# MARS TAKES WALLOP AT POSTAL BUSINESS IN PORTLAND OFFICE

War in Europe Prevents the Shipment of Parcel Post

RECEIPTS ARE NORMAL

Postmaster Says Records Would Have Been Broken If Conditions Had Been Normal Across Sea.

Now that the rush is over and the flow of parcel post packages has cleared away, employes at the Portland postoffice are making a hasty survey to see what really happened while old Santa Claus and his deputies were

abroad in the land. Postmaster Myers gave the office the once over this morning and found that, while the volume of transactions had been about normal, business would have exceeded all former records have exceeded all former records gold Pours in From European Mars interfered w'th the travels of Saint Nicholas.

### Mars Hangs Up Barrier.

For Instance, the giant Mars would not permit the kindly snowbearded old man to carry into the countries of Germany, Austria and Hungary any parcel post package, for reasons that were explained when the parcel post service was interrupted between this country and those a couple of months ago, because of the inability to insure deliv-

The German speaking people are strong believers in exchanging holiday has always been very heavy, both to from those countries;

branch had to be made up by an increase in domestic business.

The total receipts from all sources year. for the month of December, which is regarded as the Christmas period, are estimated at \$130,000, or about the same as last year.

### Money Stays at Home.

The Russian people in Portland, records of the past show, prefer to send for Christmas, so the volume of parcel post business was not affected externaily by the extraordinary conditions that exist, but the foreign money order or relatives feit that, after all, per- against \$242,542,098 one year ago and haps the money would be safer right \$738,472,118 two years ago. here at home.

fell off, too, although the service has vember, 1914. not been suspended. Steamship operations across the Atlantic, however, have been somewhat irregular on account of the war, with its dangers above and below the Plimsol mark, and so many who, in the past, remembered their friends across the sea with presents. concluded to take no chances this year,

### Other Shipments Delayed.

Scandinavian girts reaching their des-tination on time, grave doubts existed, just ended shows a net inward gold deavor; Rev. C. A. Phipps, secretary of it is pointed out by those in touch movement of \$399,983,419.

The State Sunday School association:

Suit of John W. Sweeney to Be with those countries, because of the fact that Kirkwall seems to have be- PRICE CUTTING IS come a general port of call, where delays are frequent

Incoming parcel post business dropped off about one third of the normal, it was stated at the local postoffice this morning. It gave the inside force at the postoffice opportunity to devote more attention to domestic business, and as a result the conges- and enable the smaller as well as tary. tion was less than in former years, in the largest stores an opportunity to splie of the increase in domestic trans- secure a margin of profit.

ference in the receipts for December tailer, who knows he is not being douin the office of the local collector of customs.

Money between United States and Austria, ty of his advertising investment. Belgium, Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Mexlco, Portugal and Turkey, for the time bers of commerce have indorsed the In all cases except that of bill Mexico the suspension was asked by exclusively among the chain stores. the foreign country because of abnor- mail order houses and department mal conditions, such as an exorbitant stores. These, he said, are crying rate of exchange or other causes. The business with Mexico was suspended right of contract. But not a single by the United States, because of the small merchant is against the bill,

an increase in deposits for the year of about \$15,000, stated the assistant prevent a retailer from selling his postmaster, after making a survey of shopworn or slow-selling goods at a the accounts in that department. The discount, Mr. Woodward said, is unnumber of depositors is about the same founded because the bill specifically tive rebellion of Chinese students at liner Port Said was sunk by a subas at the corresponding time last year.

# MOONSHINERS FROM LANE COUNTY FINED AND SENT TO PRISON LIPMAN SAYS THE

Judge Wolverton Imposes Penalty on Two Who Made Liquor on McKenzie,

Martin C. Broom and James Williams, convicted Lane county moon- misled by the Stephens bill. They imshiners, were each sentenced to pay a agine they will be ruined by the com-\$500 fine, and Broom was sentenced to petition of the big stores if price cutsix and Williams to nine months in the ting is allowed to go on.

county jail by Judge Wolverton in the But the small store in the last 10 the head of Emperor Yuan Shi Kai far, with the exception of the Lusifederal court this morning. It was shown at the trial that the large one. men made whiskey in a still at Lea-

burg, a remote community up the Mc- in the large stores of the country to inces of Yuan-Nan, Kwang-Si, Kwei-Kenzie river from Eugene.

impose light sentences. thing to say, Broom said that he was Fixing of prices would prove a great it is admitted here, would make Yuan not guilty, but that he would quit handicap upon western merchants, he Shi Kai's position one of peril.

meenshiners will receive in Oregon, same prices without the freight deduc-Broom and Williams have both been in tions. jail about five months, which, with Mr. Woodward was given five mintheir sentences, makes their total time utes to reply, and after that Mr. Lipa year or more, besides their fines.

