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Cities of Campina and Sinaca Are Occupied After Fall of **Bucharest**; Defending Army Continues to Retire.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMAN FORCES

Russian Reinforcements Fail to Check Advance of Invaders.

100,000 Boumanians Captured. London, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.) -One hundred thousand Roumanians have been captured by the German allies since Roumania entered the war on August 27, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copen-

manian capital of Bucharest, was an- the bars like ordinary criminals be-

"The defeated enemy retreats along the whole front," the statement de-

A major part of the statement was a laudation of the bravery, skill and speed of the Austro-Hungarian-German-Turkish troops who swept over Roumania, defeating the Roumanian army and the Russian reinforcements which were hurriedly summoned. The Ninth German army reported capture of 106 officers and 9100 men

of other ranks yesterday, declaring that operations and engagements are "Yesterday powerful crowded the labor and fighting in

which, under Field Marshal von Mackensen, troops of the Ninth and Danube armies, under clear-sighted leadership, (Concluded on Page Four, Column Three)

# BRYAN IS OPPOSED TO FEDERAL CONTROL

Reasons Are Given Before the Newlands Joint Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)federal control of railroads will bring into national politics "a corruptive force greater than we have ever Fighting Resumes

Bryan was testifying at his own re quest before the Newlands joint congressional committee investigating

The fact that the railroads ask for it is conclusive proof federal control is not intended for greater regulation." Bryan declared, "and every congressman would be subjected to it. means to secure nominations and elections would be given to him."

Bryan said federal control would lempt congressmen, would make every election a fight between the railroads and the people and would break down Bryan came out flatly for govern-

ment regulation of railroad capitalization-including bond issues-but opposed government ownership. "I, personally, can't say I desire government ownership," he said. "I lean to the individual idea rather than the collective. I believe in individual ownership except where competition is

### Great Waterfalls Booming Now and Sight Is Inspiring

Columbia river highway are fairly booming just now, with the streams that supply them swollen by the heavy rains. Multnomon and Horsetail are now practically of twice the volume ordinarily seen, with dozens of little cascades that ordinarily are little more than tricklings from the cliffs appearing as respectable cata-

Samuel C. Lancaster, who was engineer in charge of highway construction, has had several parties out over the boulevard lately. He says the big falls are descending in such thunderous torrents that the earth fairly trembles and spray is dashed for many rods around the base of the cliffs. "It is well worth the trouble of braving the recent storms to visit the falls at this time, Mr. Lancaster. waterfalls are at their grand-

### Crowd on Hand to Witness Launching Of Schooner Alpha

All was in readiness this afternoon for the launching of the at the Peninsula Shipbuilding company's plant in North Portland this afternoon. A large crowd had assembled to witness the ceremony, with addresses by O. M. Clark for the Chamber of Commerce as a whole, by John Tait for the inand manufactures bureau and by Mayor H. R. Albee for the city.

The Alpha is the first of the deep sea schooners of the auxiliary type under- construction at the Peninsula plant. with today's launching, the ways will be cleared for another keel.

### BOYS PUT IN CELL **BECAUSE COUNTY HAS** "NO OTHER PLACE"

ads Are Treated Like Ordinary Criminals While Held for an Investigation.

Four of the boys, locked in dirty cells in the county jail as shown by P.)-Occupation of Campina the accompanying picture, have committed no crime. But they are behind cause Multnomah county has no other place to keep them pending an investigation by juvenile court officers.

The four boys, all 16 years old, were picked up by the police Sunday in the railroad yards at the Union depot. The boys say they were waiting for chance to catch a train which would carry them back to their homes in Washington. One of them had left home "to see the country" and the other three said they were looking for

Their money was gone when the police picked them up, and off to the county jail they were hustled. The only place in the county jail for boys is on the top floor in a small group of cells intended for insane and other (Concluded on Page Eleven, Column Two)

### Anti-Suffragists' Convention Opens

Pledge of Support of Adequate National Defense Measures Given.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.)-Protest against the proposed suffrage amendment to the constitution, "upon the demand of the minority of wom-OF RAILROADS HERE en." was voiced here today by Mrs. Judge who appoints him is paid by Arthur M. Dodge, president of the the government a mere \$6000 a year.

