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Council's Dignity Threatened as Residents of District Object to Projected Smallpox Ward.

Mayor Told Everything That Is Bad for Other Parts of City Is Sent to That Neighborhood.

residents of South Portland broke forth in shouts and calls of protest against the council's proposed action in placing a smallpox ward adjoining the Multnomah county hospital at Second and Hooker streets.

Sergeant L. Hirsch and Mayor Baker. a thickly populated district, that hundreds of school children daily pass the quarters, and that it is grossly unfair to "inflict such a scourge on the com-

GETS ONLY THE BAD

Portland is sent to us by the mayor and city\_commissioners," charged Mrs. A. B.

ing to do all possible."

that no disposition to hurt South Port-

A. Rosenstein, speaking for the ma- possible. jority of residents, asserted that they desired four or five more days to look about for quarters to house the girls at The Cedars, that the latter home could be used for smallpox quarters, in accordance with one suggestion from the coun-

HELD UP TILL TUESDAY "We'll hold the matter until

bly, before the building will be ready for occupancy. Over 170 families are quarantined for smallpox over the city.

## TRAVEL SO HEAVY EXTRA IS PUT ON

tween Portland and San Francisco Begins Sunday.

ifornia points has been so heavy this fall that Southern Pacific railroad officials have decided upon temporary operation of an additional train between this city and San Francisco. This train will leave the Union station at 10:15 p. m., beginning Sun-

It will be known officially as the sec ond section of train No. 13, although it will leave 2 hours and 15 minutes later than the first No. 13. Only a few stops will be made in Oregon and only oper-ating stops will be made in California, and it is therefore scheduled to arrive at Oakland at the same time as the

## Bandits Terrorize

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26 .- (U. P.)-Holding the entire neighborhood at bay with revolvers, three masked automo-bile bandits blew the safe of the Frye & small lumber town near here, and escaped with \$250 in cash at an early hour

mandits gained entrance through the front door of the store while a third waited outside in an automobile.

### Groom-Elect Missing; Cargo From Germany Nuptials Postponed While Search Is Made

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—(I. N. S.)

The family of Miss Ruth M. Keeney of Monson, a nearby town, today instituted a search through the New York police for Dr. William Grey Vermilye of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was to have married Miss Keeney yesterday, but who failed

to appear for the ceremony.

Dr. Vermilye and Miss Keeney met in South America two years ago where each

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1919.—EIGHTEEN PAGES.

By Frank Mason

toward the development of a hidden

army nor does she intend to do so." de-

clared Herr Noske, who is generally

known as "the strong man of the gov-ernment." "Germany's military cards

are upon the table for anyone to see

"I cannot understand how anyone can

take seriously the reports of secret mili-

tary activities in Germany. There are

proposed military steps by our country

"According to the terms of the peace

treaty, these various commissions will

be vested with wide powers of super

vision and control after the treaty is

"The league of Nations promises

peace training and their experience in

war, are fitted for the work, are re-

maining to devote their entire atten-

Seven Boats Held on Food Ex-

change Basis Are Officially

Awarded to England.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- (I. N. S.)-

Seven German ships, held in New

York harbor and allocated to the

will be given to Great Britain as

soon as the proper person is desig-

nated to receive them, the shipping

The action was taken at the direction

of the president. Great Britain made

ships on the grounds that the food ex-

investigated and recommended to the

The seven vessels ordered turned over

to the British are among some of the finest of the German ships held by the

United States government. They aggre-

gate 112,720 tons and the various ton-

Kaiserin Victoria, 24,581; Graf Wal-

dersee, 13,193; Zeppelin, 14,167; Pre-toria. 13,234; Cape Finisterre, 14,503; Mobile, 16,960; Prinz Frederich Wilhelm,

Contest Settled

board announced today.

to Great Britain.

a German volunteer army.'

so many allied military commission

ALLIES TOO WATCHFUL

ratified and effective.

fense (war minister)

ON TRAINS AND NEWS

## PROVE THAT

sibility of communicating with the spirit world, and of the soul's appearance in tangible

The Belgian author and philosopher said he has "an open mind" on these theories of spiritualism, and is giving them much thought.

will explain to the people of America the first scientific proofs of the existence of an immortal soul."