Rankin prosecuted the Broom-Wil- was in charge of the session, and J. C.

### Officers of National Guard to Meet Here

It is expected that when Adjutant Jeneral White calls the officers of the Oregon National Guard to order at 1;30 tomorrow afternoon in the Armory there will be between 80 and 90 present from the different commands in the state, including those from Port-

The chief subjects for discussion will be the bill now before congress providing for increased pay to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard. The effect and scope of other and Money Orders Abroad, measures proposed in regard to na tional preparedness and defense will ome in for explanation and considera-

> After the conference is over, a buffet uncheon will be served at the Armory At night the out of town officers wil be guests at the Heilig theatre to wit ness the play "The War Cry of Peace."

# EXPORTS OF U. S. FOR NOVEMBER BREAK ALL FORMER RECORDS

Countries in Great Stream All the Year.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- A total trade of a half billion dollars in the month with exports comprising two-thirds of the whole, is the unparalleled record of Friday night, New Year's eve. big inet. gifts, the deputy postmaster explained vember. Figures made public by the churches, to usher in Oregon 'dry,' this morning, and in years past the bureau of foreign and domestic com- fee and edibles will be served, in the mention parcel post business at Christmas time merce, department of commerce, show hope of attracting people into the \$164.319.169, as against \$126,467.062 in last night of a "wet" state. This year there was none, and as a November, 1914, and that they extended by \$11,000,000 the former Norman result receipts from the sale of parcel ceeded by \$11,000,000 the former Norman looms are urged to attend these meetpost stamps to foreign countries was vember record made in 1912. Twelve much reduced. The shortage in that months' imports to November 30, 1915. aggregated \$1,730,243,229, as compared be made welcome.

November exports broke all prior records. Last months' total was \$331. and each church wi 144,527, as against \$328,030,281 in Oc. of blg brotherhood." tcber, 1915, also a record. One year From December 31, through January. \$205.818,333, and in 1912, the former of the churches throughout the state, record, \$278,244,191. Twelve months with the double purpose of increasing exports rose to the new level of interest in the churches themselves and eash to their friends in the old country \$3,437,292,533, as against \$2,101,187,120 of gaining converts. Of the 370 Pro-

was \$166,825,358, as compared with conducted by the pastors of the indidepartment was given a pretty hard \$79,411,271 for November, 1914; and vidual churches, but in some communijoit. It is taken that those who would for the twelve months ending with ties union meetings will be held with a have forwarded money to their friends. November last, \$1,707.049,304, as trained evangelist in charge.

Parcel post to England, France, per cent of the November imports, Italy and the Scandinavian countries compared with 62.1 per cent for No-

Gold imports during November, 1915, movement amounted to \$50,981,540, as against \$7,391,729 in November, 1914. Twelve months' imports of gold aggregated chairman; Rev. George L. Darslex, \$410,650,976, as compared with \$58. Christian; Rev. H. W. Mount, Presty-Conscription advocates demand that the Round-Up, terian; Rev. J. J. Staub, oCngregation-there has no further sidestepping of the squaw race, the issue. They held that the issue It is believed. \$3,661,153, as against \$14,526,482 in copal. Rev. J. E. Nisewonder, United ought not to be submitted to a ger-November, 1914; while for twelve Brethren, Rev. C. C. Poling, Evangel- eral election. On the contrary, anti- United States Attorney Rankin, wno \$20 worth of groceries taken. The months ending with November the ical association; Rev. H. Schuhknecht, conscriptionists pointed to Laborites has had charge of the cases, teletotal was \$19,667,557 as compared with United Evangelical, Rev. S. E. Du Bois haps, are in the field at the front, in \$233,057,825 in the preceding year. In- United Presbyterian; Rev. W. G. Mac- scription and their announcement that which event they would probably not stead of a net outward gold movement Laren, Free Methodist; President Levi be reached, anyway, and as for the of \$174,705,790 as in the twelve months T. Pennington, of Newberg college, Scandinavian gifts reaching their des- ending with November, 1914, the year Friends; E. Earl Felke, Christian En-

