MULTNOMAH WINNER OF SEVEN NORTHWEST TITLES IN TOURNEY

Instructor O'Connell's Wrestlers Win Five Championships; Two Boxing Bouts.

M'CARTHY, SONTAG BEST

Local Man Annexes Three Grappling Medals and Seattle Boxer Captures Same Number in Glove Contests.

Seven Pacific Northwest association titles, five wrestling and two boxing, were won by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club athletes in the finals of the annual mitt and mat tournament in the club gymnasium last night. The "Winged M" athletes also won a number of second prizes.

The card last night was a very good one and with the exception of one decision the fans were well satisfied. The decision that displeased was the awarding the 108-pound was the awarding the 108-pound championship to Jack Harper of the Seattle Athletic club, Harper was pitted against Leon Ansbaugh of the Spekane club and the Inland Empire boy appeared to have the best of the milling although Harper was making him miss a number of times.
Ralph Underwood of Multnomab

who won the 115-pound title by de-fault, was pitted against Earl Baird in the linals of the 125-pound class and the Seattle boy shaded him it three rounds. Underwood was dazed by Baird in the third round, but was fighting strong at the bell.

Height and reach wer, too much of a handicap for Al Beyers, the lightweight champion, to overcome in his out with George Davis of Butler's training school in the 145-pound class, but Beyers showed that he was game against the handicap as well as ne

The best bout of the evening from a slugging standpoint was in the 175pound class, Tom Louttit, an inexperlenced boxer of the local club, losing after three rounds of hard milling to Val Sontag, the Seattle middleweight. Sontag's experience proved too much for the local lad, Sontag won the middleweight title by defeating John Boscovich of Multnomah.

The wrestling finals were very good. Virgil Hamlin beat Bolin of O. A. C., in a fast match in 13 minutes and 40 seconds with a hamerlock, Paul Amort of O. A. C. in the finals of the 145- his home.

pound class pinned the shoulders of Johnston contends that Ebbetts must things his own way in the 158, 175 and heavyweight classes. The results:

Boxing, 158 pounds—Val Sontag. Seattle, won decision over John bosco-vitch, Multnomah; three rounds. 115 pounds—Raiph Underwood, Mult-nomah, beat Louis Goldby, Multnomah, 135 pounds-Albert Beyers (Multno-nah, beat G. H. Feese, Multnomah, by

won decision over Leo Ansbaugh, Spo-kane; three rounds. 125 pounds—Earl Baird, Seattle, won decision over Ralph Underwood, Mult-ly Mamada; 115, Bolton; 125, Easter-brook: 125 Talbot, or Johnson, 145 nomah; three rounds

Multnoman; three rounds. 175 pounds and heavyweight—Vat Sontag, Seattle, won decision over Tom Louttit, Multnomah: three rounds,

Wrestling.

198 pounds, final-Lionel Dalton (Washington High) won decision over Donald Thayer (Lincoln) on aggressiveness.

siveness.

115 pounds, final—O. B. Harriman Jr. (Washington High) won fail over J. F. Stevens (Multnomah), 13:17.

125 pounds, semi-finals—Frank Bolin (O. A. C.) beat J. F. Stevens (Multnomah) by default; Virgil Hamlin (Multnomah) beat P. Bozalas (Y. M. C. A.) by default.

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135 pounds, finals—George Clark (Multnomah) beat H. B. J. Stokes (Multnomah) by default.

145 pounds, semi-finals—George Gratuitously to the Aggles, probably Clark (Multnomah) won fall over Clark (Multnomah) won fall over Clark (Multnomah) and fall over Clark (Multnomah) won fall over Cl

ence Ewing (Spokane), 3:20. Paul Amort (O. A. C.) won fall over E. G. Convill, 45 seconds. 145 pounds, final—Paul Amort (O. A. C.) won fall over George Clark (Multnomah), 1:32.

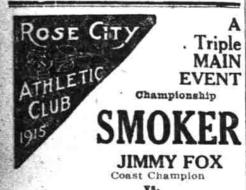
158 pounds, final-George McCarthy (Multnomah) beat George Hansen (Multnomah) by a fall in 7:17 175 pounds, semi-final—George Mc-Carthy (Multnomah) beat W. R. Tyler Carthy (Multnomah) beat W. R. Tyler (Multnomah) by default.

