, Ind., July 16.—(U. P.).
Reports received today from the W.
bash valley country are that floor
have seriously damaged the crop
Washouts have impeded railros Washouts travel.