ludge Says Citizens Have Told Him to Deal Harshly With Reckless Driver.

the case of N. Peter Sorensen, convicted before Municipal Judge Rossman on the charge of reckless driv-"Everything that is bad for South jail and the payment of a fine of "Lady, you can't name an instance morning. The case was taken under sembly. where we haven't played fair with South advisement, but indications are that Portland," replied the mayor. "We his decision will be favorable to his decision will be favorable to

The motion that the appealed case be The mayor said the council had decided heard outside Multnomah county is based upon the barracks as a temporary solu- on the affidavits of seven of Sorensen's tion to an ever-menacing problem, and friends to the effect that the public Ireland to organize a parliament, the that no disposition to hurt South Port- mind has been so poisoned and preju- official said, but pointed out it would diced that a fair trial in Portland is im-

WISH SORENSEN SOAKED

In commenting on the case from the bench Judge Gatens said this morning "I am satisfied in my mind that Sorensen cannot get a fair trial in this county. A hundred people have come to me recently and asked to 'soak that With me it is a question of fellow. law. If, after considering the case, "We can't decide that the statutes entitle mise anything except our every effort sen to a trial in another county. I will

The city of Portland, represented by municipal court case. They claimed that the law governing this sort of case must be taken from justice court procedure which makes no such provision for an

appeal. WILBUR SEES PREJUDICE

Ralph Wilbur, attorney for Sorensen, quoted some authorities on law, but contented himself largely with an appeal that no fair and unbiased trial would be possible in Multnomah county. Since the municipal court decision Sorensen's license to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked. He has oftered to pay a large fine and never again two hold-up men, who boarded the train to drive a car in the state if the jail at Sutherlin. They robbed the mail car sentence is suspended.

## SELLERS OF FATAL **'BOOZE' ARRAIGNED**

Eight Men Dead as Result of Drinking Mixture of Wood Alcohol in East.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26 .- (U. P.) critically ill as a result of drinking wood alcohol, treated with coloring Nathan Salsberg, Jacob Bronerwine and Frank Rose, all of Hartford, were arraigned in police court today

Escape With \$250 They are alleged to have made the sales. A plea of not guilty was entered in each case and a continuance until Saturday was granted. The prisoners are held without bail.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-(L. N. S.)wo men are dead and 51 others are ill, three of them in critical condition, in Western Pennsylvania towns today, as the result of using wood alcohol to put "kick" in their beverages on Christ-

## West Harlan Comes With Its First Potash

ping board steamer West Harlan ar-rived here today from Hamburg, being the first steamer to bring a cargo to Boston from Germany since August,

The steamer brought 5000 tons of potash for fertilizer and her cargo marks the resumption of shipments of German potash to America.

the \$800 ton vessels built in Portland by the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation. She was turned over to the shipping board for operation July 12, archy, cattle stealing and theft of rail-The last heard from Dr. Vermilye was 1919, and carried a cargo of flour for road tickets are also in the list. The that he had left his hotel in New York the Grain corporation to New York, jury, which is to report on January 5, will wednesday at 10 a. m. thence to Europe be the first since October.

Report Says British Premier Is in Position to Compel Acceptance of New Home Rule Policy.

Lloyd George Regards Success of Measure as Second in Importance Only to Winning of War.

London, Dec. 26 .- (U. P.)-Ireand may have to accept Premier introduced in the house of commons Monday, whether she likes it or not

The premier is prepared to force acceptance of his measure, this officia asserted. Its passage by parliament was assured before the measure was submitted, he added

Lloyd George, according to the official, is "heart and soul" for passage of some legislation which will at least start settlement of the Irish question, he continued. The premier regards this problem as second in importance only to winning the war.

It was believed in government circles according to this source of information, that Ulsterites will accept the pre mier's plan which provides for two legisanother for Ulster, with a coordinating body to be known as a national as-If Ulster accepts the plan and its

parliament is threatened by the Sinn Fein, the "entire British army" is availserted.

sible to force the Sinn Fein section of be easy to offer them the chance to dea (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

Man Held in Phoenix, Ariz., Reported to Have Confessed to 1911 Yoncalla Holdup.