175 pounds, final—George McCarthy (Multnomah) beat F. F. Horning (W. A. A. C.) by a fall in 9:30.

Heavyweight — George McCarthy (Multnomah) beat George Hansen (Multnomah) by a fall in 4:28,

Aggies at Seattle Tonight.

University of Washington, March 4. -The 'varsity wrest'ing team is putting on the finis ing touches for the duel meet with the Oregon "Aggies" tonight at Seattle. The team this year is composed , four letter men and three men who won their numer als in the inter-class meet last year Washington is confident of victory



JOE BENJAMIN

Northwest Defender Al Sommers vs. Valley Trambitus W. Knowlton vs. T. Clark Abe Gordon vs. Glen Reynolds Jack Kaye vs. Muff Bronson Jim Kelly vs. Ike Cohen

MUST BE A WINNER All Main-Event Bouts New Club Rules FOX OR BENJAMIN MUST WIN

Tuesday, March 7

SEATS ON SALE AT Rich's, Sixth and Washington, Fourth and Morrison; Hudson Arms Company, Fourth and Morrison.

BRINGING UP FATHER









MAY BE CARRIED INTO THE COURTS

Ex-Oaklander Gets Sympathy of Players' Fraternity in Fight.

New York, March 4 .- (I. N. S.) -- Acording to members of the Baseball Players' fraternity, the attention of the national commission will shortly be called to the case of Outfielder by standing up with Davis and boxing James H. Johnston, formerly of the Oakland club, who jumped to the Fed-| Cover | Cove rederals at a salary of \$4000 a year or two years, with the 10 day release clause eliminated. He accepted \$1000 advance money. Later Ebbetts offered him a contract with the Brooklyn club calling for \$3600 a year Johnston claims that he did not agree to

Stone Claims that he did not agree to stone claims that he did not agree t these terms and refused to sign when the Brooklyn club mailed contracts to

The following games were rolled on the Oregon alleys last night:
HOUSE LEAGUE. George Clark to the mat in 1 minute assume the Federal league contract. and 32 seconds. George McCarthy had The Brooklyn club holds that the alleged verbal agreement made with Johnston warrants it in insisting that the player sign a contract cailing for a salary of \$3600 a year with the 19 day release clause included. There will be no strike over the matter, but it is Weimer 131 158 150 439 -146 likely to be carried to the courts.

on the mat since they beat O. A. C. so easily last year at Corvallis with 108 pounds-Jack Harper, Seattle, a poorer team than they have this Christian

brook; 135, Talbot or Johnson; 145, pounds-George Davis, unat- Williams; 158, LaChapelle; 1/5, Van tached, won decision over Albert Beyers, de Bogart (captain). Of these la-Multnomah: three rounds. mada, Bolton, LaChapelle and Van de and heavyweight—Vat Bogart are letter men.

Walter McCredie to Coach O. A. C. Team

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 coach at the Oregon Agricultural college next Monday, and will spend most of his time at Corvallis from then until he leaves for the south Sunday Olsen 217 178 150 Austey 158 193 190

gratuitously to the Aggies, probably the first time a professional baseball manager ever pulled such a trick. Showers 143 189 167 409 manager ever pulled such a trick. This is the way he modestly explains

"Doc Stewart was talking to me about his baseball team and said the college did not have enough funds to employ a professional coach. I told him that if he wanted me to, I would go down for a week and help the boys

 days at a time, coming back here in midweek to attend to my business and going up in the morning. It will be a good way to kill time the last week
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 Before we see the control of before we go south.

"I hope that I can be of some assistance to the college boys."

Hoppe Averages 47 On Present Jaunt

R. B. Benjamin, managing the Pacific coast tour of Willie Hoppe and Koji Yamada, arrived here this morping from Puget Sound, to make ar
Swan 184 183 138 505 R. B. Benjamin, managing the Pa here by the world's champion and the Japanese marvel next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and nights at a local billiard parlors. O'Connell's Cousin

Hoppe lost last night in Seattle, but n the three previous games, he averaged 100 on two occasions and at least on a third. Since October 20, the billiardists have lost but four days and in the 55,000 points played, Hoppe has a grand average of 47 points per

Seattle, Wash., March 4 .- (P. N. S.) -After losing an interesting game of alk-line to Yamada, Willie Hoppe balk-line to Yamada, Willie Hoppe finished his Seattle exhibitions yesterday afternoon and left for Tacoma. Yamada was in fine form yesterday and after a poor start began making exceptional runs, finishing with a run of 311. Hoppe made but 90 points.