National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, in opening the first con- ure of the judge. ention of the organization,

"We assert that the fundamental principles of Democracy-major rule of votes for women," Mrs. Dodge said. Mrs. Dodge declared her organization was willing to accept the name erees may be in part responsible for recently given it in derision by suffrage advocates—the "Home, Heaven and Mother" party. In introducing Major General Leon-

ard Wood, former chief of staff of erees, the report of Attorney General with "highway robbers," former Secre- the army, Mrs. Dodge pledged the Gregory, just sent to congress, says tary of State Bryan today declared organization to support adequate meas-

## On Verdun Front

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.)-Fighting cases, etc." has again broken out on the Verdun front. The Germans have captured the summit of hill No. 304 on the western bank of the Meuse, the war office an-French position on the slope of Le

French Capture Prisoners. Paris, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.) -Success of a French surprise attack east of Metzrail was announced in today's official statement. The French forces tual expense of the referee. captured a number of prisoners.

### Robber Uses Pepper In Making Big Haul

Flinging pepper into the eyes of Herman B. Rosenblum, guard of a Wells-Fargo money wagon, a lone highwayman today took \$20,000 in gold and securities from the wagon and made his escape while dozens of people

The wagon had been backed up to the Pacific Electric building and the friver, W. H. Williams, was inside, while Rosenblum was on guard. The money, which was contained in wo canvas bags, belonged to the Southern Pacific railway and was consigned to the First National bank in this city from points in Arizona. The robber left other bags in wagon containing \$40,000.

# Oregon Is a Heavy Shipper of Cattle

L. H. Linbarger, a shipper, breeder Mrs. Edith Frenette, I. W. W. agitator, cattle states in the country, but is hospital, after the fight.

### LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Mine Dividends Declared. New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Divi-ends were declared by Utah Copper, Chino, But e & Superior and Newada Consolidated and Ray Consolidated to-

day, Utah declared a dividend of \$2.50 quarterly and \$1 extra, against \$1.00 visional second lieutenants in and \$1.50 three months ago; Chino \$1.50% quarterly and \$1 extra, against \$1.25 and \$1 extra three months ago: Butte & Superior \$1.25 and \$5 extra against \$1.25 and \$5 extra three months ago; Nevada Consolidated 50 cents quarterly and \$1 against 50 cents and 50 cents extra three months

Palermo's Crew Is Safe.

New York, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.) -All the crew of the Italian steamer Palermo, sunk Tuesday off the Spanish coast by a submarine, were saved, according to a cable received here today It was reported in cable dispatches

one American member of the crew had been injured and died of wounds, but no mention was made of it in the message to the agents. Life Term Given Slayer.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7 .- (I, N. S.)

Harry Toker, 28, who shot and sion worker, May 20, was today sen-

Russian Vessel Is Sank.

Would Take Guard Officers In. Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Representative Mapes today introduced a esolution to authorize national guard officers called to the Mexican border since June 18, to be permitted to take an examination for the proarmy provided they were under 30 years of age at the time of the call. The resolution was referred to the military committee.

Gigantic Deal Is Consumnated. London, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.) - A gl gantic business deal has just been conummated by which Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York have secured 74,000 of ompany. The price paid was \$2,960,-00. The Royal Dutch company is one of the biggest oil companies in Europe, owning fields in Persia, Egypt, Dutch East Indies, Mexico, Roumania, Panama and Venezuela. Last year it paid a 49 per cent dividend.

