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WEATHER Fair this afterroon and tonight; Saturday, rain; winds becoming southerly. Humidity 90.

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# **AUSTRIAN NOTE**

Reply to American Representations Concerning Attack on Ancona Deemed "Utterly Unsatisfactory."

DISPUTES FACTS BASED ON AUSTRIAN REPORTS

If Disavowal Does Not Come Shortly Diplomatic Relations Will Be Broken.

By John Edwin Nevin. egarding the sinking of th unsatisfactory" by govern office als here today. The docusett was considered at length at

ansing was given full an pority to deal with the entire subject is he thinks hest. planet members was that, unless the ofe is a play for time, it can be re-

as a rejection of Amer-

The text of the dwinnent will be iven to the tubble shortly. Action Based on Austrian Reports.

the cubinet conference developed the

Austrian admiralty.

should not be bound by pre-edebts set President Taft. was likewise brushed aside as irrele-

but one of fundamental principles. it was considered certain that with. pines. Austria has new and a that facts she the American legation to Cuba.

final conference with Secretary Lane. ing this post until his appointment as ing before leaving on his honeymoon. minister to Chile. Note Contains 100 Words,

it plain in his reply that his demand will be an Indianan. disavowal of responsibility for the sinking of the Amona and indennity for American relatives of the victims, was based on evidence collected by American citizens and backed up by the official Austrian report, obtained through American Archassador Penfield. The decoding of the note proved very difficult. The note contained about 1000 words,

#### Vienna Press Comment.

Vienna, Dec. 16 -(I, N, S.) -(Via

today comment on the American government's note concerning the Ancona and the Austrian government's reply to Washington must admit that the exare in striking contrast with its faulty kitchen door by which the burglar

"The mildness of Baron Burian's response is proof of his peaceful inten-The Neue Wiener Tageblatt says: ly will find in it everything which expresses the feeling of the whole na-

The Neue Weiner Tageblatt says: The most miner local court would such an indistment (in the merican note to Austria) as without sufficient evidence. Austria-Hungary, however, which is involved in a hard defensive war and must protect its itonor and dignity and the existence of its millions of citizens, passes in its proud consciousness of right over the formal weaknesses of the American consultion and is prepared to examine

the claims thoroughly. "The White House at Washington is rot yet the supreme court for the whole world, and its dictum not yet We await the proofs. If they come we shall examine them calmly and of God and justice defend our good

### La Follette Has No Chance, Taft View

"He Will Not Get Republican Nomination Any More Than I," Bemarks ex-President of the Senator.

Fon Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 17. - (U. P.) - Senator La Follette, in Professor Taft's opinion, has no chance of getting bride. the Republican presidential nomination. Taft smiling said today: "He has about as much chance as I have—and The former president declared the

### **BULLETINS**

Deputies Eunt Bandit. El Monte, Cal., Dec. 17. -- (1', P.)ar here this afternoon for a bandi ho fled there after fighting a pistol with officers in the streets

been the ful of the fugitive attempted robbery, was seriously lentified as J. Manuel, said to have rved a prison sentence for burglar

2,000,000 Recruits Secured. London, Dec. 17.- (f. N. S. - It ms to be generally taken for grant ed that, during the seven weeks the equiting to an of the Earl of Iverb as in operation an aggregate of 2. 00,000 men enlisted, of whom over 000,000 made direct enlistments for

amediate service. Mexico Wants Loan. Mexico City, Dec. 17 .- (I. N. S. Carranzista government today was understood to be considering plans to secure a \$50,000,000 loan in the United States. It is said that

approached on the loan. To Pardon Convicts. Springfield, Dil. Dec. 17 .- (U. P.) Instead of eating Christmas dinner in prison, five convicts will be released

the day before the holiday, under par-

New York financiers already have

### dons granted by Governor Dunne. FLETCHER NAMED AS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

Ambassador to Chile, a Republican, Former Rough Rider Is Given Post.