Roseburg, Dec. 26 .- According to Sheriff Quine, information was rebed the Shasta Limited train near Yoncalla, Or., on June 16, 1911.

The Shasta Limited was robbed by making away with several registered mail pouches, at Yoncalla. Sheriff Quine and a posse, with bloodhounds, trailed the bandits into the woods west of Yoncalla and found the rifled mail pouches, and a number of valuable parcels containing money and jewelry worth several hundred dollars that were overlooked by the bandits. The robbers made their way out to Loon lake and caped, not leaving a clew to their

dentity or whereabouts. While the sheriff and posses were searching the timbered districts near Gardiner, another holdup of a passenger train in Cow Creek canyon occurred. Several hundred dollars was secured

from the registered mail. The sheriff believed the same holdun men did the job, but Grannon, it is said

clears the matter. "After Joe Martinez and I robbed the registered man near Yoncalla." he is re-ported to have said, "we went to Callfornia, having eluded the posse by wading down a creek for two miles to throw the dogs off the scent. Near Kennet. Cal., we held up a train, and Joe was killed, while I escaped and later enlisted and went to the Philippines as a regular soldier. During the late world war I was sent to Siberia with the American forces, and was but recently returned to the United States, and, having seen enough of the tragic side of life, I have

petrators of such crimes as occurred at Centralia on Armistice day."

Joe Martinez was killed with a double barreled shotgun by Jack Yokum of this city. Yokum, having apprehended the holdup men, ran the full length of the train to secure the gun, returned, met the highwayman face to face and shot him dead. Yokum received a reward from the express and railroad companies. He is still in the service of the S. P. Co., working out of this city. It is the opinion of the sheriff that both men were seen in Roseburg several days prior to the holdup, and that Grannon

### can be identified, provided he is the man and telling the truth regarding the holdup. Seventy Names to Be Submitted for Federal Indictment

Seventy names are to be submitted for dictment to the federal grand jury on January 5 by United States District Attorney Humphreys, which will include crimes that cover nearly the entire calendar. Bootleggers and drug addicts are in the majority. White slavery, an-

## BennySokolowski NOSKE Prefers Ash Can And Hospital to Love of Two Girls

Christmas Day Uncovers Childish Triangle Which, After All, Is Not Heart-Rending.

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- (U. P.) -- Bennie Sokolowski. 12 and fair, the victim of a children's triangle love affair, will recover, the doctors be-

pon, he won the love of Annie Barzyk, 13 years of age. When Annie saw him also 13, she wrote the following note love me.

"ANNIE BARZYK."

When Bennie received this note he deided life with two "women" on his hands was not worth living. He hid in the ash can, where he was found unconscious from the cold by a policeman. The note from Annie was closed tightly

He was told that he would have to nake a choice between them when he went home from the hospital. "I guess I'll stay here quite a while,"

Action to Test Out Court of Domestic Relations Filed in Juvenile Case.

Jacob Kanzler occupies the bench therein in violation of law, Wilson Hume this morning filed suit to test the validity of the institution and to settle the life problem of

Hume is appearing for Francis A. and Lena Nelson, into whose custody Josephine Baker was placed by juvenile authorities some years ago. On December 23 Judge Kanzler reversed the earlier order and restored the child to its mother, Mrs. Nora A. Kelly. seeks to have this decision set aside on the ground that the court is not legal and that as its "alleged" judge, Kanzler has no authority.

It is specifically charged that the creation of the court was in direct violation of section 23, article 4, of the constitution of Oregon, and prays for "judgment of court that Kanzier unwfully holds and exercises the office of judge of the alleged court of donestic relations.

warranto proceedings Evans has signed as a plaintiff relator, although his office will take no active part in presenting the suit, which will be heard before Presiding Judge Gatens prior to the time of the special session of the legislature. Evans held that such a court can dis-pense justice in juvenile cases only and,

### Husband Perishes In Snow Trying to Get Food for Family

"I can be of great assistance to the mond Mountain, after her husband and government in running down the per-Oliver P. Sanford had been overcome and perished in a blizzard.

