STONE IS ARRESTED HERE IN CONNECTION WITH FRAUD CHARGE

Has Nothing to Fear and He Will Return,

COIN BORROWED, HE SAYS

Jack Gillis, Claim Adjuster, Declared to Have Lent Money to Make Trip.

state industrial insurance frauds, of of illustrated letters.

At appropriate places left blank on the letter head he has been pasting the

against him, so strong that the goverthat higher ups would be implicated. hat higher ups would be implicated, aries to the coast.

Stone was penniless when arrested, aries to the coast.

Kindly advise; if you can, what outlined in the bill, one including those and admitted he was suffering from during the entire month of November. He has been in Portland since Decem-

Doesn't Pear Prosecution.

"I had no connection with insurance frauds in Olympia. I borrowed some money from Jack Gillis, but that is alt the financial dealing I had with

a saloonkeeper, in the frauds, He ribbed this whole thing." Hall is and face, a former chief of police of Olympia, and was deposed following a dispute KING OF GREECE with the mayor of the town.

Spent All His Money.

"I left Clympia November 21, went to Seattle, and then to San Francisco I took \$160 when I left, and I've spent the whole wad. In San Francisco I drank night and day. When I left Olympia I told my wife that I was going out to find new fishing grounds, I own four fishing boats. She didn't know I was soing to San Francisco," make no mer he said. "If I'd told her where I was in that field. going she would have wanted to go

me that I was wanted as a witness in dispatches from Athens, but there is the fuss, and I didn't want to go back nothing to indicate that the expected by the president in the interest of the

Left His Boat Behind.

go back without extradition." Washington sleuths to think he was important battles of the war, hiding in some secret cove in Puget "I didn't take out the boat. that is Mack Michaels. The boat cost me \$2800. Jack cillis lent me the money to buy it, and to buy a \$1000 net which I got a while ago."

Was Prizefighter Here.

land where for the past month private detectives have been seeking most serious reverse.

"I stayed in my room all day, and tion. only went out at night," he admitted.

"Then this morning I saw in the paper that I was wanted on a warrant, They had an old picture of me that was taken when I was arrested for vagrancy in Tacoma at the age of 17 The other picture was one which

weight boxer at the Multnomah club Stone said that he got started in life selling oyster cocktails in Alaska,

and that Gills helped him get into the fishing business. He has four fishing boats on Puget sound, and their present management is in the hands

Success is attending experiments in Sweden with perforating the webs of street car rails to increase their restllency and add to their life when laid on rigid foundations.

After Jan. 1, 1916

Spring Valley Wine Co.

"The Big Mail Order House" Will Be Located at

418-420 Clay St. San Francisco, Calif.

Year Ago in War

December 27, 1914. Zeppelins drop 14 bombs in Nancy.

killing 2 and wounding many, in the first raid of that kind of machine upon French cities, German aeropianes also raid the Polish city of Sochaczew, killing eight

and wounding many.
Przemysi, fortress of Galicia, be-

Tourist Agency Encourages City

a Personal Letter to Boston Travel Employers Are Porbidden to Inter-Bureau; Highway Attracts.

Dissatisfied because tourist agencies Make Trip.

as a rule either ignore Portland in their trip itineraries or assign this city but part of a day, Phil Metschan Frank W. Stone, wanted in Olym- Jr. manager of the Imperial hotel. pla in connection with the Washington has been writing the agencies a series TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-

no- felt that it was not necessary to and note the small sticker showing called for may be embraced in public specify that he be convicted before the Columbia river highway. We and private school courses, or be taken the reward is paid. Stone intimated would be pleased, indeed, to have any in evening drills and exercises, so that to the local pole that he would information you may have regarding the measure is far from containing the "talk," when he reached Olympia, and this scenic road, and we will endeavor "conscription" features that many have to include same in any of our itiner- supposed.

and admitted he was suffering from the effects of a prolonged debauch. He said that he spent all the \$180 he took from Olympia with him in San Francisco, where he visited the fair during the entire month of November.

The effects of a prolonged debauch. He regular transportation there is over this road, and the price thereof."