correspondence with tiermany In 1898 he fought with the Rough Riders in Cuba as a private, later becoming first ligutenent and hattalion

in a few days final word will be sent. In 1902 he began his diplomatic ca-to Austria, simply stating that unless reor as second assistant secretary to

sinking of the An ora, otherwise con- In 1905 he became secretary to the timpance of abstrable relations will be American legation to Portugal, and two years later secretary to the Amer-It was learned this afternoon that ban legation to China. He was made President Wilson intends to hold a charge duffaces October 1, 1907, hold

Fletcher is a Republican, and his Austria's reply to America's note was received by Secretary of State Lansing at 1 a. m. today and the Pietrber's appointment was protested work of deciphering the document by Senator Korn of Indiana, who pointed out that, as the position was brom-Austria's demand for a bill of par- ised to John E. Lamb, now dead, it thenlars will be granted. Secretary should go to another Indianan. It is of State Lausing, however, will make understood that Fletcher's successor dispatches from Kellogg, Idaho, to the vis so claborate and complicated that

### Shotgun Discharged At House Burglar

W. C. Straub Pires at Introduer After Latter Had Stolen \$25 From Dresser

sixth street, has been ready for burg- northwest, both at tidewater and the lars for some time so when he was interior, for the location of a smelting London, Dec. 17.) -Various newspapers awakened at 4 this morning by a thief blant for their own ores. Engineers who entered by the back door of his bave visited several of these sites and home he seized a loaded shot gun gathered data as to the relative costs whick he had upstairs and went down of operation at each, and in this conto meet the intruder.

made his exit. night prowler got \$25 from a down- out being met by any of the business ant Persian city of Hamadan, official cials felt it unlikely any beligerent stairs dresser drawer.

weighed about 150 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Straub and Mrs. Straub's sister were in the house at

the time of the burglary.

### Duchess of Minto To Wed Kitchener?

New York, Dec. 17 .- (I. N. S.) -The World this morning prints a report ing & Concentrating company, which is from London which says that an one of the largest mining companies of nouncement of the engagement of the west, has set aside \$1,000,000 out a verdict good for all time. The bur- Earl Kitchener of Khartoum to the of its funds for the construction of a den of proof rests upon the accuser, dewager countess of Minto is ex- smelter. pected in the hear future.

The same company has very strong mining connections in different rewithout prejudice, and with the help band, Earl Minto, died in 1914. He gions, especially in Alaska. In studywas viceroy of India, succeeding Lord ing a location for a smelter, however, conference in Chicuahua City have de-Curzon, who resigned because the ne assurance was given to the local home government supported Kitch- people that the smelter would handle

general of Canada for six years. The Coeur d'Alene mine. countess is a cousin of Earl Grey, the foreign secretary. She was noted She is the mother of five children.

Rumor of the betrothal is said to have caused great surprise in England, as Kitchener was known as an adherent of the old theory that a soldier should be wedded to his pro- cess. fession and should take no other

Ship Leaves Kirkwall.

London, Dec., 17 .- (1, P.) - The Ford peace ship Oscar II is today en route present time. No intimation is given to Christiansand, Norway. She was as to when a decision will be reached Bull Moosers are returning to the G. released at Kirkwall last night, follow- but the assumption follows that a de- Bulgarians lost 15,000 men in the Cer-O. P. and that the Republican camp will ing the customary port examination be harmonious.

Wedding Cake Was Made in St. Paul and Is Capped ors and Dancing Cupids.