Women Won't Cough Up Quarter for Jess

New York, March 4 .- (I. N. S.)-Jess Willard's inspired idea of having a "Ladies' Day" once a week, to give the women fight fans an opportunity to watch him train for his bout with Frank Moran, has made no hit with the beneficiaries. Yesterday, the first "Ladies' Day," failed to bring out the ladies in sufficient numbers to make it interesting. It was said the fair fans balked at paying the 25 cents ad-

Battling Levinsky developed into mission price. knockerout. He dropped Jack Hanlon Today Willard went through his for the count in the third round of usual workout-a run in the park, pulltheir battle last night at the East New ing at the weights and sparring. Willard is declared to be worrying over his difficulty in taking off weight.

SANTA BARBARA FINALS IN GOLF SETTLED TODAY The following games were rolled on the Port-

NORTHWEST AUTO CO.

H. L. KEATS AUTO CO.

Totals 609 065 608 1942 Covey Motor Car Co. won three games.

Totals 781 807 794 2382

Totals 865 977 898 2740 OREGON ALLEYS.

Totals 854 884 912 2650 ROSE CITY PRINTERY.

Totals 883 871 882 2036 Western Oregon Trust Co. won two games.

0-W. R. & N. CO.

Totals 781 897 883 2471 OREGON ALLEYS.

several years ago.

Relay Races at Far-West Meet.

Corvallis, Or., March 4.-Before de-

parting for Lincoln, Neb., for a visit,

that in connection with the far-west-

ships there would be a series of relay

Battling Levinsky Knocked Out.

New York, March 4 .- (I, N. S.)-

meet will be held April 1.

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HENRY BLDG, BARBER SHOP.

MARTIN & FORBES.

O-W. R. & N. CO. 1st 2d 3d Tot. Ave.

The following games were rolled on the Portland alleys last night:

AUTOMOBILE LEAGUE.

DULMAGE MANLEY AUTO CO.

1st 2d 3d Tot. Ave.

Hungerford 139 126 164 429 143
Habel 134 163 159 456 152
Rudeen 126 157 141 424 141
Conley 171 130 140 441 147
Wilson 124 112 165 401 134 Hole Match.

> By Jack Neville. Santa Barbara, March 4 .- (I. N. &.)

-E. S. Armstrong and D. De Windt remain to contest the winners' trophy nament. The final round will be over 36 holes today. Great interest has been worked up on the outcome of the steadiness will not permit the Call- team. fornia champion taking it easy.

De Windt scored a win yesterday over Robin Y. Hayne of the burlingame Country club by two up and one

was a fine exhibition of the game from start to finish. Armstrong was playbottom of the cups figured in 'he re- Dave Altizer, he suid. sults. With hardly a stroke difference between the two till the fourteenth barely missed and Arm strong holed for another three and the

the largest number of followers yester-day. The local professionals, Charles ager Wolverton of the Scals, he can Adams and James Smith, opposed John hold until doomsday, according to a up by the tournament committee

Barbara golfers by a close margin of two and one to play. Smith played couldn't sign a contract for the salary the best golf of the quartet, making stipulated and demanded more money. the eighteenth hole in 73. With Smith's good showing in the tournament and this match, it is probable he will take Second Baseman Galloway, infielder on the position of professional at some drafted from the Denver club, arrived California course in the near future, in Los Angeles yesterday and reported as he has only been the assistant pro-The following is the result of Fri

First flight-E. S. Armstrong defeated W. Tuckerman, 2 and 1; D. De Windt defeated R. Y. Hayne, 2 and 1. Second flight-M. F. Perritt defeated E. S. Wilkinson, 5 and 4; L. Pritchett defeated Dr. W. S. Cuashman, 1 up.