Mr. Metschan believes that if this suggestion is followed in "Letter the men of the "citizen army," between Writing Week." January 17 to 22, the Citizen Codet Corps. results in publicity for Portland as a superior attraction for tourists, will

in the city jail following his arrest. Headlight Is Cause

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 27.-(P. N. S.) The Gillis referred to is John W. —Sparks from the headlight of a mo-Gillis, claim adjuster of the state in-surance commission, who is charged Charles McDaniels was rouring into equally with Stone and Frank Kearns, the tank of the verticle and the explosion whihe followed enveloped McDan-"Ren Hall is responsible for this less clothes in flames. Although trouble. Hall is sore because of the workmen in the garage where the exstakeup in the police force sometime plesion occurred smothered the flames training ago, when there was a hint of him with blankets, McDaniels is suffering emuggling, and he blames me for it, from painful burns about the hands

STRICKEN AGAIN WITH PLEURISY than three hours, or in night drills of not less than one and one half hours.

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"The situation is unchanged." make no mention of any developments izations.

Allies' Defenses Shelled.

German heavy artiflery in the Lake "I did not know there was a warrant out for me I met a fellow from shells against the Anglo-French described in San Francisco, and he told for settle in San F attack on Saloniki has begun.

"I only found out this morning by tivity by either the Teutonic or allied tions where compulsory attendance ading the papers that I was wanted forces on the Saloniki front would impose great hardship because reading the papers that I was wanted forces on the Saloniki front, suspense of excessive distance or other cause of excessive distance or other cause.

Employers are forbidden under p go back without extradition."

The Balkans is reaching an acute stage

He laughed at the story concerning
the disappearance of his 40-foot fishSaloniki are on the eve of what will

Employers are forbidden under penalty to interfere with the attendance of employers at drill and military instrucing boat. The Lucky," which caused perhaps prove to be one of the most tion periods, and like penalties are

Coming Battle Epochal

means not only the entire collapse of these designs, but will in all likelihood prove the turning point in the war On the other hand if the Anglo-Stone admitted that he hadn't seen French forces are defeated and driven making himself conspicuous in Port. from Saloniki, the cause of the entente powers will have received probably its

This, at least, is the situation as it Stone has been going under the is portrayed by most of the military name of Jack Edwards. Friends have commentators today. Not one fails to been supplying him with food, police appreciate the enormous stakes being assert. It was carried to him in a played, and there is little attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situa-

Allies Number 400,000.

lies now have a force of roundly 400,-000 defending the intrenched camp at Saloniki. Against this army there is a Bulgar-Teuton force of uncertain numbers. It is recalled that the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies sent general poorty now is to hold off any was taken when I was amateur light- into Serbia when the Baikan campaign weight boxer at the Multhoman club was begun were estimated at about work, the prospects for appropriations Portland Kid."

Was begun were estimated at about work, the prospects for appropriations for such projects as that at Yaquina Serbian campaign, however, were very considerable, and must have depleted

that force greatly. Meanwhile there has been no hint of many reinforcements being sent to fill the broken ranks. This being the case, the commentators are backward about investigation as to provision for betmaking estimates. They agree, how- ter delivery service for people residever, that the combined Austro-Gering on Columbia boulevard in Portman and Turco-Bulgarian armies about land, Or., request for which was made to participate in the attack on Saloncertainly are not numerically inferior to those of the allies, but are, if anything, somewhat greater.

Bulgars Told Not to Cross. London, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Daily Mail prints an Athens dispatch

which says: the kaiser that it is impossible to allow the Bulgarians and Turks to cross the Greek frontier

Greece Would Keep Out.

his policy as follows:

"We will not mix in the war unless does not deny stabbing Miller, and Joe events force a departure from neutral- Norvick and Mike Donovich, the other ity. Despite the elections, our foreign two, are in jail at Oregon City. policy is unchanged. Greece is a small | After being placed under arrest by state, and if dragged into the war, Deputy Sheriffs Phillips and Ward. might experience a catastrophe such Smith maintained that Miller had un as has befallen Belgium and Serbia."

Skouloudis Retains Power.