### A NATIONAL EVIL. SAYS WOODWARD

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It gives confidence to the consumer, Receipts May Decline. who knows he is not being under-The falling off will make some difble crossed the jobber, who can be as-

sured of a steady demand; to the manorders are not interchanged ulacturer, who is assured of the safe-Mr. Woodward said over 300 cham-Opponents, he said, are found "Monopoly," and an invasion of the Students Took Chao-Ho in

he said, and hardly a manufacturer is disrupted conditions in Mexico.

The postal savings bank will show on record against it. An argument that the bill would discount, Mr. Woodward said, is un-

> money; the white slave act and the arsenal. narcotic bill which prevents the scourge of dope fiends.

### FIXING OF PRICES HANDICAPS DEALER

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statement or advertisement, the cutting of price does not affect the qual- or in its immediate vicinity. Ity. The small dealer, he said, is

Williams admitted his guilt, said, because they would have to aband said he would not do it again.

As a possible indication of what the eastern merchants would get the

man had three minutes for further re-Assistant United States Attorney buttal. The retail merchants' bureau English presided.

# CHURCHMEN TO JOIN STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN IN SPREADING GOSPEL

Celebration of "Dry" Oregon Begins in Portland Houses of Worship Friday.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Effort Will Be Made to Bring New Arrivals in West into Local Congregations, Say Leaders.

Under the chairmanship of Rev. W O. Shank, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, a score of leading Portland clergymen and church leaders, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:15 o'clock temorrow noon to make final arrangements for a statewide vangelistic campaign on the part of he Protestant churches of Oregon

the campaign has three objects First-To celebrate Oregon "dry." the east and other parts of the country into the local churches, Third-To win men and women for

In Portland plans call for noon-day religious meetings to be held in the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Men's Resort and Salvation Army. Meetings in Homes.

For the state at large, cottage meet-

ings will be held in homes to win con-American commerce in November and watch meetings are to be held at the the twelve months ending with No- Y. M. C. A. and at many of the local

with \$1,858,645,027 in the preceding come," said Dr. Shank this morning vicercy of India. "There will be wideawake programs and each church will extend the hand

November exports aggregated revival meetings will be held in most i year earlier, and \$2,501,138,471 two testant churches in Portland, it is expected about two thirds will hold meet-The export balance for November ings. In most instances they will be

### Societies to Help Work.

Duty-free imports comprised 68.3 Endeavor, Epworth league and other

Following is the membership of the committee: Rev. W. O. Shank, Baptist, firms this view. the State Sunday School association; Episcopal church South; Rev. Frederick Linden, Swedish Baptist; Rev. F. Buermann, German Baptist; Rev. J. ton, of the Anti-Saloon league, secre-

# CHINESE REBELS AT SHANGHAI ARE DRIVEN FROM SEIZED CRUISER

Harbor and Fired Several gers landed in Port Said. Shots; Are Driven Away,

if the manufacturer does not wish to Kai as emperor, is reported in Shang- today hal dispatches to the Exchange Tele- the attacking undersea boat flew Aus-Mr. Woodward classed the Stevens graph. They say hat rebel students trian colors, bill among such progressive and hu- boarded the cruiser Chao-Ho, manned Sherman law, the pure food and drugs ships opened fire on her. Loyal Chiact standardization of the nation's nese, the dispatch said, still hold the

The Exchange Telegraph dispatches added that volunteers were "guarding the American cruisers and the harbor

Eleven U. S. Vessels There. Washington, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)— about ten days ago.
Officials here were greatly interested teday in the reports of the outbreak in Shanghai. They feared that an attack on the shipping might involve Ameri- 15,000 ton British liner Arlanza, beand the quality is established by Cincinnati, the collier Abarenda and can vessels in that port. The cruiser

