SEIZURE OF PARCEL POST MAIL BY ALLIES MAY START TROUBLE

British Hold Such Mail Subiect to Same Conditions as Cargoes of Ship.

FRENCH ALSO OFFENDERS

Reports From Switzerland Tell of Examination of Letters and Packages to and From Americans.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- (WASHING TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)-Selzure and search of parcel post mal may become a large international is sue between the United States and Great Britain because of the increasing assumptions of British officials in interfering with such shipments, Great Britain is not the only of fender, as reports also come from Switzerland of the stoppage and examination by the French of letters as well as parcel post mail destined to or from Americans in Germany and Aus-

Until a few months ago parcel post packages passed freely through the neutral countries, the United States having arranged for dispatch through Holland, Denmark and Sweden when direct communication with Germany was interrupted. Then came refusal post for Germany, and at first there was no clear explanation for it. Christmas Presents Held Up.

Now comes announcement that the British hold parcel post matter to be in other countries were held up, as were also packages going in the other The development of this situation is

This government was not in position to deal with the refusal of steamship lines to carry parcel post to neutral issue with the British and French. Congress Taking Notice.

There have been signs of an erup which was broadened, before working in the open, adoption, to include investigation of the destruction of American lives.

the feeling held by a large number o congressmen that the time has arrived to make sharp representations to Great Britain and France, in spite of unsettied negotiations with Germany and Prevalence of Trachoma Among In-On one hand it is argued that Uncle Sam would be undertaking "too large a contract" by sharply pressing the is-

Favorable Impression Lost.

to the sure-enough neutrality of this these Indians. country by the note sent to the British some time ago, leading to practical results in the progress made toward adjustment of the Lusitania affair. That favorable impression is said now to be the hardships imposed upon neutral lish a separate school.

Never in the history of the republic spread feeling in congress that violent in the John Day country

Road to Josephine Caves. Washington, Dec. 29.—Congressman Coyote Killed Few Hawley is working with Chief Forester Graves to devise a plan for improve-ment of roads to the Oregon caves in

given the secretary of the interior to grant a term lease for hotel privileges? within the Siskiyou National forest, which includes these caves. Grants siderable numbers in Multnomah and Pass people are interested in the hotel Yamhill counties, according to R. P. project, but lack of roads is an ob- Martin, of 406 East Russell street, stacle, Mr. Hawley has suggested gov- and R. Bryan, of Lafayette, who ernment aid for a road up William brought a pelt to the Multnomah creek and down Greyback creek to con- county courthouse yesterday to collect nect with the Holland-Crescent City a bounty of \$3. road, with a side road from Greyback to the caves.

Complaint From Redmond.

Senator Lane, concerning changes al has been advised to comply strictly past week. with the routing, Petition for change in routing of

service between Woodland and Hall, Cowlitz county, Wash., has been denied, according to information received by Congressman Johnson of that state, on the ground that the proposed change would not improve conditions existing.

Word "From" Worries Washington Wets

-Upon the legal definition of the word proposes a national enterprise of this "from" depends the right of saloons sort. In Waukon, lowa, a town of in Washington to operate one whole only 2000 population, this scheme was day after the state wide prohibition inaugurated last January with sur-law is popularly supposed to become prising success there being over \$50,-

Section 33 of the prohibition law decontention is that 'from and after" signed stamps pasted on envelopes and packages sent out from stores; the use of window cards; the fixing of bargain

'King George," Old Alaskan Slave, Dead

Was Captured by Elawock Indians During Canadian Raid and Was Believed Grandson of an Evil Spirit.

Wrangell, Alaska, Dec. 29-(P. N . "King George," Alaska's oldest slave, is dead here today. When a youth of 20 "King George" was captured by the Klawock tribe during a plundering expedition into Canadian territory and until the power of the 'nited States government suppressed clavery he was the slave of the Kla-

Even after he was given his free-"King George" was closely watched by the Klawocks who be-lieved him to be the grandson of an evil spirit. "King George" was 80 rears old at the time of his death and or several years had been totally

DRUGGISTS OF EUGENE

Agreed Not to Sell Alcohol Under Law as Chances Do Not Warrant Handling.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 29.-Every druggist in Eugene has agreed not to sell alcohol under the prohibition law and of steamship lines to accept parcel therefore none will give the bond required by law. The reason given by the druggists is that they do not care to take the chance of being prosecuted. They say that the law in this regard is an injustice to them.

ject to seizure and search as a part of a ship's cargo. Irritation over this action has been increased by the search as a part of a ship's cargo. Irritation over this action has been increased by the search as a search as "It put all the burden upon the drugaction has been increased by the near- gene," said another druggist, "unless ness of the holiday season. Christmas it is sold illegally. We are not going presents sent by Americans in the Teu- to take chances and have decided to tonic nations to relatives and friends do away with its sale."