Berlin, Dec. 27. - (I, N. S.) - (By Skouloudis government is to remain inpower in Greece was definitely de-clared today in dispatches received from Athens. These assert that former Premier Gounaris had advised King Constantine that the party would support the Skouloudis cabinet and that he advised it to remain in power. It was understood that King Constantine had accepted the proposal and that Skouloudis, despite his desire to retire, would retain control of the govern-

CHAMBERLAIN'S BILL EXEMPTS MANY FROM DOING MILITARY DUTY

Washington Man Says He steged by Russians, is reported to be Much of Proposed Training Can Be Done in Schools or at Night.

JOBS ARE TO BE SECURE

fere With the Attendance of Employes During Instruction.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- (WASHING-

Campbell said that the authorities sponses. The Beekman Tourist com-had the strongest kind of evidence lang of Boston wrote. "We have yours of December 15th, exempted classes. Much of the training

Citizen Cadet Corps.

Training in the citizen cadet corps is proposed to be divided into three periods of two years each. From 12 to 14, this would consist merely of callsthenics and other physical and military instruction without arms, for not less of Gas Explosion than 90 hours in one year. In the secyear, which shall include rifle practice. In the third period, 16 to 18 years, 90 120 hours a year, or 20 whole days, in training, and not less than 10 whole

Except for the time above given as required for continuous camp training, of the citizen cadet corps and the citizen army service as well, the training may be made up of daily periods, of whole day drills of not less than six hours, of half day drills of not less

Credits in Military Schools. Credit may be obtained for any of this training provided by public or private schools, in the militia or naval The British and French war offices militia, or in Boy Scout or other organ-

Exempted classes are those physically unfit, soldiers and sallors of the regular army and navy, school teachers ganized religious sects opposed in con-In the absence of news of real ac- public service, also temporary exemp-

Employers are forbidden under penfixed for failure on the part of any one within the prescribed ages to attend Coming Battle Epochal.

If the Germans are held it means a elaborate system of registration is There is only one man who knows partial collapse, at least of their de- marked out, so that in case of need the signs against the Suez canal and whereabouts of every person liable to Exppt. If they are thrown back it military service may be known.

Anderson to Get Homestead, Washington, Dec. 27 .- The interior department has advised Representa-Hawley that favorable action has been taken on the homestead application of H. L. Anderson of Ban don, Or., and a patent will issue.

Deepening of Yaquina Channel. Washington, Dec. 27.—Upon receiv-ing information from Assessor W. E Ball of Lincoln county, Or., that loported unfavorably upon the proposed It can be stated reliably that the al- project for deepening the channel at Yaquina bar, Representative Hawley has requested the war department withhold report until he has had time to submit data concerning tonnage and other pertinent facts. As this is a new project, and the considerable expenditure for

are considered dubious.

Ask Better Mail Service. Washington, Dec. 27 .- The postoffice department has agreed to make an recently through Senator Lane,

Austrian Seriously Stabbed in Abdomen

Racket Is Said to Have Lasted All "King Constantine has telegraphed Christmas Afternoon and Evening Near Cottrell.

An ax and a knife got mixed up in the Christmas celebration of four Austrians employed in land clearing near Athens, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—M. Gou-result is Joe Miller, with a knife naris, neutrality leader, who is ex- wound across his abdomen, and others pected to succeed Premier Skouloudis. on his head and arms, is in a precarin an interview here today, outlined cus condition at the Multnomah county

> ax and he was forced to defend him self with a knife. The fight occurred early Saturday afternoon, and about midnight Albert Jones, a neighbor, to Sayville) - That the heard of it and called Dr. Hughes of Gresham. Miller was then removed to the county hospital and was immediately operated on.

Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas yesterday arrested the two witnesses and Smith was taken from the Multnoman county jail to Oregon City. Hospital attendants reported today that Miller has a chance for recovery

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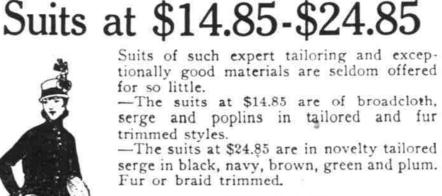
More New Leather Coats

-This second shipment just arrived by expressthe Leather Coat is the most fashionable and practical garment for skating, motoring or golfing.