A. II. Keeney, 4 and 3; S. M. Coe defeated H. L. Harrison, 1 up. BASKETBAI

Benson Tech basketball players won from the Portland academy hoopers man, E. G. Short, C. S. Arnold, F. J. yesterday by the score of 25 to 16. Dent, A. K. Trenholme, H. Dobrin, A. The score at the end of the first pe- J. Ray and E. K. Brown will repre-

Postponed game—
Collins 169 197 211 577 192
Brown 133 114 148 395 132
Absentee 198 196 196 498 196,
Severance 159 140 160 459 153
Welmer 154 190 198 542 181 The Cardinal five won its first game of the season by defeating the Com-

by the score of 10 to 9.

The Franklin high school basket-

ball quintet, of Portland, was defeated by the Oregon City high players last night by the score of 50 to 15.

Albany Handballers Beaten.

Is Killed in France Albany, Or., March 4.-In a return match at Salem Thursday night, the Albany handball players were humbled score of six out of eight games. E. J. O'Connell, wrestling instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic the only members of the local team in the state capital. club, has just received word that his who defeated their opponents, their scores being two out of three. The cousin, Captain Thorpe O'Neill of the first match was played here and was British army, was killed a month ago

Aldershot and was about 28 years of panied the team as a substitute age. O'Connell visited him in Ireland Mrs. Shevlin Loses in Flight. Coronado, Cal., March 4 .- (P. N. S.) -Permanent possession of the Coun try club's cup for the championship Dr. Stewart, athletic director of the noon by Mrs. Luther Kennett. She de-Oregon Agricultural college, announced feated her sister, Miss Mildred Smith, the score being 5 up and 4 to play. The scores were closer vesterday in races for interscholastic teams. The sion Mrs. Cave Couts Jr. defeated Mrs.

> flight Mrs. Saule won on the home green, the score being 1 up. Storm Damaged Buildings
> Can be quickly repaired by experts whose
> appear in today's classified columns.

San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—(U. P.)—Eight Seals and two other Coast Armstrong of California Plays

De Windt, Easterner, 36

league players, besides several semipro "future greats," utilized Recreation park today for preliminary training. Neil Cullen, Portland recruit
outfielder, and Dan Murray, Salt Lake catcher, were the rival leaguers, while the Seals were Fanning, Baum, Downs, Allen, Bohne, Bodie, Wuffli and Rock.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4 .- (P. N. S.)-Infielder Groehling, who was drafted from the Western league by the Angels, has signed his contract. Transportation was sent to Wares, the in the Santa Barbara invitational tour- former Houston pitcher, who will join the club. Wares has agreed to terms.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4 .- (P. N. tournament, and a large number is S.)-Carl Flick declared today that he expected to follow the players around would refuse to play with the Mobile the links. Armstrong will be a slight Southern league club and that unless favorite, but he cannot afford to let he can arrange to join the Tigers he down in his game, for De Windt's will jump to the Miami, Ariz., outlaw

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.-(U. P.) Frank Chance, Angel manager, has refused an offer from the Denver Western league club for Pitcher Oscar Horstman because Denver refused to Bulk-Handling of the green, but many short putts missed give the Angels an option on the were responsible for his defeat. The youngster. "Doc" White, new Denver scoring in this match was not particu- manager, made an alluring bid, but the Los Angeles leader refused to con-The Armstrong-Tuckerman match sider it without an optional clause.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4 .- (P. N. ing his very best, the kind of golf he S.) - Manager Ham Patterson of the has brought out when winning state titles; and Tuckerman stuck to the test in a most amazing fashion. About Tigers said that with the acquisition purpose of discussing the matter of the test in a most amazing fashion. About half a dozen chip shots that found the sen is hoping to strike a deal with Oakland, Cal., March 4 .- (U. P.) -

strong effort to land a berth the Seals. San Francisco, March 4 .- (U. P.) An exhibtion four ball match drew If Lefty Robinson, former St. Louis

Black of Claremont and John Burke of delcaration by Wolverton today. He would in one year build wooden gran-Rockford, Ill., for a generous purse put will not get a penny more salary than aries on every farm, in two years The result was in favor of the Santa warded by the Seal boss.

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Los Angeles, March 4 .- (P. N. S.)