Earthquakes Shake El Centro. El Centro, Cal. Dec. 7 .- (U. P.) wo heavy earthquake shocks, 10 minutes apart, today sent people scurrying professional men have been reported severity. Reports from Imperial val- any person who induces another to ley points indicate the shakes were loan his or her name for the purpose killed Mrs. Nannie Beatty, 48, a mis- far reaching, but no damage is report- of importing liquor causes that pered.

Bank Gives Christmas Bonus. New York, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)-The Liberty National bank this after-London, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The noon annoinced a Christmas bonus Russian sailing vessel Ans has been and a "high cost of living" bonus for sunk, according to a Lloyds dispatch all employes, each equivalent to 10

# THAN THAT OF COURTS

'Unsatisfactory Conditions" Reported and Corrective Measures Are Being Taken

TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)stances are regularly receiving over the chief justice of the supreme court

About a dozen others are receiving a year. A senator or member of congress is paid \$7500. The vice president and members of the president's cabinet are only allowed \$12,000

'earning" power of the bankruptcy official, the United States distric Attorneys' Pees Are Liberal.

These referees are the ones who customarily fix, under the supervision of -should be applied to the campaign the court, the attorney fees allowed out of the estates of bankrupts. Th munificent pay enjoyed by the ref their generosity to the lawyers wh appear before them. Referring to "unsatisfactory condi-

tions" in some of the offices of refthat, among these "may be noted the amount of assets consumed in attorneys' fees and other costs of administration, a tendency to enlarge the fee bill by practices which allow the referees fixed amounts either as fees or as 'indemnity' for expenses, irregular and unlawful methods of administration, unnecessary delay in closing

Laws Leave Loophole.

The attorney general's report throws other interesting lights upon the ways in which these highly paid officials rethe assets shall be salvaged for the benefit of the creditors. In one district, it is stated, the of amounts collected as "indemnity" by of the referee amounted in one year to

more than \$7000 in excess of the ac-This method of gorging the pocket of the referee comes from the provision of the bankruptcy laws which provide that an advance payment may be taken as an "indemnity" against the expenses to be incurred by the referee and officials of his office. This is an estimated amount, of course, and

the estimates are made amply liberal. Practices Are Corrected. At the office of the attorney gen eral it is stated that these practices are being corrected. Referees are being required to turn back any excess in the sums collected as "indemnities" over the actual expense shown to have been incurred. Attorney General Gregory has been cleaning up some of the ragged edges

since the revelations that have come to him through the reports of special examiners. Because of an insufficient force, not until the last year or so have the accounts of the referees been g ne into as they should have been.

### Woman Agitator Is Held for Trial

Everett, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)-

### ARABIA IS HELD TO BE TROOP TRANSPORT IN ANSWER OF GERMAN

Agrees to "Draw Appropriate Consequences" If Vessel Is Shown to Be Otherwise.

By Carl D. Groat,

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.) -- Germany set up the contention that the brought here by two mining men. steamer Arabia was a troop transport and admitted she had sunk it under that impression. In her answer to American inquiries made public by the state department today.

At the same time Germany agreed to "promptly draw appropriate from \$7500 up to \$10,000 and \$12,000 quences" if the United States showed caped before the attack upon Parral the vessel was an ordinary passenger The text of the message said the stayed behind. It was inferred from following results were shown by the the telegram that the other Americans German investigation:

"On the morning of November 6, the straits, 100 nautical miles west of the "The steamer was painted black and ad black superstructure and not, as is otherwise the case, with the P. and except Gray. He is dead."

### (Concluded on Page Seven, Column One) Collision Kills Two Men, Woman May Die

line superstructure, in light color,

Grande Yards at Price, Utah, Injures Pive Other Persons

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 7 .- (I N. .)-Two men killed and six men and omen injured, one woman probably fatally, was the toll of a rear-end col-Grande railroad at 10 o'clock this erations.

TONEY VERDA, Helper, Utah. WILLIAM WALLACE, Cameron.

