he hit two members of the he hit two members of the ommittee in the most effective manner, and the committee possible manner, and the committee readily agreed that the New York show-ing has nothing on the Columbia. The members passed over the Delaware river comparison in a way that indicated their lack of interest in that project. Emphasis was placed upon the stra-tegic importance of the Columbia river harbor. The report to the committee

"The Columbia route is the most vulnerable for a hostile approach upon the interior that may be found upon the Pacific. It is the highway of approach to the greatest producing interior re-

and wheat into foreign trade. A hos-

tile force desiring to capture a large food supply at one blow naturally would

strike at this point with the greatest

quarts of whiskey. A detective selzed

another containing liquor which came

from the north and took it back to

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of armed conflict with the power of

Political parties which the Bolshevists

regard as their allies in every country

are then listed. For America are named

the Socialist Labor party ; the left wing

of the Socialist party, partciularly of the

the tendency represented by the league

tendency represented by Debs as well as

This bold and open program leaves

visits of all countries. Its first fruits are

Charles Petersen, secretary of the local

APPEAL GIVEN OUT

TEXT OF BOLSHEVIK

the capitalist state."

possible strength."

Portland.

Members of House Naval Affairs gion of the coast. Committee Guests of Astoria "Whatever protection the navy is to afford the country argues for giving the maximum consideration to this en-Chamber of Commerce. trance. The population is scant, so that a very limited land force could be

TONGUE POINT IS VISITED mustered to repel an attack." "The Columbia and Willamette valleys are the good producing regions of the Northwest. From here go each year about 40,000,000 bushels of flour

INSPECIED IUUA

Proposed Site for Naval Base Interests Visiting Solons; Importance of Project Admitted.

Astoria, March 28.-Astoria opened ample arms of hospitality to the recep-tion and entertainment of the house naval affairs committee Thursday afternoon and with a rare display of civic pride made a show place of the Columbia river mouth. The program covered so much territory during the afternoon that continual moving was demanded and very brief stops were made at Fort Stevens and Seaside, to which points the members of the committee were taken by members of the Astoria Chamber of immediately after their Commerce luncheon at the Weinhard hotel.

At Fort Stevens the committee was received by officers and their wives. Tea was served after the congressmen had inspected the coast fortifications and had pointed out to them the faults and the benefits of Fort Stevens.

The committee and the Portlanders accompanying the group were entertained at a banquet at the Weinhard hotel by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce last night, and several of the congressmen outlined their opinions of the river's mouth.

Oregon Hospitality Pleases

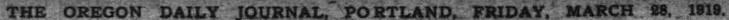
Before his departure Chairman Padgett declared himself greatly pleased with his reception in Oregon and delighted with what he had seen. He declined, however, to make any direct statement regarding the question of the hourthe proposed naval base at Tongue Point-which the remaining members of the committee will inspect today.

"We are here unofficially and are not of the International Industrial union. a position to say what will become of your ambition for a naval base, benot the slightest doubt regarding the cause we do not even know that the Helms report will be considered by the world aims of the Bolsheviki. It means an armed alliance between the Bolshenavy department.

The naval base case and every known to be seen in the recent riots in Germany fact regarding the mouth of the river and in the events in Hungary. The were meat for the consideration of the next few weeks should show whether visiting congressmen en route to Astoria the Russians actually mean to fight At a meeting on the vesterday. their way through East Russia to Gertrain, at which Judge C. H. Carey. premany and through Galicia and Rousided, G. B. Hegerdt laid before the members detailed information regardform a military block with their Gering all phases of development in marine man and Hungarian friends. affairs here, as well as a carefully prepared compilation of facts regarding the Tongue Point naval base site. branch of the Socialist Labor party.