Portland and Salem Chess Stars to Meet

Ten of Portland's hest chess players and five of her premier checker play-Third flight-H. Thurston defeated ers will meet this evening at the L. H. Keeney, 4 and 3; S. M. Cos de- Multnomah club to play a telegraphic chess and checker match against fifteen of Salem's best players.

This will be the first telegraphic match that Portland players have indulged in since June, 1914, when they defeated the Seattle Chess and Checker club in a 12-board chess match by a score of 8 to 4.

A. G. Johnson, C. T. Rice, O. Goldriod was 9 to 3. Leonard's basket sent Portland at chess, while J. Van Zante, G. Blanchard, F. Berg, L. G. Fowle and E. Protzman will do the

same at checkers. James Walton, Jr., Dr. W. H. Byrd, pany C team, of the O. N. G., yesterday by the score of 31 to 15.

The Golden Rod quintet won from age and P. E. Plantz will look after the B. B. Midgets yesterday afternoon Salem's interests at chess, while I. Greenbaum, W. L. Bryant, J. L. Peetz.

Horace Ingalls and D. G. Drager will guard the honor of the capital city at checkers.
All of the ten chess players representing Portland this evening took part in the recent inter-city chess league tournament, and six of them were members of the team that de-

feated Seattle in 1914. The Falem team has been selected from the Salem Commercial club and the Salem Chess and Checker club, A. N. Minton and H. C. McDonald are and represent the best talent available

James Walton, Jr., a former mem-ber of the Portland Chess and Checker club, but now a resident of Salem, will on the ffring line in France. Also in won by the Albany players in equal captain the Salem forces, while A. tain O'Nelli's younger brother was at Salem were Hiran Torbet, Fred Dohfor Portland. Minton, Roy Kinsey, Roy Snyder and Stecher Wins From Connolly.

seriously wounded in the fighting in nert, F. P. Nutting, A. R. Wilcox, A. N. France and had been invalided home. Minton, Roy Kinsey, Roy Snyder and Butte, Mont., March 4.-Using his Captain O'Neill was a graduate of H. C. McDonald, Gus Abraham accomfamous body scissors and arm lock hold, Joe Stecher, the Nebraska heavyweight wrestier, defeated Pat Connolly, the Irish champion, in straight falls last night. Stecher won the first fall in 15 minutes and the second in 6 minutes and 35 seconds.

Dan McLeod Is Referee. Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—(P. N. S.)—The Gotch-Demetral wrestling

the other flights than was the case for match here March 10 will be refereed the championship. In the first divi- by Dan McLeod, former light heavyweight champion of the world, it has E. C. Shevlin of Portland, 2 and 1. In the second flight, Miss Doreen Kavanaugh defeated Mrs. Atkinson by a score of 2 and 1, while on the third Fire Damages Electric Plant.

Marshfield, Or., March 4.- Damage of \$4990 to the auxiliary plant of the Oregon Electric company of North Bend was done by fire Thursday night. Lighting of Coos Bay cities is not interfered with.

University Debaters Win Over O. A. C.

Co-Ed. Leads Winning Team, Establishing Importance of Air Equipment for Strategical Defense.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 4.—That the air is America's logical strategical defense instead of President Wilson's five year plan was established last night by the Oregon negative debating team, composed of Rosalind Bates and Walter Myers, over the Oregon Agricultural college debaters, R. R. Reichart and H. B. Hansen The decision was unanimous by the judges-Frank H. Hilton of Portland O. M. Elliott of Salem and Dean R. F. Clark of Pacific college, For the first time in the history

of northwest collegiate debating, a previously won debating honors at the were 200 casualties. University of Arizona.

The question was: "Resolved, That the fighting efficiency of the United that proposed in the five year building plan of the present administration."

Grain Considered

Umatilla County Farmers Meet to Consider Method of Circumventing Situation Caused by High Price of Sacks. Pendleton, Or., March 4.—For the the "Double Crown of North" forts, purpose of discussing the matter of near St. Denis,

handling grain in the bulk, farmers of Many civinans in the neighborhand pursuant to law: CAPITAL on today at the office of the Farmers' Union grain agency. Owing to the present extreme price of sacks, the war pitals where the injured lay, expressbetween the two till the fourteenth hole, the match became more interesting every minute. Both were at even odds on No. 17, and each reached the green with their second shots, Armstrong a little closer to the flag stick.