The injured: Mrs. Glen Ballinger. wife of the cashier of the Helper State bank, probably fatally; Tony German raiders penetrated the rupts whose assets a: turned over to bridge foreman, Denver & Rio Grande; their care. The theory of the law is Mrs. Ula Parish, Douglas, Wyo.; Dean Morte Homme (Deadman Hill), captur- that as large an amount as possible of Zazis, rancher, Ogden, Utah: Byron Williams, Salt Lake City, minor in-

### Bend Now Has Two Daily Newspapers

lished at Bend.

Wednesday the Bulletin, published y George Palmer Putnam, secretary from such examples it appears that Governor Withycombe, made its first appearance as an afternoon daily as did the Daily Press, published by A. Whisnant, formerly of The Timberman, Portland, who a few months ago purchased the Press from C. A. Short. The Bulletin and the Press have been R. W. Sawyer is in charge of the Bulletin during the absence of Mr. Put

rapid growth, development and future of Bend warrant their daily efforts.

### Mysterious Fire Is Being Investigated

Officers of the fire department arson squad are investigating a mysterious fire that devastated a vacant house at 834 Newton street, in East St. Johns. The house has been unler construction for about two years and Barbara, who is attending the stock fight here several weeks ago in which fire started in the kitchen and the expesition here, says that 7000 head a number of persons were killed, is rear of the structure was destroyed. of Oregon cattle have been shipped today bound over to superior court The house is unoccupied and a coninto California during the last five to stand trial for alleged first degree tractor named Paulsen is supposed to months. Mr. Linbarger conceded Oreassault on Sheriff Don McRae while be the owner. The house is not elected to be one of the most prolific he was being carried, wounded, to the trically wired and neighbors have seen cattle states in the country, but is pessimistic regarding her outlook when normal relations with Mexico resume. "Cattle can be raised so cheaply in Mexico that it will be hard for you to compete," he said.

hospital, after the fight.

no one about it for weeks. The damage will exceed \$500, the firemen say. Engine 32 from St. Johns responded to the alarm and had to lay 1400 feet of hose before water could be used on the fire.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Final report of the treasurer of the Democratic national committee, filed today with the clerk of the house, shows total receipts \$1.805,242.15; expenditures.

### Young Women Are Involved In Booze Plot

Temperance Union Charges Promi nent Men Use Names of Stenographers to Import Liquor.

Acting on requests from a com mittee from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, District Attorney Evans announced last night that to day he would begin a grand jury in the ordinary shares of the Royal Dutch vestigation of the complaints that professional men have been using the names of their stenographers to get extra shipments of liquor. Specific cases, with names and

dates, were given to the district attorney by the women, and when the investigation is started it is expected that it will be sweeping in its scope, as many less specific complaints have reached the district attorney's office Mr. Evans said the names of bank officials, doctors, lawyers and other from houses and offices, owing to their to him in this connection. He said The shakes were each of about son to become guilty of making a tenced to life imprisonment with no hope of pardon. Toker was in love with Mrs. Beatty, who sought to rehibition law, and the person who reeives the liquor is also guilty of unlawfully receiving liquor.

### VILLA BANDITS HANG AMERICAN EMPLOYE OF MINE IN MEXICO

Word and Dispatch Corroborates Story of Death.

By Webb Miller.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)-Howard Gray, an employe of the Alvarado Mining company, was tortured and hanged until he was dead by Villistas when the bandits entered Parral a month ago, according to word Mining company officials accepted

as authentic and as corroborating the Gray was acting foreman of the American owned Alvarado properties. Four of the Alvarado employes esand escaped across the Sierras. Gray. about six other American

were safe. While the two mining men were German submarine encountered a large telling their story of the death of steamer coming from the Cergi Gray, in the offices of the Alvarado company here, a telegram from the native foreman of the company's mines at Parral reached the office. The message read: "Everything safe

In the past three days a rear guard action between Villistas and government troops took place south Fresno, eight miles southwest of Chihuahua City. The movements of government troops are hampered by lack of railway equipment, as Villa took with him practically every available piece of rolling stock. He drove many automobiles away for the use of his