Hicks and Sanford were employed at a sawmill at Diamond Mountain. Food was needed and they set out on their horses. After fighting off cold and hunger, the men and their horses sank into the snow. The men and the animals were frozen to death. The government men came upon the bodies and then went to the shack of Mrs. Hicks, who, with her son, was at the point of death through hunger. The woman and child will recover.

### Merchant Who Was Robbed Identifies Suspect in Custody Famous Fair Will Arrested by Patrolmen Meehan and

Simpkins on a charge of being intoxi-cated, R. W. Carlson was positively identified Thursday night by H. Opper-At San Francisco man, 261 Front street, as the man who had snatched his handbag early Tues-San Francisco, Dec. 26 .- (I. N. S.)-Ending years of litigation, involving Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and others, the famous the robbery, according to Inspector Fair will contest was settled here toSwennes, who made the investigation, day. Terms of the settlement, whose opperman was in the act of unlocking final stage grew out of the suit of heirs of the day's business, when it to have the \$20,000,000 Fair estate on Ahukini reef. is alleged Carlson spatched the handbag transferred to the hands of California from a harrel where it had been placed by the storekeeper.

## Jag Recorder, Get Your Pencil; Here's One You've Missed

bed wearied with Yuletide pleasures. more before it again died into gurgling silence as the dim window winked into The Hanover apartment house was blackness and silence came. Suddenly sleeping. Some of it was snoring, there was a crash of shattered glass

Hidden Forces Is Denounced the neighboring spines into perpenby Nation's Minister of War. dicular life as it smote the night. trailed off into a gurgling silence. Declares Allied Military Com-

Bam! Biff! Slam! Smack! The sound of heavy blows shattered the night. missions Spread Over Country punctuating the bass bellow of a mas-Renders Such Step Impossible. culine voice, while the wailing feminine appeal for help shrilled, crescendeed and died again.

CALLS HIM BIG STIFF

"Cut it out, you big stiff; take your Berlin, Dec. 26 .- (I. N. S.) -- Rehands off that woman." a neighboring Christmas. The lady's got a screaming ports circulated in Europe and voice demanded across the vacant space. 'Go down and stop that man," America that Germany is creating speaker shouted to the chattering people a secret army were denounced today clinging to fire escape and porch along the rear wall of the big apartment, "he's choking that woman to death." "Germany has not taken any steps

while a dozen feminine fingers pointed out the dimly lighted window whence the wild appeals rose and fell. Same me, help!"

"Wher; is he?" a chorus answered

Midnight had long since gone to guished voice shricked suddenly one and the wall rose and fell and die

"Stop that man," the challenging Rumor That Huns Are Developing shivering blanket of fog. High, voice across the way demanded. "What's Request for Increased Pay agonized and shrill it galvanized the matter with you dubs over there why don't you protect that woman?" FAT MAN APPEARS

And then a fat man stepped out upor "Oh, save me!" it wailed. "Help! the cold grillwork of a fire escape, drew Help! Oh, save me!" And the voice his bulging bathrobe close to blanket him against the chill while he ad-

dressed the populated nig.t: is the close of a glorious day There is no cause for alarm. The man is not trying to kill the woman. He is trying to keep her from disturbing the neigh borhood. We have investigated; the manager, the jaritor and all of us There is no murder being done. This is jag; that is all. This is the close of

glorious day. I thank you one and all for your kind attention. Good night. Out of the darkened window floated the sound of muffled robs. The clinging figures along the surrounding fire escapes withdrew. The lights caked out one by one. But it seemed as though the enshrouding fog sobbed in sympathy and was filled with sighing as it echoed "the close of a glorious day.

## cludes shop men. "Our men are under-

When Little Bits of Humanity Are Born.

Six times, so far as reported, old seven little human bundles of joy Railway company