Property Ownership Involved was seen at the headquarters, 245% Washington street, and in regard to the The only question that remained unabove dispatch, said : "We are not modsatisfactorily answered in the confer-ence on the train was that put by Chaireling after Russia. We in America have greater constitutional rights than in any country, on earth, and the Socialist Laman Padgett of the naval committee who asked

Who owns the Tongue Point property bor party, while it has the same general and will the government be held up in objective, is not going to adopt, nor be examined and prepared for disposal-its purchase in case the Helms commis- does it advocate the same methods Korvin had been so accommodating as



The more conservative wing of the

Russian radicals is said to be gaining control and stabilizing the general situ-ation. As an instance of the order pre-

vailing in the interior, trains are run-

arriving on the minute between Petro-grad and Moscow. Peasants, having gained land, are understood to be join-

League Work Not Delaying Peace

By Ed L. Keen

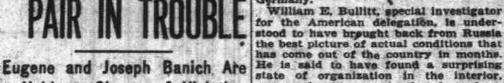
Paris, March 28 .- President Wilson

denied the statement that the work on

formal statement today categorically

ning on regular schedule, leaving and

GLIB TALK GETS William E. Bullitt, special investigator for the American delegation, is under-stood to have brought back from Russia the best picture of actual conditions that



Held on Charge of Violating compared with reports that have been received previously.

Reed Amendment.

SMOOTH MR. KORVIN DID IT

Astoria Men Will Be Held Until Government Can Round Up Third Member Who Got Money. without being endangered, traveling from there to Moscow. He has made

Trunks With Liquid Francisco who, with siren talk, smack-ing of riches, and a plan which he said werely as an observer. His report, how-ever, will have the greatest bearing on Cargoes Are Seized

Goldstein.

"Oil" Came Through

A few weeks thereafter a barrel

McMinnville, March 28.—Two fine runks fell into the hands of officers his week due to their liquid contents. Theriff Henderson found one in a barn trunks fell into the hands of officers this week due to their liquid contents.

Sheriff Henderson found one in a barn west of town, which had been brought for the Tallant-Grant Packing company. Joseph Banich, his nephew, is an em from Whiteson, where it was taken from ploye of the same company. "You don't want to be counting fish all your life," said the man from San Francisco, who gave his name as W. N. the train, by auto truck. About the same time a young stranger hurriedly left town. The trunk contained 24

the League of Nations project has been Korvin, according to the story the pair told Assistant United States Attorney The president said all sessions dealing Goldstein.

"I'll get you good whiskey for \$15 time when they could in no way intergallon and you can sell it for \$15 a fere with the other peace problems and quart. Think of the profit. A man with that "no part of the league conferences good intelligence as you have wouldn't get caught. It's only some lummox of a bootlegger who doesn't know any better than to sell his liquor to a gum-shoe sleuth who is caught." Would Stand Eisk

Wilson Denies Delay Of the criticisms to the original covlength over his words, then sought the enant, the president said they had been

"You let me in on it for half the profit "fortunately drawn out," and taken ad vantage of by the commission of which he is the chairman. His statement foland I'll stand half the risk," said Joseph Banich to his unc' lows: Korvin wanted \$700 cash in advance "In view of the very surprising im-

of Socialist propaganda; the Industrial for the first shipment of liquor. He Workers of the World and the Workers guaranteed to deliver it so thoroughly pression which seems to exist in some mistakes is to try to save money at the expense of your per-sonal appearance. Good clothes give you an entre into good society and open up many oppor-tunities, both social and business. No matter whether you have the money now or not so to Chorry's quarters that it is the discussions of the amouflaged that even the most shrewd commission on the League of Nations detective would not know what it was-if opened before his eyes. that are delaying the final formulation of peace, I am very glad to take the op-'We knew we were not doing exactly portunity of reporting that the conclu-sions of this commission were the first

the right thing but his proposition coerced us so we couldn't resist and we handed him \$700," the Banichs, to be laid before the plenary conference, uncle and nephew, admitted to Attorney money now or not, go to Cherry's smart shop for men and women today, choose all the clothes you need and pay for them by the month. Cherry's, 389-91 Washington St.—Adv. "They were reported on February 14