> Big Rebel Army Raised. Peking, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Serious alarmed.
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> danger to the empire, and perhaps to She was the largest ship sunk thus

years has prospered more than the was seen here today in reports that tanka and the Arabic, General Tsai-Ao has raised and A movement is now on foot, he said, equipped 200,000 rebels in the prov- 200 Chinese. Plans were immediately discontinue the sale of nationally ad- Chow and Sze-Chwan. Sixty thousand fund being raised in América. Judge Wolverton said that on the vertised goods; and, instead, to put up government troops are on the way to recommendation of the jury he would goods under the store label. This is on sive battle to Tsai-Ao's forces, but it the theory that the store's guarantee is feared they will be unable to cope Asked by the court if they had any- is stronger than the manufacturer's. | with his power. Victory to the rebels,

California Chinese to Help.

strength of the revolutionary move—them trained, he said, as an answer to ment in the United States and China Japan's joining the allies. against Emperor Yuan Shi Kai was at tested to here today when local Chinese pledged themselves to aid in the Wong You and Lam Same, prominent Chinese of San Francisco. addressed an enthusiastic meeting of trigues

### Deserted Portland Woman Seeks Mate

Mrs. Peggy Barrett Asks Police Aid in Search for Husband Who Left Ten Days After Baby Was Born.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27 .- (U -A pitiful story of a husband father who deserted his wife 10-days-old babe, was told day to the police by Mrs. Peggy Barrett of Portland. She asked them to help her find her husband, Harry Barrett, and force him to provide for her child. the said the baby was born November 17, and that 10 days later Barrett, who is a cook, left and said that he was going to San Francisco, promising to send for her as soon as he got a Job. A few MRS. SHARPE PLAINTIF stopped. She has not seen him since The police believe he is in Los An-

# BRITISH CABINET MAY BE SHAKEN UP AGAIN; ASQUITH OBJECTED TO

Second—To bring hundreds of Lloyd-George, Sir Edward Carson and Lord Curzon Mentioned for Premier.

made at today's meeting of the cab-

Programs will be given and hot cof- son's name has come in for prominent arrest, Now a third, Lord Curzon, has forged BLACK EYES COURT EXHIBITS that November imports were valued at churches rather than the saloon for the to the front in connection with reports

Men who customarily frequent sa- should take up the reins of govern. Judge Bell Hears Story of Fight ings, with the assurance that they will much enmity having developed between the two as the result of Kitchener's op-"Every man and woman will be wel- position to curzon when the latter was

### LLOYD-GEORGE WOULD SUCCEED ASQUITH IF CHANGES ARE MADE

London, Dec. 27 .- (U. P.)-Using as their slogan Lloyd-George's phrase "Too late," influential newspapers demanded a reorganization of the ROUND-UP HERO SENTENCED Lloyd-George would be the probable head of the government if Asquith were forced out.

Prompt, decisive action in the mat ter of forcing conscription, however, The young people of the Christian can save Asquith and his colleagues, the press hinted. Despite optimistic reports, it is hinted that the Lord also play an important part in the Derby recruiting campaign was not thereof were withheld apparently con-

Issue Comes Up Tonight. threats of the danger of the they would fight such a move to the finish.

F. J. Schnell, Epworth League; Harley and Balkan failures.
Haigren, Baptist Young People's Union.
The whole nation was stirred by Lloyd Dunsmore, Young People's Alli- the speech of Lloyd-George Christ- tractor for a portion of the highway lessly, ill.

men at Glasgow. more British colonies by Germany.

### 79 DROWNED ON FRENCH LINER

SUNK BY DIVER (Continued From Page One.)

an American, was among the passen-

Seven on Port Said Lost.

Paris, Dec. 27 - (U. P.)-Six passengers and one seaman perished, but 15) others were saved, when the Italian These messages reported that

The Port Said's call for help was manitarian acts as the freedom of the submarine for Sherman law, the pure food and drugs ships opened fire on her. Loyal Chi.

caped by diving.
After rescuing the Port Said's pas-After rescuing the Port Said's par-sengers the destroyer seized a Greek Withycombe Honors steamer which stood by during the torpedoing. It was believed she shieldthe submarine, and perhaps had been supplying her, The Fort Sald was previously reported sunk in the Mediterranean Withycombe today honored a requisi-

Big Liner Sunk by Mine.