After reequipping his army with supolies taken from Chihuahua City, Villa so abundant in Oregon, is moving again according to reports made to United States authorities here today. In official circles here it is believed the bandit chief is making his own headquarters at San Andres from ision at the west limits of the Price, which point he is scattering his force Itah, yards of the Denver & Rio in small bands and directing their op-

Unofficial reports coming to mining ompanies here state that the city of Durango was evacuated December y General Gavira before an attack of bandits and discontented members of the Carranzista garrison. Confirmation of these reports could not be ob-

Man Tortured and Burned. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.) letter received here and turned over to General Bell today declared that a man named Foster was burned at the stake, after being tortured, by Villis-

tas who raided his ranch house near

The Villistas demanded supplies, the letter said. When Foster answered that he had none they dragged him and nis son from the house, horribly mutilated the elder Foster and then burned now has two daily papers, both pub- him to death forcing the son to look on. The son's life was spared.

> American Will Be Tried. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.) O Victoria, Mexico, for military trial

### am in Salem. The publishers maintain that the Spokane Man Heads North Pacific Fair

Thomas S. Griffith of Spokane. Wash., was elected president of the North Pacific Fair association at this afternoon's session. Griffith succeeds Frank Meredith of North Yakima. Wash. W. C. Brown of Vancouver, B. C., was chosen vice president and John W. Pace was reelected secretary treas-Following the election of officers. the delegates adjourned.

### \$1,684,589 Spent by Democratic Party

Longing Expressed in Commission's Report for Adoption of Method to Call Halt on Such Rate Squabbles.

### FAMOUS SHREVEPORT CASE BRINGS PLAINT

Law Fixing Present Rates as Just and Reasonable Is Remedy Suggested.

ON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) -The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, made public they never occupied, in order to keep loday, contains a note of longing for the adoption of means that will end that space. some of the long drawn and seemingly never to end controversies over

of more adequate terminal facilities weariness in the comment made on the famous Shreveport case, wherein ertain Texas made intrastate rates were held unreasonable as compared with rates from Texas points to Shreveport. The commission remarks: Refugee Mining Men Bring pending, in its various phases, since "The present proceeding has been have been had. Three reports have been issued by this commission. It has been the subject of two court decisions, and has been commented upon at length in our annual reports to congress. In short, it may be said (Concluded on Page Seventeen, Column Two)

### Elegant Skins of Beavers Are Seized

Two Men Arrested by Game Warden on Charge of Unlawful Trapping Along the Columbia River.

Pelts of 43 beavers, trapped in the sloughs adjacent to the Columbia river near Kerry, in Columbia county, were confiscated yesterday by Deputy Game Warden William Brown and are now being held by the fish and game com-

The warden also arrested William held in the county jail at St. Helens

Beaver are given absolute protecion by the state game laws, and it is llegal to trap or pursue the animals or to have the skins in one's possession, or to sell or offer them for sale. Violations of the law are punishable by fines of from \$20 to \$100, or imrisonment for from 5 to 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.
The skins brought to Portland to

day are unusually fine and beautiful. well tanned and ready for the furrier. The chief game warden's policy in ases of infraction of the laws protecting beaver is to prosecute vigor-ously, because of the constantly decreasing numbers of the animal, once

### Steer Shown Here Brings Record Price

ornia Favorite," grand champion steer at the International Livestock show, sold for \$1,977.50 at auction today. The animal, which was the property of the tile, as the use proposed is entirely iniversity of California, was bid in by different. the Sullivan Packing company of Deroit. He is a Hereford-Shorthorn and he price of \$1.75 a pound is 25 cents algher than the record mark hereto-

"California Favorite," which won he grand champion steer prize at this eer's Chicago International show, was on exhibit at the Pacific International show held at Portland last year. He won the prize here as reserve grand champion yearling.