The larger 4.—(U. P.)—
Bill Kenworthy erstwhile Federal leaguer, will be seen at second base for the Oaks during the coming season, it was announced today. He has serious one here, and the farmers are serious one here, and the farmers are looking to the bulk method as a possible solution.

W. Harrah, of this city, last year! built granaries and handled his grain of the German consulate at Lugano in the bulk, to prove to dubious farmers the merits of the method. He is one of the principal speakers at the meeting today. He estimates that the price of sacks under present conditions

New Charge Will Be Made in Bomb Cases

sul Bopp and Alleged Co-Conspirators Held Faulty and Dismissed. San Francisco, March 4 .- (U. P.)

ederal authorities indicated today hey would immediately prepare a new indictment against German Consul Bopp and his alleged co-conspirators in local bomb cases, following the dismissal of one indictment, charging Bopp and others with "organizing a military expedition against Canada." ment contended the "military expedi- Carranza's governor, Calles, to tion" was dispatching an alleged plotter to blow up tunnels in Canada, but protected. the indictment failed to make this point clear. "In a way, I'm sorry," said Bopp

lightly today. "If I had been convicted of organizing such an expedition, my government might have given me the Iron Cross"

Name of Francis to Be Sent to Senate

President Wilson's Choice for American Ambassador to Russia Is Satisfactory to Bussian Government. Washington, March 4 .-- (I. N. S.)nnouncement was made from the

White House today that the nomination of David R. Francis as American ambassador to Russia would be sent to the senate Monday. The announcement followed receipt of advices from Petrograd that Francis' appointment was satisfactory to the Russian government.

Medford Plans Progress. Medford, Or., March 4.—The Com-mercial club committee that has for

months been developing a proposition the same mail came the news that Cap- proportions. Those playing for Albany G. Johnson will act in a like capacity to erect a sugar factory in this part of the Rogue River valley reports excellent progress. Thousands of acres of land have been purchased, to be devoted to beet culture when the factory enterprise shall have been financed The chairman of the committee has announced finally that the plant will be built in 1917. The Utah sugar beet people are not identified with this proposition. British Columbia Beaten.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 4.-(P. N. S.)-

The University of Washington debaters by unanimous decision won last night's debate with the team from the University of British Columbia. The Washington team upheld the affirmative of the question of whether a monarchial form of government was best for China

Poincare Decorates Kitchener. London, March 4 .- (I. N. S.) -At the request of President Poincare, the ever, it is managing to lay in many French ambassador to England has places. There were snow flurries all decorated Lord Kitchener with the day today, but about 5:30 it settled Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor, into a steady fall.

FRENCH AMMUNITION Expert Says Re Found Some Had CAUSED 200 DEATHS

Careless Handling of Grenades Is Cause; Fire Adds to Great Damage Done. reported he had heard rumors that munitions shipments were put ahead of others, and that the munition traf-

Paris, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—An explosion occurred today in an ammunition factory at La Coureuve, a Paris co-ed, led a debating team. Miss Bates suburb. Early police reports said there Fire followed the first explosion,

which occurred in the main building. Other explosions occurred, one after an-States navy should not be less than other, as the flames spread to the other buildings. An hour after the first explosion 20 bodies had been recovered, while more than 125 injured had been taken to hospitals. Fourteen of the first bodies taken out were those of soldiers, who had been working in the factory during convalescence from

> handling of grenades caused the disaster. The factory is situated eastward of

Many civilians in the neighborhood were shaken. President Poincare visited the hosing his sympathy with each

Italy Finds Bomb Plotters. Rome, March 4 .- (I. N. S.) -The stated in the chamber that an official raid for losses, endowments, and of the German consulate at Lugano nutties and surrender values. \$ 332,196.07 had been detected plotting bomb outrages to hinder the production of Ital-

Couriers Say Villa Is In Northern Sonora

Chieftain Is Reported at Head of Two Columns of 700 Men; American Mine Manager Asks Carranzista Help.