New York, Dec. 27 .- (U. P.)-Tha lieved to have been commandeered at the outbreak of the war, was sunk of: nine gunboats are either at Shanghai Archangel, probably by a mine, December 10, according to reports today. The news was suppressed for fear that neutral shippers would be

made to contribute to the revolutionary Says Yuan Has 2,000,000

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27 .- (U. P.) -Two million German trained Chinese are ready to quell any revolution against Emperor Yuan Shi Kai, Cap-tain E. C. Rice, retired army officer

Nevertheless, Japan "is laying low to grab off another big slice of Manchuria," the captain said. The German trained Chinese troops, however, he he-

# ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY IS CHARGE AGAINST A COUPLE

homas Moffett and Gordon Smith to Face Trial in the Dakota, who guit the peace expedition Circuit Court.

Demand for Payment of \$125 to Save

Son from Prosecution Declared to Have Been Made, Attempt to extort money will be the charge which Thomas S. Moffett and

court at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Julia Sharpe of Amity is the com plaining witness. Some time ago Mrs. Moffett left her usband. Once he had her and Charley Landusky, son of Mrs. Sharpe, arrested at McMinnville on a charge of unlawful cohabitation.

Last Friday Mrs. Moffett called the the sheriff's office for protection against annoyance by Gordon Smith who, she said, was representing him self to be an officer. Deputy Sherift Christofferson went to the house, 25 Third street. Mrs. Sharpe was there London, Dec. 27 .- (I. N. S.) - Impor- In a short while Mofefit and Smith ar tant decisions affecting both the army rived, and, according to Christofferson and cabinet, possibly leading to the re- made demand for \$125 to save her son tirement of both Premier Asquith and Landusky, from prosecution for un Lord Kitchener, were expected to be lawful cohabitation with Mrs. Moffett. Christofferson hid behind a curtain while the men talked and read to Mrs For months David Lloyd-George has Sharpe an agreement they proposed t been touted as Asquith's successor, al- have signed. When they had finished though more recently Sir Edward Car- he stepped out and placed them under

# at Burlington Dance.

Two pairs of thoroughly blackened eyes were exhibits A and B in a case before Judge Bell in district court this morning, when Charles Monroe, Edgar Moore and C. H. Lynch pleadguilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. Lynch's son pleaded not guilty and he will be given a hearing at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The party attended a dance at Burlington Saturday night and the discolored peepers were the result of slight personal differences which

George Fletcher, Negro, to Serve

Time for Adultery. George Fletcher, negro, Pendleton Round-Up hero, was sentenced by Judge Welverton in federal this morning to serve five months in tectives Craddock and Smith. the county jail. He pleaded guilty to a charge of adultery.

sentence on her plea of guilty. has also been a prominent figure at awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning Leading physicians said, however, the Round-Up, and this year won It is believed that she has tubercu-

The woman in the case is Iren

Oliver, now serving a two months'

### phoned to her that he would apply to the president for her pardon, Unless the issue is met at tonight's CONTRACTOR'S HEARING SET

Heard January 27. The case of John W. Sweeney, conance; Rev. W. J. Fenton, Methodist mas before a mass meeting of union Lackson county, against nen at Glasgow.

Jackson county and the United States National bank of Portland A. Schumann, German M. E.; Rev. F. union rules must be relaxed if Eng. has been set for trial on January 27. land is to succeed, Two courses, other. This morning Circuit Judge Davis Willman, Swedish M. E., and R. P. Hut- wise, are open, he declared. The first overruled a demurrer to the complaint. is to go to the men in the trenches A. E. Reames, attorney for Jackson and inform them that "perhaps in county, argued the demurrer for the 1917 American workmen will have county and Loyal H. McCarthy prefurnished you enough munitions"; the sented the arguments for the plainother, is to go to the kaiser and tell tiff. Sweeney is asking to have the him "We cannot go on." Such a course, final estimates of the work as prehe said, would lay the nation open to pared by the state highway engineer a large indemnity, and would mean set aside. It is alleged that the highthe annexation of Belgium and one or way engineer's estimates are not equitable.