HOUR FOR WEDDING TO BE KEPT A MYSTERY

Secretary Lansing May Have to Visit President During His Honeymoon.

miv a few will witness it

### COST ABOUT MILLION MAY LOCATE IN CITY New Mining Laws

Chamber of Commerce Urging Site for Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining Co.

effect that the Bunker Hill & Sullivan the best of brains cannot tell what the Mining & Concentrating company pro- law is. The truth seems to be that posed building a \$1,000,000 smelter between mining engineers and mining horized the following statement of he might select three men familiar progress made in submitting to the with mining laws and miners' difficulthe Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & in earnest a new freedom to the min-'oncentrating company has been ing industry." W. C. Straub of 72 East Twenty- studying different sites in the Pacific nection made a general study of all the Important Commercial City 165 Miles She flew side and deck banners and He fired at the man but did not hir questions of the raw materials required

#### District Is Inspected.

But before awakening Mr. Straub the through Portland on this mission withinterests, but the chamber of com- announcement said today. Mr. Straub, however, got a good look merce noticed from press reports that at the man and says he was about five an appropriation of \$1,000,000 had been feet, seven inches in height and made for the work, and that sites were He wore a long dark overcoat and pealed to the management to consider this territory

trips have been made here by repre- (ancient Orontes) at an elecation of or Austrian submarine, according to sentatives of the company and all the 6000 feet. It houses the reputed tomb advices received here today. The Ports lata which the Chamber of Comtaken under consideration. The data over the several advantages that the fistrict could argue in its behalf and

be seriously considered. "The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Min-

ener in a dispute, and was governor- arything but their own ores from their ranga's mercy.

#### Furnish Own Ore.

d'Alene property to warrant the opera- the only activity on the western from tion of an independent smelter and noted in today's communique from the would not have to call upon customs French war office. or outside ore to make the plant a suc-

"The keenest anxiety is felt in a the final decision of the company. which is understood to be with the of-ficers and board of directors at the cision will probably be rendered some na river fighting, advices here said totime about the first of the year."

### Maverick Was Headed For a **British Colony**

Three Officers and Five of Crew Reach San Francisco; Say Wages Were Paid by German Consuls.

San Francisco, Lec. 17 - (P. N. S.) German consuls in Hilo and Ba-With Flowers of Many Col- tavia supplied the cash with which

in starting a revolution in British pos-

These statements were nembers of a party composed of three cers and five members of the crew ancisco today on the steamer Selvo They left the mystery vessel in Batavia two months ago.

There is being watched by Dutch. and English wirships, and it is the be- rian troopers continue to hold their

The party is compos rance of the mession or destination of ors will be called before the federal grand jury in a neutrality investiga-

### MEN AND HORSES DIE WHEN BARGE UPSETS IN EAST RIVER, N. Y

Nineteen Men Reported Missing, Most of 600 Horses Intended for Allies Drowned

New York, Dec. 17 .- (L. N. S.) -Nineteen persons are reported missing at the foot of Twenty-fourth street here today. The barge was loaded with 600 Lorses intended for the allies The barg - turned over when the borses stampeded and ran to one side. Most

### Advocated by Lane

Secretary of Interior Says Present "Rules of Game" Have Been "Refined Into Obscurity." Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane was needed

n his forthcoming annual report speaks of the necessity for a new set of min-Following the publication of press ing laws. "The old code," he says, somewhere at thewater, with the like- lawyers, the rules of the game have thood of its being located at Portland, been refined into obscurity; and if conthe Chamber of Commerce today au- gress were to say to the president that company the advantages of this city: ties to suggest a new mining code to "For the past two or three months congress, it would, I believe, be giving

### Hamadan, Persia, Is Taken by Russians a Officials here believe if she met with a mishap, it was from a mine, and

Hamalan gains the importance from

the fact that it is an entry port for being studied, and immediately ap- the commerce between Bagdad, Tabriz, Ispatian and Teheran, It is located 165 miles southwest of Teleran at the base of Mount Elvend Mediterrapean sea by either a German nati and Indianapolis.

#### Villa Chieftains To Abandon Leader

Consul at El Paso Wires Mexican Embassy That at a Conference in Chihuahua They Have Decided to Quit.

