

Petrolite in Mediterranean West of Alexandria. ever, seemed crystallized into a definite plan

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)-The cruiser Des Moines, on Mediterranean dity, reported to the state department this afternoon that the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite had been shelled by submarine Sunday, 300 miles west of Alexandria, and that one, member of the crew was injured by a shell. The tucky, department announced it would inves- W. B. Haldeman were the contestants tigate immediately.

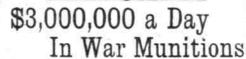
"Petrolite, bound for New York, atand H. M. Esterly tacked 6 this morning by submarine Both contests presented novel tangles with Austrian flag. Looked like a big Woodson was chosen by the Kencruiser," said the Des Moines' mes- tucky state committee. At last sumnot indicate whether there had been man was named national committeewatning to the vessel - a point, man. vital in connection with future nego- the Oregon case. King was selected tiations, should it prove the submarine was an Austrian.

\$500,000 Fire at Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 7 -- (I. N. S.)the garage of A. P. Hexamer and this uilding with 76 automobiles was soon destroyed. From the garage the flames spread rapidly to an adjoining livery stable and this building was also nuickly destroyed and an adjoining building ignited.

The fire was controlled after damage estimated to exceed \$500,000 had been done. Volunteer companies of Denver, Colo., succeeding Thomas J the North German Lloyd line and of the Hamburg-American line assisted terloo, the Hoboken fire department in sub- Wade, appointed federal judge, Charles duing the flames.

one hundred tenants were forced : fice when a row of five story tenement buildings were threatened.



In Pive Days Last Week Fifteen Mil-

lion Dollars' Worth of Life Destroying Material Was Shipped to Allies.

permanent selection. New York, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.) -Com-A spectacular feature of the meeting pletion of the reports of the New was the suffrage battle staged by dele-York customs house by the foreign trade department of the National City were granted prominent representatives Eank shows that for the five business of both factions. Declaration in the days of last week there was an aver-1916 platform on equal suffrage was age shipment from this port of \$2,000 advocated and opposed. 000 a day in munitions to the allies.

deceased

Another discussion within the com More than \$10,000,000 of this was in mittee was threatened over proposed explosives, approximately \$2,000,000 resolutions indorsing the administraworth was in empty shells and about ion's national defense program. Pro-\$3,000,000 worth in other materials. Bryan committeemen were prepared to

Is Given in Full on Page 10. son administration and achievements block of Democratic executives and congress. 000.

The opposition to Vice President ranean and 47 Lascars and Five Marshall as his running mate, how-

for

Suffrage Hearings Due.

Hearings for suffrage and enti suffrage delegations, contesting delegations for convention city, and others promfsed to delay the balloting ished in the l'meta's sinking. for the city. There were eight vacancies on the committee. In two of these there were contests, from Oregon and Ken-

Swedish Steamer Sunk. London, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.) - The Swedish steamer Greta, formerly the Urev Woodson and General Nerrwek, has been sunk, presumably

y a submarine. The crew was saved for Kentucky's seat and Will R. King Greek Allowed to Go. Messina, Dec. 7 .- (1, N. S.) - The

Big Liner to House

6000 Wounded Men

Just Completed, to Be Used as Mos-

pital Ship by British Government.

is to be used as a hospital ship. She

will be equipped with 6000 beds

Vice President's

Cigars Are Stolen

London, Dec. 7 .- (1, N. S.)-It is

British Officers Lost With Her.

Malta, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.) - Forty-

ne survivors of the British steamet

l'meta, torpedoed yesterday by a sub-

marine, landed safely here today. Five

British officers and 47 Lascars per-

Greek mail steamer Spetzai, arriving The commander, however, did mer's state convention General Haldehere today, reported that she was in tercepted and searched by an Austrian A similar family quarrel was submarine off Cape Spartivente. Although Serbian officers were by the Oregon state committee and board the vessel was allowed to pro-

cced.

in last year's primary election Esterly was chosen by the Democratic oters

Four-Year Terms Necessary. Democratic precedent provides full four-year terms for each committeeman. The national committee was presented with the problem of overthrow-

ing choices of state committees, ac-Brittanic, 50,000 Ton White Star Boat, A disastrous fire struck the water-front here today. It had its origin in recognizing the choice of party convenecognizing the choice of party conventions and the rank and file in a primary contest. Full authority and disretion was vested in the committee to learned that the Brittanic, the 50,000 decide the contests. ton White Star liner just completed.

Other new members seated today were Vincent Miles, of Little Rock, Ark, to succeed W. H. Kavanaugh, former president of the Southern Baseball

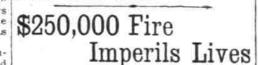
league, deceased; John T. Barnett, of McCue, deceased; W. W. Matsh, of Walowa, succeeding Martin J

E. Johnson, of Waterville, Me. suc-ceeding E. L. Johes, resigned; Repre-sentative Cordell Hull, of Carthage. Tenn., succeeding R. E. L. Mountcas-Vice President's tie, deceased, and Z. R. Cheney, of Ju-neau, Alaska, succeeding A. J. Daly,

Pence to Be Secretary.