### Rip Hagerman's Car Causes Girl's Death

Los Angeles, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.) -Z. Z. Rip) Hagerman, former Cleveland and Portland pitcher, today ran over -Ricardo Solis, an American citizen, and killed Mary Betke, aged 13, at arrested in Matamoras, on a trivial Anaheim. The coroner's jury, immediomplaint, today was ordered taken ately called, exonerated Hagerman. The girl was playing with a tennis General Caballero, Carranzista ball and, missing it when her youngcommandant at Matamoras. United er companion tossed her the ball, she The Bulletin and the Press have been commandant at Matamoras. United weekly newspapers. Both are now States Consul Johnson's protests were ran into the street, without looking the Bress daily reports. States Consul Johnson's protests were ran into the street, without looking the Bress daily reports. was running slowly at the time, he was unable to stop the car. The girl's neck was broken and death was nstantaneous. Mrs. Hagerman accomparied her

### Local Immigration Official Promoted Family Claim Age

nusband when the accident occurred.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.) -R. P. Bonham, immigration inspector at Portland, has been promoted to be inspector in charge at a salary of \$2500.

### Famous Conductor, Hans Richter, Dead

London, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Hans Richter, famous music conductor, is dead at Beyreuth, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam

### Opposition to Waterways Is Condemned

hamberlain Says Railroads Fight Improvement Under the "Pork Barrel" Charge Cloak.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL -Senator Chamberlain, uddressing the National Rivers and Harbors congress oday, declared that railroads are fighting waterway improvement under the cloak of "pork barrel" charges,

"For 50 years the Panama canal was opposed by railroads, and the only reason for that opposition of railcoads was to control rates," he said. "Railroads have accomplished their opposition to waterways by manipu-lating rates, by opposing lines of steamers between competing points, by obtaining control of transcontinental points along competing water nes and thus enabling themselves to fix rates.

He told how a competing steamboa ine was driven from the Columbia river by ruinous railroad rates, which were raised as soon as competition was stifled, and continued:
"It is known that railroads hav

paid steamship lines for freight space competing river lines from occupying "But the railroads are coming to

their senses. I have no hostility toward them, but the day when railroads can control legislation and conshows, the commission is in search gress are past. They have been taught to keep their hands off legislative bodies, and they must be taught to keep their hands from waterways. That must be made the work of political compulsion if necessary.

# **MOBILIZATION STATION**

Secretary Baker Says War Department Will Accept Tender of Great Tract.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (WASHING-ON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)hamberlain that the committee representing Pierce county, Washington, has long looked upon by England's masses been advised that the war department will accept the tender of lands em-bracing 70,000 acres as a site for a and at the same time most suavely permanent mobolization and supply sta- fought political combats recorded in tion for the "Puget Sound areas." The Britain's annals. Harris and Edward Gay, who are site has been approved by the comheid in the county jail at St. Helens manding general of the western de-to answer charges of violating the state game laws. manding general of the western de-partment, it is deemed suitable and sufficient, is the statement. The secretary agrees to accept the deed to the lands subject to the condition that too tract shall revert to Pierce county i not permanently used by the government for the purposes specified.

Secretary Baker states as soon a unds become available and so long as appropriations permit a full division of troops will be established and maintained upon this reservation with such improvements as are au thorized. Army legislation authorizes the war

department to accept donations of land for the purposes of establishing large military training stations where troops may be mobilized on a Jivi-sional scale. General Funston, in a report, says that, with strategic location and suitability considered the American lake tract is probably the best in the United States. The matter has been under consideration since 1907, but has been delayed by the cost of the land. The offer to donate by Tacoma is now contingent only on the delivery of the deeds, The effect on the Vancouver post is not clear, but is not apparently hos-

### VANCOUVER AWAKE TO **NECESSITY OF ACTION** TO SAVE ITS BARRACKS

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 7 .- That the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and residents of Vancouver will join with the Portland Chamber of Commerce and residents of Portland in frustrating any effort which may be made by Tacoma and Pierce county loward securing a division point of the United States army was brought out forcibly last night when the special committee, composed of J. W. Shaw, J. L. Sutherland and Lloyd DuBois was given full authority to act as it saw best in the matter, even so far as to providing funds with which to make trips to San Francisco to confer with General Bell, and to (Concluded on Page Six, Column Two)

## Found Not Guilty

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7 .- (I, N. 8.)-The jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret Beautinger, charged with the murder of her husband, returned a verdict this Boston until two years ago, when he came to Berkeley with his family.