Douglas, Ariz., March 4 .- (U. P.) -General Francisco Villa at the head mns, is today entering northern Sonora, according to couriers arriving at the Lucky Tigre mining property to-Villa, the report said, was within 20

miles of the Lucky Tigre mine, Sunora's richest silver camp, awned by No. process Americans. The 25 American em- Tetal policy claims unpaid .. ployes at the mine are preparing to Ali eiter liabilities flee to the United States horder. United States Vice-Consul M Cochran of Nogales, Sonora, is in re-In ruling against the indictment, ceipt of an appeal from Lester Bud-Judge Dooling held its language should row, general manager of the mine, have been more specific. The governasking that he use his influence with troops sent to the mine, which is un-

> all northern Sonora.
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> Latest reports indicate that Vilia today is on the eastern border of Sonora, 80 miles southeast of Douglas Villistas Threaten Camp,

Less that 400 troops are available in

Douglas, Ariz., March 4 .- (P. N. S. -A relayed telephone message received here today from Bacarac states that 400 Villistas were seen yesterday at San Pedro, Chihuahua, camp at El Tigre. The camp is pro-tected by only 15 soldiers. There are

river towns.

Wild Flowers Will Be Topic of Lecture

no more troops in any of the other

gon Flora, in Terms Which Everybody Can Uncerstand. Oregon's wild flowers their names. heir history, how to find and identify

Professor Sweetser Will Talk on Ore-

them, why they are important, their botanical history—will be described by A. R. Sweetser, head of the department of botany in the University of Oregon n a free illustrated lucture in library hall, Central library, at 8 tonight. Professor Sweetser will pay particular attention to the flora of the Three Sisters mountains, the selected rendezvous of the Mazamas for this year. More than, 100 slides will be used to illustrate the talk. Scientific terminology will be used

by Professor Sweetser only when every-day english is inadequate. Professor Sweetser, with Dr. C. F. Hodge of the state university is actively engaged in putting nature study and actual observation in the public school curricula of the state.

Snowstorm at Albany.

Albany, Or., March 4 .- On the heels of several days' slege of regular March weather, snow is falling here. As the ground is thoroughly soaked by 1.36 inches of rainfall, the snow is having some difficulty in laying. How-

Thousands of Cars Found Sidetracked

Been Held Three Months; Munition Traffic Given Right of Way, Rumor Chicago, March 4 - (1', P.) - That housands of cars, packed to ca acity, are strung out on lines from to New York, many of them the claim of the Tribune today.

Millions of dollars' worth of goods are sto of said an expert investigator who contributed the article. He

Kruttschnitt Will Investigate, San Francisco, March 4,--(1 .)-Rumors persisted in

fic is unbelievably large.

circles today that Julius Kruttschnitt s coming west to investigate the reported congestion of loaded freight ars at Galveston. President Sproul of the Southern Pacific is reported o have complained about the way if which freight is handled since the closing of the canal.

Italian Steamer Torpedoed. Rome, March 4 .- (1, N. S.) -The Minister of the Interior Malvy, after an inspection, announced that careless Giava carried no Americans.

> Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE COMPANY of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the li-surance commissioner of the state of Oregon

Amount of capital stock paid up. \$ 100,000,00

INCOME Total premium incor during the year

Dividends paid to policy holders during the year.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.

Commissions and salaries paid dur-ing the year.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid dur-ing the year.

Amount of all other expenditures

Total expenditures . ASSETS Market value of stocks and bonds Loons on merigages and collateral 1.979,409.00

204,616.53

Total assets
Lets special deposits in \$5,802,743.57 LIABILITIES

\$3.987.661.1 BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR Gross premiums received during
the year
Losses paid during the year
Losses incurred during the year.
Total amount of losurance out-

standing in Oregon December 31, 1915 THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE COMPANY By B. H. ROBISON, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney
for service: FRED H. WHITFIELD, Suite for service: FRED H. WHITFIELD, Suite 1201 Northwestern Bk. Bldg., Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIM-ITED OF LONDON on the Sist day of December, 1915, made to the histrance commissioner of the state of CAPITAL Amount of capital paid up-Not applicable in

L. S. branch.

Net premiums received during the during the year Total income DISBURSEMENTS

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Total assets\$4.257.741.80 Total assets admitted in Oregon \$4,257,741.50

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Losses incurred during the year.

Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December

31, 1915

(Signed) W. IRVING, General Agent and
Minnager.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney
for service: B. W. Jones,
GERLINGER, RICHARDS & CO., Agents,