Washington, 1)ec. 17.—(I. N. S.)-Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, today wired the Mexican embassy here that Villa chieftains at a cided to abandon General Villa sperender themselves to General Car

## 'It seems that the company has a Paris, Der 17.-(I. N. S.) - Intermit-sufficient output from its Coeur tent fighting of small importance was

On the Western Front.

To Investigate Philippines. The keenest anxiety is felt in a Washington, Dec. 17—(U. P.)—In-large number of districts that have vestigation of the Philippine government under consideration in respect to been under consideration in respect to ment was asked by Representative Miller, Minnesota, in a resolution today

Bulgar Losses Heavy. Amsterdam, Dec. 17 .- (U. P.) -Th

# BULGARIA ANNOUNCES WAR IS ENDED SO FAR

Many of Her Troops Will Be Withdrawn From Macedonia; Her Aims Attained

nouncement was made here today that Bulgarian considers the war ended so "The Maverick was dispatched from far as its own interests are poncerned his coast to work for the Germans and that many of its troops will be withdrawn from Macedonia.

in establishing a submarine base in Bulgarian government has made offiial announcement that Greece has acof two kilometers, according to a Cen tral News disputch received here toasy from Zurich

> Two Miles From Border. Saloniki, Dec. 17 - (U. P.) - Bulgalines about two fulles from the Greek crossing, according to dispatches to

apterned by the Serbians and allies down firing the Balkan campaign, arrived

# BEACHED AFTER BEING MINED OR TORPEDOED

Levenpool, Carrying From Americans, Is in a Sinking Condition.

het ship Levenpool, from New York, snow storms, have flooded streams in has been mined or torpedoed. She was this vicinity for a radius of 50 miles, sinking when last reported. A second dispatch said the vessel. had been beached at Mucking Flats. The British steamer Nyroca, arriving today, reported she passed the Levencool sinking near Kentishknock, but that the steamer Pandion and a torpedo boat took off the Levenpool's crew. The torpedo boat, standing by, sig-

naled the Nyroca that no assistance It is understood here that English contributions paid for the cargo, she has been beached, it is possible she can be salvaged.

ish vessel, but was under charter of the American commission on relief of Relgium. She flew the relief flag under which she was supposed to be mmune from attack,

Carried Food to Belgium.

Rotterdam. She carried only her reg- vacation trip itineraries. Officials here believe if she met with

they doubted she had been torpedoed. From Teheran Is Occupied-Tomb of carried signal boards, indicating to belligerents that she was a relief ship. Esther and Mordecal Located There. At night she displayed heavy illumina-Petrograd. Dec. 17 - (U. P.)-Rus- tion, so there was no chance of missian forces have occupied the import- taking her character. From tids offi- clared had sent her to the bottom.

#### Italian Liner Torpedoed. London, Dec. 17 - (1 N. S.) - The

Swedes Save American Bark. London, Dec. 17.- (I. N. S.) - A (jer. ested in tourist travel. nan torpedo boat attempted to capure the American bark Andrew Welch the night of December 13, at Haelmstad, where she had taken refuge, says swedish torpedo boat sent he Welch thwarted the German.

#### A GOOD YEAR

When the achievements of the passing twelvemonth are reviewed in their entirety, common sense compels the conclusion that the year has been good to Portland and the Oregon country.

In the Year's End Number of The Journal the various activities of 1915 will be presented in a comprehensive fashion that will nterest every person in the com-

The Sunday Journal for December 26, including the Year's End Number, will be sent to any address for 5 cents the copy. Order extra copies early.

DECEMBER 26

Town of Cullum, Kemper Co., Reported Wiped Out by a Storm, Six Persons Being Killed When Houses Fall.

MERIDIAN IS STRUCK BY STORM AND TWO KILLED

Two Women Die Under Ruins of Their Home at Giles; Property Loss Big.

Marseilles, Dec. 17 - (L. N. S.) - For. Meridian, but the property loss here by not heavy. At Gibes, two women wer

Two Killed in Millport.