—Shown here in green or brown in short and medium lengths. Lined with flannel and trimmed with fur. We are showing five handsome models.

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-Coats at \$10.00 of pebble cheviots, plaited and belted, some with fur collars, others plush trimmed.

-Coats at \$13.95 are of wool caracul, lamb, pebble cheviot and fancy mixtures, in black and colors. Featuring nearly every popular style shown this season. Fur, velvet or plush trimmings.

-Coats at \$24.85 are of broadcloth, plush, wool velour with fur collars, chin chin and velvet collars-every coat silk

Dresses of Serge, Velvet and Silk \$14.85

-An especially interesting collection of the season's newest dresses of fine French serge, velvets, chiffon taffeta and combinations of velvet and charmeuse. In black and colors. Trimmings of fur, silk and braid.

350 Yards of 50c and 60c Cretonnes To Be Sold at 29c the Yard

Because they represent discontinued patterns

-Every year one of the largest weavers of drapery materials discontinues a certain number of patterns; we secured all he had, making in all exactly 350 yards of the most artistic and beautifully colored cretonnes; these cretonnes are shown in both floral and conventional designs and are suitable for living rooms as well as bedrooms and for furniture.

Now Is the Time to Buy Envelope Chemise While the Prices Are Deeply Reduced

75c and 85c lace trimmed longcloth envelope chemise

-Dainty garments of fine materials, trimmed with fine lace edgings or embroidery insertion and lace, and ribbon.

Regular \$1.00 fine Nainsook new envelope chemise

-Trimmed with fine embroidery, lace, lace insertion and organdie, or Swiss insets. Drawers trimmed to match.

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-Most attractive style, trimmed with smocking on front, and beading and lace edging. Ribbon drawn. Regular \$1.75 finest Nainsook \$1.19

envelope chemise, special -Empire styles with lace insets, yokes of VanDyke point, shadow lace and insertions, also embroidery and lace.

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-Medium weight flannel in pink, tan, blue and lavender-in many at-

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STANDARD GRADE OF 121/2c GINGHAM 7c

-2000 yards of this famous tub-proof gingham, which is very satisfac-

tory for all kinds of children's wear, for house dresses and aprons.

Shown in a large assortment of checks, plaids and stripes. Full 27

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-Large, roomy blanket bath-robes, made of soft flannelette in green, blue, brown and wine mixtures. Close rolling collar and cord at neck and waist to match. Shown in a large variety of patterns, including the plain and bordered effects. SLIPPERS TO MATCH Made With Felt or Leath-

er Soles. 75c and \$1 Pair.

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Sale59c -Made in envelope style, found neck, kimono sleeves. buttons from neck to under arm, trimmed with rick rack braid, belted all

85c

around. Made of percale in plain pink, lavender, blue or fancy figures and dainty flowered designs, in complete as--Just as illustrated.

15c and 20c Handkerchiefs Special 12c Each -An immense assortment of pure linen, dimity and lawn

handkerchiefs. With hand-embroidered corners, some lace trimmed, and others in two-toned -First Floor.

Sale Indian Blankets -In beautiful Indian designs and colorings, representing all

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Second Day of the Year-End Sale Of Linens and Domestics 40c BATHROBE FLANNEL 25c YD.

-In about six different patterns in dark blue, tan, brown and red. Extra heavy quality—the correct weight for making robes, 28 to 30 WASH GOODS REMNANTS 15c to \$3.00 EACH

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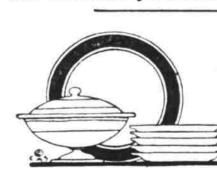


The Most Fashionable \$3.50 and \$4.00 Untrimmed Silk Velvet and Plush HATS 95c

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-Including Theodore Haviland, Limoges China, Copeland's, Spode, English Porcelain, Keeling's Hosol English Porcelain, Smith-Phillips fine Ameri-

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For 85c Envelope Chemise and Combination Suits -Chemise of longcloth and crepe, trimmed with lace, mbroidery and

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