### THREE DIVORCES ARE GIVEN

The divorce milt does not stop for the Christmas holidays, and today three divorces were ground out of the hopper in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's department. All three were based on charges of cruelty. The divorces were granted to Anna Munthe from Carl P. Munthe: Alberta Read from William Read, and Rose Adams from Mark Adams.

Two Are Paroled. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh today authorizes sale of such at cut prices Shanghai, who are opposed to Yuan Shi marine, according to Milan dispatches and James Buckner, who had been conhanded paroles to Seymour Cummings victed of assault and battery. They were convicted of beating up D. E Wilson, who was robbed of \$69.95 in a South Portland saloon on November 12, The men were given a sentence of onyear in the county jail and paroled.

# Requisitions for 2

Salem, Or., Dec. 27. - Governor tion from Governor Dunne for the return of Glenn E. Bangs, under arrest at Hoseburg, to Alexander county, Illiiois, to face a charge of embezzling \$10,000 while acting as manager for he McClure company, organized under the laws of Michigan.

A requisition was issued for Joe

Dave, now in California, who is wanted in Portland for alleged non-support of his wife and two children.

French Spies Executed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 27 .- (I. N. S.)-Death of three French spies who were aptured by the Germans opposite the rench lines at Charleroi came quickaccording to reports reaching here. The Germans lined them up and shot them immediately on capture.

### Feminine Kisses Barred.

New York, Dec. 27. — (U. P.) — Because the constant "smacking" distracts mere male students, Dr. Talcott Williams of Columbia university's of the United States, declared upon his school of journalism has asked femin-Chico, Cal., Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—The arrival here today. The kaiser had out kisses out kisses.

German Socialists Arrested.

London, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Central News dispatches received here today from Amsterdam report 10 Socialists lieved, will check any Japanese in- arrested in Berlin for attempting to incite disorders.

### Bryan Cables Will Join the Ford Party

Former Secretary of State Makes Beservations for Self and Wife on Liner Rotterdam-Later Cancels Them.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27 .- (U. P.) -- Forner Secretary of State Bryan today cabled the Ford peace expedition that he will join it here, according to advices which local peace organizations received.

in a "huff," is in St. Joseph's hospital here suffering from influenza. Local peace advocates said that reports that the Ford party would make its headquarters here, instead of going SOCIAL FEATURES TONIGHT The Hague, were unfounded. In fact, they claimed that negotiations are now under way for a ship to take the expedition there.

The newspapers print amusing reports of quarrels of the peace party. one stating that the leaders drew re-These stories are given in all seriousness as true. The latest batch of yarns followed a story that a newspaper man had pushed his way nto Ford's cabin en route to Lake him give up news.

age for former Secretary of State Bryan and his wife was reserved for morrow's sailing of the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, but was afterward cancelled, the line offices announced this afternoon, after Copen- tention to the supreme importance to hagen cables said Bryan was going there to join the Ford peace party.

# |BURGLARS MAKE HAY WHILE SUN SHINES: HOMES ARE ROBBED

ewelry, Cash and Money Orders Form Rich Harvest According to Reports:

When Charles Adams, 455 West Faragut street, 'left his home about 6 'clock last night, he saw two young men loitering in the vicinity. Two hours later the same men were seen boarding a car for St. Johns, and

home during his absence. Two rings, a silver mesh bag, a ratch, some other jewelry and \$1.50 were stolen. The burglars jimmled a side window of the home The home of O. W. Nelson of 1135 Rodney ayenue was entered by bur- for burial. glars between 3 and 10:30 p. m. Sun-

they are now believed by Mr. Adams

to have been the ones who rubbed his

ing, according to the report of De-tectives Craddock and Smith. The dreamlest commeteries of Ireland. Naritonof at the Cosmopolitan house The council said such exhum: and found the door of his room open. was broken into Sunday morning and Lord Wimborne, proved fruitless,

thieves pried out a rear window.
Burglars visited the home of J. R. Grek, 483 Alberta street, Sunday, and stole a quantity of valuable jewelry.

advices received here today by a moion picture company, stated that Mme Hernhardt is critically, but not hope-Society's Meeting Postponed.

Repeat Bernhardt Illness New York, Dec. 27 .- (1, N. S.) -- Paris

The Indiana society will not meet is January 24 in the Masonic Temple.