Mulport, Ala., Lec., 17 - (1, N. S.) which swept this town at 5 a.m. tday. Scores of houses were destroys communication with surrounding to Floods in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., 1ee, 17, 71, Piwhile the greater part of the country outside of Louisville is submerged. here, is damaged to the extent of \$10 .-

Ohio Streams Flooded. City innati, Unio, Isec. 17,--- I. N. S. -Heavy rains which have continued Rotterdam, Dec. 17 - (U. P.) - There- 24 hours, following Tuesday's sleet and

# INVITED TO WITNESS NATURE'S WONDERS

The Levenpool was a 4884 ton Eng- Minimum of Two or Three Days on Summer Trips Is Sought From Easterners.

New York, Dec. 17.—(1. P.)—The land Travel Bureau, started east last Levenpool, relief ship, reported mined night to prove to some 20 tourist agentorpedoed and sinking, sailed from cles in nearly as many cities that Port its port November 24, with 8500 tons land should be assigned a minimum of lard and bacon for Helgium via of two to three days on their summer

> This is the first time Portland has been represented in such a mission. It is estimated that the recognition will bring to Portland next year easily 100,000 tourists. Travel heavily to the west next year breause Europe will be disrupted by effects of war, even if peace shall have been de-Mr. Smith will be gone until th

middle of February. He will do his work in Chicago, Detroit, Teledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto, Montrey, hoston, Worcester, Springfield, New Haven, Providence, New York, Brook-Italian liner Ports Sald, registering lyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wash 5301 tons, has been torpedoed in the ington, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincin-

Scenic Attractions Peatures. Heretofore, Portland has been ignored by tourist agencies.
This has been due primarily to lack of effort by those of Portland inter-

in America, with mountain outlooks made more accessible by a rapidly dehe Post's Stockholm correspondent A veloping system of trails, and with seashore features gaining increase! popularity, Mr. Smith believes he has in big letters on the tourist map. tween the Travel Bureau and The Jour- in mediately after shooting the grl. nal, this paper carrying out its policy

> 'I have great confidence in the re-(Conclude) on Page Four. Column Five.)

Photographs Are Contributed

Hugo Loves His Joke.

ARTIN WINCH, exec-utor of Reed estate, who passed away this morning after an extended illness.



### MARTIN WINCH DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION

Executor of the Reed Estate Broke Down in Long Legal Fight Over Estate.

coming out triumphant, made it dependent on roaring cannon and burst-Cherokee Park, the principal sufferer possible for the endowment of Reed ing shrapnel, on the number of widows institute and the later establishment and orphans that can be made."

> been broken, as other heirs desired, he might have shared richly in the in-Mr. Winch was born in Quine Mass, December 15, 185%, on the old thenry Reed homestead. In November 1871, he appenipanied his mother an older brother to Portland to make his

one of the legal heirs, and had the

home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Simoon G. Reed, and had lived Line continuously ever since. Started to Work at 16. Mr. Winch's education was finished when he was 16 years old, when he

went out to work for himself lie ob

#### (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three) Zeppelin Blows Up; Entire Crew Dead

Airship Heavily Loaded With Bombs dam Report. All Were Killed.

traveling toward Ypres, exploded public today. Wednesday bear Namur, Every member of the crew was killed and the airship totally destroyed. outskirts of Namur to Ypres with a tional reserves were responsible for targo of bombs; what caused the ex- the expenditure of a liberal percentage plesion is unknown, and three peasant of this vast sum on travel, says the witnesses have been arrested in an ef- report

### Poultry Men Drop Frivolous Chicken

No Longer Will That Suggestive Appellation Be Given Fowls by the Kansas State Poultry Association, of the country, and he would make the Topcka, Kan, Inc. 17 (C. P)-Be-

cause the word chicken is applied of se frivolously to other than feathered animals, the Kansas State Positry assodation hereafter will not use it in referring to their birds "bird" will be the only words used.