Will Work Prisoners.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 19.-Five Lane pror farm this morning to clear off a can be cultivated to raise more crops

The county court issued an or neutral ships and of mailbags passing der that the prisone be employed. through Switzerland raises a direct They will be in charge of Abe Gilbert who, during the greater part of the year, has supervision over the operation of the county rock crushers. The tion in congress over acts of the Brit- experiment of working the county ish on the seas resulting from the or- prisoners was tried last year. From The first gun was six to 10 were employed on one of the Senator Hoke Smith's resolution asking rock crushers for several weeks and for a report on interference with ship- all were glad of an opportunity of

The parcel post situation intensifies Surgeon To Treat Sick Piute Indians

Action by the Federal Government.

Washington, Dec. 29 - (WASHINGcontroversies with the Teutonic ailies TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) are so unsettled. The contrary view C. S. Heinline, field officer of the In-Is that Germany and Austria may look dian service in Gregon, who has been more kindly upon American demands in Washington several weeks to assist if like vigor is used in presenting this in working out a means for treatment It is pointed out that a favorable Harney county, has been assured that impression was created in Germany as an expert surgeon will be sent to treat

The Indian children have been excluded from the public schools because of the prevalence of trachoma, and arrangements have also been made to lost because of the recall of the milli- ating with State Superintendent of tary and naval attaches and the Aus- S hools Churchill of Oregon. The govtrian notes, Great Britain in the mean-time extending, rather than restricting, that will be about sufficient to estabernment will make tuition allowances

Mr. Heinline has also had up with the Indian service the question of alhas the state department had to deal lotment of lands to the Klickitats and with so many "loaded" cases at once. a lied tribes along the Columbia, for and for this reason there is a wide- whom six sections have been set aside talk should be avoided. There is gen- will be made by allotment to minor eral confidence in Secretary Lansing children in such manner that only one and no questioning as to the adminis- parent will be required to go on the tration's desire to pursue a course land, the most of these Indians being lacking neither in firmness nor im- engaged in fishing along the Colum-

Miles Outside City

At the last session authority was They Are Plentiful in Multnomah and Yambill Counties, Hunters -ay; Hounds "Flush" Others in Vicinity.

Coyotes have appeared again in con-

The animal was killed after a half day chase in the country to miles east of the city limits of Portland, Two other covotes were "flushed" by the Washington, Dec. 29.—Responding to a complaint from the Redmond Commercial club of Redmond, Or., through Senator Lane, concerning changes at Snow, which was failing at the time. leged to have been made in the star route between Redmond and Prineville, the postoffice department states that the postoffice department states that will be held Sunday morning. Bryan no deviation from the previous route says four coyotes have been seen near has been authorized, and the contractor the city limits of Portland within the

Newberg Schemes to Its Collect Old Bills

Inauguration of "Pay Up Week" Is Plan of Merchants to Bring in Long Standing Accounts, in February.

Newberg, Or., Dec. 29 .- The business men of Newberg are considering the arranging for a "Pay Up Week" Feb. Olympia, Wash., Dec. 29.—(P. N. S.) ruary 21-26, inclusive as outlined by 000 old debts paid up in the six days Full instructions as to procedure clares that "this act shall take effect have been received here. These include and be in full force from and after a proclamation from the mayor of a the first day of January, 1916." The town or city; the use of specially deprices on one or two articles for the

week; the sending out of statements of account on February 10 with a uniaccount on February 10 with a uniform letter used all over the United

It is asserted that thus an immense smount of money in the aggregate can at once be put in circulation and a gratifying impetus be given to trade

Dealer Is Arrested

A week from today it may be dif- tained more pure Bull Run water sold in Portland. Kline gave bond. | Ewing; secretary, E. 11. Myers; tiler, a broken arm

ers, wholesale liquor dealers, was ar- A test, or taste, of the wet goods rested yesterday afternoon on com- convinced the district attorney that officers were installed in the Scio plaints reaching the office of Dis- something was wrong, and Kline was lodge No. 38, A. F. and A. M., Mon-

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Scio, Or., Dec. 29.—The following and N. Young

=ALL CHARGE PURCHASES TOMORROW AND FRIDAY GO ON JANUARY ACCOUNTS, PAYABLE FEB. 1st=

-New 1916 Hunting and Fishing

—Direct access to our Basement Licenses should be secured before Cafeteria and Dairy Lunch by Saturday - Issued in Sporting the Sixth and Alder-streets stairs. Goods Store—Basement Balcony. —Good foods, quick service, low prices-Basement, Sixth Street.