The committee had to elect a secre-Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7 .- (I. N. ary to fill the vacancy caused by the -Burglars have ransacked the esignation of Joseph E. Davis, chairnome here of Vice President Thomas safe in the strongly fortified town of man of the federal trade commission. R. Marshall, who for the past two Kut-el-Amara, 250 miles north of the weeks has been at the bedside of his Persian gulf. Now the British are in Thomas J. Pence was named temporary. secretary. This choice forecasted his wife.

only things of value obtained, other steamers to the gulf and thence in valuables having been deposited in gations of pros and antis. Hearings safety deposit vaults.



Vienna, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)-After a the advertisements for bids have elicited only two or three replies. The brief halt in the cyclonic shelling of Goritz, the Italians are again directing uniformity with which certain firms their fire against the crumbling city. The war office admitted today that the battle is particularly intense against ticipated, also has been the subject the bridgehead, and that the village of of much comment. Sankapeter, near Goritz, is under heavy

The Oregon commisisoners recently, Concerning southeastern operations, in announcing the sale of the \$72,000 Oregon building for \$1520, said they the war office indicated that the Ausrians will soon be in possession of were highly pleased at being able to lpek, in Eastern Montenegro. secure as much as they had for the lpek, in Eastern Montenegro.

Oregon building at the exposition, which is made up of immense Oregon Hope Abandoned fir logs. They said they had figured cost of wreckage would be heavy For Wells' Recovery and if they attempted to wreck and dispose of the building themselves, the

state stood a chance to lose heavily owing to uncertain labor conditions and Treasurer of Home Telephone Company markets in San Francisco. Fails to Becover Consciousness After

Loss of Vessel, -

SUNK BY AUSTRIAN:

EIFFEL STEALS NEWS

Stroke of Apoplexy.

FRENCH SUBMARINE No improvement was reported today n the condition of Eben F. Wells, reasurer of the Home Telephone com pany, who suffered a stroke of apo-plexy last Thursday night. Hope for is recovery has been abandoned by his friends and it is thought that his leath is only a question of a few hour.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of the United Press.

The Mauretania, which was visited New York, Dec. 7 .- The reported appointment of Marshal von Der Goltz at Naples by the American, Danish and to command the Turks in Mesopotamia Swedish consuls to refute the German probably means that the Germans inallegations that she is not a hospital tend to try to drive the British hip, has made it possible to bring through the ancient site of the Garwounded from the Dardanelles to this den of Eden to the Persian gulf. country in a week, revolutionizing the

The British defeat around Bagdad, first indicated in dispatches from submarine Fresnile was destroyed by utes west, latitude 28 degrees 30 min-United Press Correspondent Ackermin an Austrian warship December 5 and a position 279 miles south of Print at Berlin, came at a time when it seemed the city must fall into British

hands. The Germans said the defeat ers was due to a revolt of the Arabs; The Eiffel Tower wireless, by "listenthe British as a result of overwhelming in' on messages passing between ing forces of the enemy. Probably For the moment, the Builish are to be true.

The destroyed submarine was built six years ago. Cigars worth \$30 were the position to ship supplies in large Capture of 1250 prisoners by Austro-Germans in taking Ipek, east-

small boats up the Tigris to Kut-el-Amara, while the Turks must ship their supplies from Constantinople, 1500 miles to Bagdad, via a rallway outfianked. which has a gap in it for a distance of 300 miles.

Aberdeens to Live on Coast.

nia.

Alarms: Others Suggest It Due to Lack of Power,

Believe Wireless Has Failed Inability to locate the Great Northern liner Minnesota is believed by Portland shipping men to be due to the failure of her wireless. As her last set of boilers had been reported out of order it is supposed there is now not even sufficlent steam to turn the dynamos which supply power for her electric lighting and wireless * system. The Minnesota was equipped with the best wireless set on the Pacific but it required considerable power and the supposition is that * that power has now been shut off.

San Francisco, Dec. 7 .- (P. N. S.)-

suspicion that the great steamer Minnesota of the Hill line, carrying a ly inclined to appreciate and enoy \$1,000,000 cargo for England, has not Portland's livestock show. It is a only been disabled off the coast of treat for everyone, old or young, coun-Lower California, but has failen com- try bred or city bred. It is the greatpletely into the hands of mutineers est aggregation of blooded registered aboard, swept over the waterfront and stock of all varieties ever assembled

through shipping circles today. The spasmodic distress signals which Eiffel Tower Wireless "Lis- have come from the ship since last Thursday, coupled with the mystery which the Minnesota's wireless maintens In" and Learns of tains as to the ship's exact position. has aroused the worst fears here as to what has occurred aboard.