### Now, with the Columbia river high-way, ranked as the finest scenic drive Portland Woman Dies From Wound

San Francisco, Dec. 17 - (P. N. S.)argument irrefutable to put Portland Death claimed its wages today from Hay Meyers, the young woman who a Mr. Smith in his mission represents week ago was shot by her sweetheart. Portland exclusively and his trip is to Outo Thude, alias "Jack" Wilson, a make through joint arrangement be- messenger boy, who committed suicide The shooting took place in a of aiding in every way possible the mercial street resort. Her mother, effort that will result in bringing Mrs. Saltio, living at 647 Vancouver more people here to learn of our avenue, Portland, has been notified of her daughter's tragic death.

### The Chamber of Commerce contrib-Said to Have Killed

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 17,-(I' P) New York, Dec. 17.-(U. P.)-Ger- Kamilat Koolof 36, a butcher, is lodged man-Americans will not vote for Prest- in the city jail here today, facing a dent Wilson next year; they are strong charge of murder for the ceath of Mike

Measure Asked by Administration Is Adopted by Upper House by 43 to 29; Smoot Amendment Beaten.

FOR HIS SIGNATURE Senator Smoot's Amendment Limiting Extension to

June 30 Lost.

BILL GOES TO WILSON

The full came in for bit or attack by

### GLORIES OF AMERICA SEEN FOR FIRST TIME BY MANY THOUSANDS

Great National Playgrounds Visited This Year When European Travel Cut Off.

Washington, Ivec 17 -- More than \$100,000,000, usually spent by American tourists in Europe was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and Destroyed Near Namur Says Amster- allied enterprises in the United States, Amsterdam, Dec. 17 - (I. N. S.) - A report of Secretary of the Interior Zeppelin, heavily maden with bombs, Franklin K. Lane, which was made

The great national playgrounds-the Yellowstone National park, the Yose-The Zeppelin was passing from the mite valley and the many other ng-

To increase the accessibility of the heapty spots in the United States, par ticularly the west, and to attract each year more and more American citizens who in former years have spent their vacations abroad to the natural play-ground of this country, is the plan of Secretary Lane. He says that these natural resources of an aesthetic nature are of almost as much value to the people as the industrial resources parks of the United States the mecca of seekers of natural beauty the world

"Oregon has but recently completed a great highway along the Columbia river," says the secretary. "This should he connected by road with Mount Hood and a portion of the present forest reserve converted into a park. The limits of Sequoia park, in California, the home of the great redwoods, should be so extended as to include the Kern river canyon, a most practicable project today, but tomorrow may be too late, because of the lumber integests."

The secretary reports that additional hotels are being erected in the great national parks of the west, that better roads are being constructed over steadily increasing mileage, and that trails are being opened each year by means of which any American citizen may visit with comfort and ease the

Rocky mountain fastnesses known here-tofore only to such lovers of the Sier-ras as John Muir and John Burroughs. Nowhere in the world are there more plentiful fish and game preserves than in the American national parks, says Secretary Lane. Several species of wild animals are multiplying so rapldly in these parks that the government is in a position to supply many municipal zoological parks throughout the country.

Montenegrin Statement. Paris, Dev. 17 - 11 N. S. 1-The fol-

owing statement was issued from the for Colonel Roosevelt. So declares Kimzereki, whom he is alleged to have Montenegrin legation here today: Professor Hugo Munsterberg in this killed following an argument in the "Austrians, with big guns supports week's Fatherland," Munsterberg de-latter's home here December 9. Koolof ing attacked our San Jak army, Dec lared it would have been fortunate was arrested at Clear Lake, Skagit cember 12, assaulting our forces furfor America if Roosevelt had been in county, having betrayed his hiding lously near Plevile, Kraljeva and Matthe White House when the war broke place in a letter written to Kurzereki aroge. We repuised the enemy at all out.