Germany, and also the fact that our eastern frontier must be protected against the Russian Bolsheviks, we Eugene street, became the mother of per cent. boisterous boy twins at Emanuel hospital and the remaining babes were dis-tributed one at a time,

joyous Christmas day a baby born at St. Vincents hospital to Mrs. Bernard Hoffard, 286 Nineteenth street. At 3 o'clock the same morning Mrs. Thomas Pritchard became the mother of was cheered at the noon hour on Christmas day by the birth of a girl to eduction of armaments, but unfortunately this remains mere theory as yet. Mrs. Richard Olson. Mrs. Francis at Emanuel hospital

where the bright twins arrived at 1:30

a. m. Christmas day, is sharing the hap piness of the day with Mrs. Emil Axelarmy surpassing ours in strength many son, 386 Vancouver avenue, to whom a Why should we speak of war son was born at Emanuel at 3:15 a. m Five boys and one girl made the staff are not needed. Most of the genscore too one sided, Saint Nick figured after he had distributed his burden of cheer, so at 2 o'clock on Christman "Staff officers who, because of their afternoon he sent the stork to the Portland Maternity hospital with a daughter for Mrs. E. J. Sigel, 27 East Twelfth street North. Miss Sigel weighs 8 tion to the difficulty of reconstructing pounds and has already made herself

### heard in the world. U.S. MUST GIVE UP Convict Who Fled From Oregon Prison GERMAN VESSELS Reported Captured

Police received telegraphic advices today that Chester Clark, known also as Connelly and Leo Hartman, a fugitive from the Oregon penitentiary, had been dent is being placed in operation. arrested at Marysville, Cal., on a charge of murder. No particulars were included in the message.

Clark was convicted of robbing the

Bank of Beaverton several months ago. sentenced and later escaped from the state prison. He is believed to have been the man who robbed a bank in Spokane a short time ago, taking some United States on a food exchange \$1000. The police have wired for further par-

> Arm Dragged Into Machinery; Injuries

Probably Are Fatal demand upon the United States for the change basis under which the ships were allocated to this country was no When he reached to adjust a belt longer in force. The state department pulley at the Albina Engine & Mahine works this morning, W. F. Swank president that the ships be turned back 180 Russell street, was probably fatally injured. His hand was caught in the

> Swank's -head was badly crushed and he was taken to St. Vincents hospital by the Arrow Ambulance company. Hospital attaches said his chance for recovery is small. Swank is 50 years old and has a wife and four children.

pulley and the arm was dragged into

### Schooner Okanogan On Honolulu Reef; Everybody Is Saved board's recommendation is not indicated, sithough it has the members' approval, it is said.

four, Guthrie & Co., has gone ashore on a reef in Honolulu bay, according to cable advices received here today. The cable said Captain Saxon and a crew of 15 or 18 men had landed safely.

The Okanogan, well known on the Pa-cific coast, carried a cargo of nitrates. She was built in 1895 at Port Blakeley trustees from New York, were not made Wash., and for a long time was operated public,

garding Reporting of Accidents to Police Station.

Saint Nick stopped his chargers drivers break the law through failwhile making his happy rounds in ure to report accidents at the police The old boy had seven bundles, but in year ending December 1, whereas the rush could only find six upon only 775 such collisions were re-In ported to the police, or less than 23

machines, only one driver reports, ne- meet wage demands. ticipant. In instances, both parties agree STRIKE OF 600,000 MEN 18 violate the law and neither the station until an officer is sent for

'Drivers of all vehicles must report station all accidents to them or caused by them," reads the law. Violations of the railroads to private owners on are punishable by \$500 fine and six March 1, is made here by W. S. Patmonths' imprisonment Wednesday, a man reported a col-

lision with an alleged drunken automobile driver. He insisted that chauffeur who had crashed into his authority to call a strike, he represents conveyance had pleaded with him not report the accident. An officer brought the violator to the station after 12 hours had elapsed. Another man had three accidents in

machine. He failed to report any of the A driver who had violated the law seven times in 11 months is charged with five failures to report. Another did not report any of four accidents. A third failed to appear at the police station after any of five accidents until es-corted by an officer. He was fined \$50.

six accidents and reported none. Another Machinery for apprehension of thos who attempt to avoid reporting acci-President Griffith of the railway company has announced that his carmen will be instructed to secure license numbers and report all accidents to the police station. Such reports are not required by law, but the railway corporation has consented to convey reports to the station in an effort to trap

The traffic bureau is planning to detail extra men to the task of running down those who do not report after collisions with other machines. plans are in the offing for trapping drivers who agree that neither shall sport. They are often arrested now after private citizens telephone license numbers to the police. It has also been suggested that the vigilance committee composed of 350 Portland men aid in detecting those who attempt to avoid the law by failing to report collisions

### Wilson Will Get Additional Facts On Sugar Measure

Washington, Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—The sugar equalization board has requested ture from the McNary sugar bill until paper explaining some features of it filed with him, it was said today at the White House. The nature of the

## San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(I. N. S.)— Foreign Language The schooner Okanogan, owned by Bal-Law Is Sustained

Nebraska supreme court today handed down a decision upholding the state foreign language law passed by the last legislature, which prohibits the teaching

Planned to Be Made Before Railroads Return to Owners

Chiefs of Four Brotherhoods Have Been Called to Washington to Discuss Plan of Action.