# TEACHERS OF STATE IN ANNUAL SESSION TODAY AT MEDFORD

President Herdman Urges 🕏 Higher Standard of Effi-1 ciency.

Delegates Are Welcomed in Behalf of the City by City Attorney B. B. McCabe.

Medford, Or., Dec. 27.-Urging igher standards of efficiency, with particular emphasis upon the necessity of school instruction which deals who died in Benver, Colo with the practical affairs of every day 14, will be Reservations Are Cancelled.

New York, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—Pastage for former Secretary of State Union at their fifteenth annual session years of age. Both formers lived which Constant their fifteenth annual session of the organization of the property lived. which opened here today.

> ity and in a short address called atthe state of Oregon of the schools and he value of the school teacher in moulding the citizenship of the future, and directing the force of the coming generation into desirable and conructive channels. This afternoon the officers of the

> organization will be elected, regular business will be transacted and Thomas M. Balliet will give the only formal address of the day of the educaional problems in the light of evolu-The most important social feature

> of the convention will be given night when there will be a pu reception at the Hotel Medford in which all clubs and civic organizations of the city will join, followed by a ball at the Seventh Company Armory An interesting musical program has been arranged and an address of wel-come will be delivered by Attorney Bus Newberry to which President Herdman will respond The Jackson and Josephine county teachers institutes are holding their

### Fight for Recovery Of Bodies Fruitless

sessions jointly with the state as-

sociation.

ing fight to have bodies of Americans week. Mats, Wed. Sat All seats 25c except exhumed here and sent to America best Every evening. Zie. 50c; box and logs. The council, composed of shop-

and diamond earrings, a mink keepers, saloenmen and a cab driver neck piece and \$6 in silver are miss- has declined their request that Thieves entered the room of Sam mile outside the city, be disinterred early Sunday morning and stole a blue suit, two postoffice money orders for moreover they opposed taking the stole, and \$30 in cash. Naritonof was bodies from consecrated ground. The fish market and grocery of Joseph Budadinich, 546 Savier street, was broken into Sunday morning and Lord Wimborne, proved fruitless.

Lord Wimborne, proved fruitless, The Supplementary of Hubby'' Mayo & Taily: Ruby Helder: Harmony Trie; Ruby Helder: Harmony Trie; Ruby Helder: James Dutton & Co., Orpheum Travel Weekly.

# King of Serbia Is

Paris, Dec. 27 .- (U. P.)-King Peter of Serbia has been landed by a warship in Italy. He was taken off in an armchair, and plans to go to Rome. then to the villa Emmanuel provided for him. Possibly later he will make trip to Saloniki to confer with the Serbian minister of war. Refore sail-

## Deputy Seeking To Hasten Cases Pending for Trial

To start the new year with a clean slate. Deputy District At-torney J. A. Collier is now endeavoring to get the cases of all the men being held in the county jail either set for trial or disposed of in some way. A large number will be requested to enter their pleas in court. Those who plead guilty will be sentenced, and the others will be placed on the docket for trial other cases \* will be digmissed

### Double Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

The double funeral of James F Byers and his wife, Mrs. Lou Byers, who died in Benver, Colo. December life, President H. H. Herdman of the Finley & Sons, at 1 p. m. Interment at Jennings Hodge, Or. The bodies

HEILIG

Afternoons, 2:15, Evenings 8:15 Of All Photo Spectacles-Inspir-ing Appeal to National Patriotism

PRICES

A TEMPERANCE

# Queenstown, Dec. 27.—(tt. P.)— A howling sating on a typical dry town in American friends and relatives of Vermont. Will Pertland be anything like Lusitania victims have fought a lost this? The possian Baker Players all this A howling sating on a typical dry town in Vermont. Will Portland be anything like

Orpheum

EVA GAUTHIER, NILADEVI

AND BALLET

# COLONIAL DAYS A Chapter from Anta-Bellum Life. 5-OTHER BIG ACTS-5

(Motion-Picture Pavorite)

tonight as usual. The next meeting ing he delegated his authority to Boxes, first rew balcony seats reserved by phone. Curtain 2:30, 7 and 9. Crown Prince Alexander.



# A BIG SHOW Dorothy Gish

Frank Campeau

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