### Of Dead Negress To Be 116 Years Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 7.— (I. N. S.)—Mrs. Grace Wil-

liams, colored, died here today. Her family claims that she was 116 years of age. A daughter is 80 years old and she has grandchildren over 40 years of age. It is said that Mrs. Williams was born 15 years before Missouri was admitted to state-hood.

Minister Whose Demand for More Vigorous War Policy Forced Asquith to Resign Chosen Britain's Premier.

### BONAR LAW REFUSES TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY

Welsh Statesman Scores the Greatest Triumph of His Political Career.

London, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.) -- Commons met and adjourned today without any announcement being made concerning the new ministry to be selected by David Lloyd-George.

The house was in session only two

A meeting of all Liberals of both houses of parliament is scheduled for omorrow, Asquith will preside, It was stated on good authority late oday that Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty under the coalition regime, will be a member of the Lloyd-George cabinet, because of which the inionists would refuse support of the

London, Dec. 7 .- (U. P.)-The Labor party has agreed to participate in the new government now being formed by Pavid Lloyd-George, the press associa-

ion announced officially today.
The Central News declared Lloyd-George has offered the labor party two rabinet places, one member of the war council and three under-secretaryships London, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. S.)-David Lloyd-George is virtually prime minister of England today. ministered the knockout blow to Premier Asquith and the coalition minstry, Great Britain's dynamic war minister accepted King George's proffer to act as the head of a new gov-

ernment. He would "endeavor to undertake the task." he announced. former chancellor of the as the empire's strongest man, emerged

Ultimatum Gets Besults. Last Saturday he forced the blast f the long avoided political bomb (Concluded on Page Eight, Column Two)

### DIGGING FOR BODIES OF MAN AND BABY ON FARM AT KERRY, OR.

Officers Working on Tip That Double Murder by Woman Has Been Concealed.

St. Helens, Or., Dec. 7 .- Sheriff Stanwood and Coroner White of Columbia county and a number of workmen are at Kerry, this county, today, digging in a field for the body of a man and a baby, which they have reason to believe may have been

buried there. Intimation that a double murder has been committed came to the officers through statements made in connec tion with the arrest of Edward Gay his wife, Mrs. Nettle Gay, and Wil-liam Harris, who are held for alleged violation of the game laws by having beaver pelts in their possession. Officers are working on the tip that the man was killed by a woman because of his unwelcome attentions to her daughter, and that a baby born in the family was also done away Officers are also looking for another daughter, 14 years old, who recently ran away with a man.

### Famous Navy Officer Is at Point of Death

Captain Calkins, Mavigating Officer on Dewey's Flagship at Manila Bay, Is Oritically Ill at Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 7.—(P. N. S.)—Captain Carlos Gilman Calkins, one of the most famous officers of the navy, is at the point of death at his home here. Captain Calkins was navigating of-ficer on Dewey's flagship, the Olympic, at Manila Bay.

He was retired from active service about 10 years ago and resided at

### Carranza to Adopt Protocol, Is Report

Make Few Changes in Wording Document Before Accepting It. Mexico City, Dec. 7 .- (I. N. 8.)-Word was received here today from de facto heads now meeting in Quere-taro that First Chief Carranza has

De Facto Heads Say Pirst Chief May

taro that First Chief Carranza has decided to adopt the protocol arranged by the Mexican-American joint com-A few changes, it was stated, may possibly be made in the wording of