Easiest terms-Basem't Balcony.

-Have music in the home New -Permits for visiting the Obser-Year's-Victrolas, Columbias and vation Tower may be secured at Edison Diamond Disc-Largest the Accommodation Bureau, stock of machines and records— Basem't Balcony-Special Guide.

Cleanup Week Brings Great Bargain-Giving! For Thrifty Folks Who Believe, "To Save Money Is to Make Money."

Stunning Coats At Cleanup Week Prices



-Practically the whole coat season is ahead of you-the Wintry days of January, February and March, when every woman needs a warm topcoat.

-The season's smartest coats now at cleanup prices. Beautiful velours, plushes, broadcloths, gabardines, serges, tweeds, etc. Many of them fur trimmed

At \$ 5.95-our \$10.00 Coats. At \$ 7.85-our \$12.50-\$15Coats At \$11.45-our \$17.50 Coats. At \$14.85-our \$19.00 Coats. At \$16.95-our \$20-\$25 Coats.

Dresses Reduced At \$ 5.85-our \$ 7.50 Dresses. At \$ 8.85-our \$15.00 Dresses. At \$12.45-our \$20.00 Dresses. At \$16.85-our \$24.50 Dresses. At \$19.65-our \$30.00 Dresses. -Fourth Floor, Fifth Street-Order by Mail.

Stamped Undermuslins In a Cleanup Sale

69c for 89c Combinations and Camisoles

-The daintiest of underwear-made up, stamped, ready to be embroidered-Camisoles and envelope combinations, of sheer batiste and fine lingerie cloth. Stamped in dainty

25c for 50c to \$1 Pillow Tops

-Cushion tops of linen, burlap and poplin, stamped in dainty conventional and floral designs. Many styles and shapes are included—in a cleanup—at 25c.

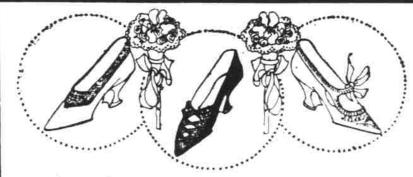
Smart Velvet Hats, \$3.50

A Cleanup of \$5 to \$9 Hats -Clever styles in many sizes and shapes. With flower, wing and fur and ostrich trimming.—Unusually smart for mid-winter wear!

\$1.95 for \$3.50 to \$5 Hats -All our prettiest \$3.50 to \$5 hats, in scores of becoming styles-

small toques, large and medium sailors-for cleanup at \$1.95. 75c for \$2 to \$3.50 Shapes

-Splendid velvet shapes in all the wanted sizes and styles. Cleanup -Fourth Floor, Sixth Street.



All Those Who Dance

-and their name is legion-are more concerned about their dancing slippers this season than ever before. Never have skirts been more saucily short and flaringand never have dainty slippers been more imperative.

The new Coronation Beaded Pump in Satin or Kid is here

-Exquisitely dainty and artistic. A dove gray suede is cut in fancy openwork design from instep to toe, and beautifully hand beaded in cut steel. Black satins are beaded in steel or jet. Bronze kids are hand beaded in self tones and dainty brocades are combined with kid of delicate tone. -Priced at \$3 for a smart satin slipper to \$12 for the new Galt -Third Floor, Fifth Street.

"Willamette" Rotary Sewing Machine, \$32.50

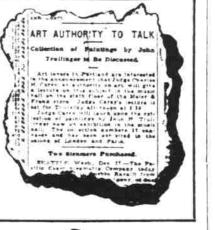


-Any one of the hundreds of users of Willamette Rotary Machines in Portland will tell you that it is the lightest, easiest, most desirable of all machines.

No Shuttle to Vibrate -The round bobbin can be wound automatically while you sew. Light and easy to operate. Golden oak with automatic drop

head-\$32.50. -Investigate the easy club payment plan-\$1 sends a Willamette Rotary to your home, and 50c a week pays for it. -Other Willamettes \$15.75 and

-Sixth Floor, Pifth Street





Welworth Blouses \$2 One Model as

Illustrated -This week's blouses are

unusually smart - even for these splendid Welworths. -One style of crepe de chine, pink or yellow, with smart vest and collar of white crepe de chine, set in with hemstitching. Another model of white China silk, with revers and collar, trimmed with large pearl buttons. -On sale Thursday only-at \$2.

-Fourth Ploor, Central -Mail Orders Pilled

Women's Linen Kerchiefs 18c Broken Lines 35c

-5000 of them - all pure linen and hand embroidered! -Some pure white, many with colored initials and embroidery. -Wide assortment of styles. -Every initial here, but not in each style.