Yesterday the only message received from Captain Thomas Garilek, com-Paris, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)-The French mander of the vessel, was at 6 a. m. admiralty announced today that it had when he gave the position of the Minreceived information that the French nesota as longitude 116 degrees 28 mina position 279 miles south of Point

two officers and 26 men taken prison- Loma, bearing north 7 degrees vest, and 99 miles morth of Turtle Bay.

Reports at Variance. This information was so at variance wireless stations in Germany, obtained with previous positions given by the both versions are to an extent true, the information, which is assumed here ship that it has caused the graves: anxiety about her.

Another strange circumstance is the (Concluded on Page Thirteen, Column Two)

TWO CHILDREN rn Montenegro, was reported. The

French have evacuated positions in the Gerna-Vardar region to escape being

Robs Colorado Springs Bank.

Two Japanese children, a boy two Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 7 .- (1 years old, son of T. Shoji, and a girl, N. S.I-While all the employes of the 18 months old, daughter of J. Taka Los Angeles, Dec. 7.-(P. N. S.) - Bank of Manitou here except Cashier 18 months old, daughter of J. Taka Lord and Lady Aberdeen left today Frank Campbell, were out at lunch hara, were drowned this afternoon Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7.-(I. N. Lord and Lady Aberdeen left today Frank Campbell, were out at lunch hara, were drowned this afternoon S.)-Fire breaking out in the base- for San Diego after a stay in Les this afternoon, an unmasked highway- when they fell into an uncovered cess-block. The loss is estimated at \$250,- make his permanent home in Califor- escaped on a westbound Mountain train seventh streets. The bodiesare at the with \$3000 in msh. morgue. No inquest will be held.

INVESTIGATED BY TEN EMINENT SCIENTISTS

President Wilson Names a Commission Which Will Start for Isthmus Saturday

thops on your table, or ice-cream at Washington, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.)-President Wilson is determined to as-Since Findar poets have sung the certain the facts with respect to the * praise of the lowing kine, generally slides in the Gaillard cut that have to be found on the lea. Likewise they put the Panama canal out of commishave written many a beautiful line sion for the commerce of the world concerning the pastoral block. The and prevented the use of the canal hog, however, seems to be compara- by the American navy for an indefintively modern. It has taken the pack. ite period. With this object in view. ing house to make him what he is announcement was made at the war

department today that a commission of 10 engineers, geologists and scien-But one doesn't have to be poeticaltists had been designated to go to the Isthmus of Panama immediately to investigate "entire subject of the slides of the Panama canal" and submit a report to the president thereon.

The commission will sail for the isthmus next Saturday and will in-clude some of the ablest scientists of None can fail to enthuse. There are the country. It consists of the folupstanding broadchested lowing: straight-backed, powerful shorthorns,

Charles Richard Van Hise of Madi massive blocky Herefords, gentle, reson, Wis., president of the University fined Jerseys and Guernseys and wide of Wisconsin barreled domestic Holsteins in the Brigadier General Henry Larcom Ab cattle classes. There are prime steers bott of Cambridge, Mass.

that will make the finest of becf. John Casper Branner, geologist And sheep! Baa, baa, black sheep president of Leland Stanford Jr. uni-have you any wool?" There are sheep president of Leland Stanford Jr. uniersity, California. (Concluded on Page Fifteen Column One)

Whitman Cross of Washington, D.C. Harry Fielding Reid of Baltimore, geologist

Dr. Charles D. Walcott of Washington, D. C., president of the Smith sonian institute,

Rolin Clinton Carpenter of Ithaca. N. Y., president of the engineering department at Cornell university. Arthur Powell Davis of the United

Among the problems facing you States reclamation service. John Ripley Freeman of Providence, R. I., civil and mechanical engineer.

Roumania Mobilizes All Her Foreigners

Horses, Vehicles, Etc.--18 200 POUND young horse, true puller, harness, wagon, reason-

Trade a Horse

Hogs on Display; Judges

If a realist were to write a descrip-

ion of the Fifth Annual Pacific In

ternational Livestock exposition, which

opened yesterday at the Union Stock-

ards, North Portland, he could do it

Multiply these by several hundred,

however, and you have five big tents full of creatures that delight the eye,

make the pocket-book fat and mean bacon, porterhouse steak and lamb

Treat for Old and Young.

in this part of the country,

Fur Coat Cheap-

at Work.

n three little words:

Moo, Baa, Grunt.

the corner confectionery,

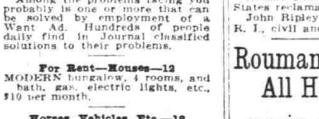
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great

able; or exchange for cow or anything I can use.

FOR SALE-\$140 fur coat for \$50.

These are only three of the hun-dreds of Classified Ads, offering bargains, on pages 15 and 16, Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 7.-(U. P.)-In a quarrel today with his wife, William offering Sweeney nearly chopped her body to pieces with an ax.



Bucharest, Dec 7.-(I. N. S.)-The Roumanian government today ordered the mobilization of all naturalized foreigners, and foreigners under the protection of Roumanian laws, up to 40

years of age. Chops Wife With Ax.