Korvin smiled his oily smile, rubbed and the world has had a full month in which to discuss every feature of the is smooth chin and in his oleagenous draft covenant then submitted. manner flourished a velvet-lined wallet "During the last few days the com mania to Hungary so as to be able to and deposited in it many bills, totaling mission has been engaged in an effort \$700, hard earned savings of the two

to take advantage of the criticisms which the publication of the covenant has fortunately drawn out. "A committee of the commission also labeled cylinder oil, came to them from has had the advantage of a conference

among other freight on a steamer from with representatives of the neutral na-San Francisco. "Sender, W. N. Korvin" was printed in bold letters on one end. tions who are evidencing a very deep interest and practically unanimous de-sire to align themselves with the league. "Ah, our ship has come in, we thought," said Eugene Banich. Covenant Nearly Finished They obtained an expressman to haul

"The revised covenant is now practi-cally finished. It is in the hands of a committee for the final process of draft

currently appeared, its present injec-tion is believed to be more important and significant than any time here-tofore. There spens to be a possibil-ity that the near future will see the framing of a Russian policy—something the peace conference has not had since its inception, and lack of which has been a constant source of embarrass-ment in considering dealings with Germany. William E, Bullitt, special investigator for the American delegation, is under-stood to have braucht back from Russia Lumbermen Are to Meet on Saturday Night at Multnomah

Lumber producers and the manufacturers of Oregon and Washington will hold a meting at the Multnomah hotel at 8 o'clock Saturday evening to dis-

cuss plans to bring about centralised Will Lift Blockade on Austria purchase of ties by the railroad admin-Istration and formulate some means to bring pressure on the federal govern-ment to have lumber export rates re-

Paris, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—It was decided today to lift the blockade of German Austria as soon as the neces-sary machinery has been established to present prevent re-export into Germany, said an official communique. The text fol-lows: "At a meeting at which Secretary Lansing of the United States, A. J. Balinstated. It is also intended to discuss objec-tions which tie manufacturers have to the strict specifications laid down by the railroad administration. A meetfour, the British foreign secretary ; M ing of the Western Tie and Lumber as-sociation will be held at \$:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the same place, the meeting being for both members and prospective/members. Pichon, the French foreign minister: Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign min-ister, and Baron Makino of Japan, were present, took place at 11 o'clock. In regard to the blockade of German Aus-

gained land, are understood to the state of the state of

A glib, persuasive stranger from San for presentation to the conference. He noval of the servitude of Morocco es tablished by the act of Algeciras. The council then considered the question of would make them independently developments and sentiment is rapidly laid claim to Schleswig which was for wealthy, lured theme to their undoing, swinging back to the idea expressed merly Danish soil. the frontiers of Schleswig." Denmark

Banquet Menu Is Strange

Albany, March 28 .- Gritty Ghost, Sine Cut, Conglomerate Circle, Communicative Cordial, Fireworks and a Fishing Contest are on the menu prepared by Mrs. W. C. Burkhart for a banquet to be served this evening to the men of the Baptist church. The men are permitted to bring friends and boys who have had overseas experience in translating menus are in demand.

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Albany, March 28.—Jack Hammell of this city was awarded a contract by the city council. Wednesday evening for the arection of a reinforced concrete arch bridge spanning Pennywinkle creek on the Pacific highway just inside the cor-porate limits. Work will be commenced immediately that it may be ready for

Albany Man to Build Bridge

Albany, March 28 .- Jack Han

TO

SEE

traffic by the time pavement of the highway between here and Jefferson is

DIRECTION OF JEN TODAY AND SATURDAY JUST TWO DAYS LEFT THIS ONE



In a Six-Reel Adaptation of the Famous Stage Success of the Same Name. Written by the Late CHARLES KLEIN

with the league have been held at a This, Kovich is alleged to have said to Eugene Banich, who deliberated at much