Initials

-Cleanup special at 18c each, or 3 for 50c. -None sent C. O. D .- No telephone orders. -Main Ploor, Pifth Street

\$1.39 for \$1.75 **Juno Dress Forms**

-Now with everybody busy sewing for winter parties and festivities, these diess forms will prove most timely aids.

-Juno forms are splendidly proportioned, with long hips, so that skirts may be draped over them. -Cleanup Thurs-day at \$1.39.

\$2 Stands \$1.79 —Adjustable 🛭

stands, for dress forms, raised or lowered as desired in fitting -specially priced for Thursday -Second Floor, Fifth Street

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Fifth Sixth Morrison, Alder Sts

Furnishing Goods Cleanup

↑ RESPONSE today to these extraordinary savings that compared with the Christmas throngs of last week. You'll not wonder, when you read these prices, selected at random from the scores of phenomenal cleanup offerings.

Silk Shirts, \$2.49—Usually \$5 -Exclusive pure silk shirts in smartest patterns.

95c for \$1.50 and \$2 Shirts -All brands, excepting Manhattan. Patterns of every description. Big tables filled with them, ranged in sizes for easy choosing.

55c for "Paragon \$1 Special" Shirts -All fresh and new-every shirt hears the genuine "Paragon \$1 Special"

Pure Thread Silk Socks for 25c -An excellent quality in black and colors. The kind usually sold at 50c.

High-Grade Sweaters for \$2.95 -A Cleanup of \$5, \$6 and some \$7 Sweaters. Broken lines, but all sizes

98c for Munsing Union Suits -Men's genuine Munsing Union Suits, fine Egyptian cotton, medium weight. All sizes. Extra

special at 98c.

\$1.89 for Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Undw's to \$3.50 Undw'r -Broken lines and samples of

high grade worsted union suits. Wright's, Newton and Spring79c for Staple \$1 Union Suits

-Men's warm, fleece fined cotton union suits in natural gray and ecru. For the Cleanup Sale tomorrow, 79c.

-Just Inside Morrison St. Entrance -Order by Mail

The Big Clothing Opportunity



• Wen's and Boys Clothing stores have seen the greatest growth the last few years of any in Portland. Greatest value, day-in-andday-out, is the policy which has put this business forward so phenomenally.

-Now we make reduc-

tions like these to re-adjust our stocks; it means valuegiving unrivaled. -One lot of our \$25 Suits and Overcoats, \$17.85

—One lot of our \$30-\$35 Suits and Overcoats, \$21.85 Boys' Wool Surface Raincoats, \$4.65

-A splendid, all-service coat, for cold and rain. Wool surface, with rainproof inner fabric Raglan sleeves, convertible velvet collar, storm cufis and slashed pockets. Fractical and

Boys' Suits, \$4.35 Each With 2 Pairs Pants

-A special purchase. Norfolks in grays, browns

and tan mixtures. 5 to 18 years.

dressy. Ages 3 to 18 years. Special tomorrow, \$4.65,

Samson Suits, \$6.50 Each With 2 Pairs Pants

-Satisfaction or a new suit free. Norfolks, all practical colors, 6 to 18, -Third Floor, Pifth Street-Order by Mail

Initialed Bath Towels— 19c for the Best 25c Kind

-Good weight bath towels, size 20x10 inches, with large red embroidered initial. All initials are here, but quantities of each limited. Cleanup at 19c.

5c for 10c Wash Cloths

-Turkish cloths, with initial embroidered in red. Cleanup at 5c each. \$1 for \$1.25 Linen Damask

-Extra heavy linen table damask, 70 inches wide, in a number of effective patterns. Special at \$1 the yard. - Second Floor, 5th St.

Foot Ills

relieved quickly and effectively by our Chiropodist.

-Manicuring Parlors -Fifth Floor.

Sunkist Oranges 35c

-New California tree-ripened navel oranges. Size 126 to the case. Usually 50c dozen-tomorrow dozen, priced 35c.

Gem Bacon, 6 to 10-th, strips, 12 strips, pound 1914c.

Mixed Nuts, all new varieties, the pound 19c. New Walnuts, 45c marton 35c.

25c carton 19c. Budded Walnuts, new 1915 crop, priced, pound 2212c.

Loganberry Juice, Carmen's medium bottles, dozen \$2.75, bottle 25c. Pop Corn, old and dry, Ib. 714c.

Seedless Raisins, "Not a Seed," No. 1 cartons 121/2c. June Peas, R. P., 15c grade, No. 2

cans, dozen \$1.45, can 1236c. Seeded Raisins, freshly seeded. No. 1 cartons 10c.

-Binth Floor, Fifth Street