Railroad employes will press their demands for increased wages before the roads are returned to their pri-Announcement was made at the Amer ican Federation of Labor headquarters

Washington, Dec. 26.—(I. N. S.)—

that the Brotherhood chiefs had been invited by telegraph to join with the heads of the railroad unions and that it was expected that the conference would open tomorrow "Our patience is about exhausted." said W. H. Johnston, head of the International Machinists' union, which in-

paid and they will leave singly or in groups unless wage increases are granted." The railroad shop men are to have conference with Director General Hines either tomorrow or early next week to discuss their demands that wages be increased to meet the cost

living. It was announced today that the chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods have been called to Washington to meet temorrow or Sunday with the heads of the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. At this conference it is expected that some action will be taken to force wage increases before the roads are returned, March 1

During November and early in Deember the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor took a vote on giving their union heads the authority to call a strike if neces-sary. Returns on this vote showed between 90 and 98 per cent of the workers in favor of giving the power to call strike. The ballot was taken in anticle pation of the passage of the Cummins

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26 .- (L. N. S.)-A direct threat that 600,000 ur railroad workers, members of the Railway shop trades, will go on strike if congress includes an anti-strike clause legislation providing for the return terson, secretary-treasurer of the International Machinists' union of the

Santa Fe railway. Patterson says that while he has no "fully the sentiment of the men."

Ignorant of Wage Demand Cleveland, O., Dec. 26 .- (L. N. S.)-"It's all news to me," said Warren S. Stor and woman and crashed into another grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today, when told of a report from Washington that the d men will press their wage demands before the roads are returned to private ownership.

## **WILSON'S POLICY ENLIVENS MARKET**

Proclamation on Return of Lines to Owners Gives Zest to R. R. Issues in New York.

New York, Dec. 26 .- (U. P.) -The president's proclamation for the return of the railroads to private control March 1, influenced activity and strength in railroad issues on the bond market during the forenoon, Fractional gains were quite general

throughout the list of high grade issues, and bonds of lines now returning a surplus above governmental rental were particularly strong.
Victory loans gained and after early
weakness Liberty 4½s rallied from 91.22 to 91.60. Foreign loans were steady. Tractions were generally firm.

### Daniels to Pass Up Admiral Sims' 'Kick' On Medal Question

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Secre-tary Daniels will leave unanswered the etter of Admiral Sims refusing to accept the distinguished service medal because of alleged unfairness in the dis-tribution of naval war honors, officers close to Daniels believed today.
In view of his official position, Daniels could not afford to enter into an "argument" with Admiral Sims, these officials said.

## Cable Service With Uruguay Is Opened

New York, Dec. 26,-(U.P.)-The first direct cable connection between the United States and Uruguay was opened today by the Central & South American Telegraph company. The service was made possible by completion of the carof any foreign language in the grade ble link between Buenos Aires and Mon-

The dignity of the city council was threatened this morning when

"Why are you here?" shouted S. Zavin, addressing close to 100 residents of South Portland. A chorus of muffled murmurings and shouts was quieted by Protests were leveled against the council's action by residents of the district on grounds that South Portland is

gave you Terwilliger boulevard, cleaned up Marquam gulch and are always will- Sorenson.

Preparations are already under way Preparations are already under way Deputy City Attorneys E. Y. Lansing for fitting up the barracks for smallpox and Stanley Myers, maintained that patients. It will be next Tuesday, possition in law for a

Additional Passenger Service Be-

Travel between Portland and Cal-

## Town With Guns;

meat market at Buckley, Wash., a

## Breakin; a heavy lock, two of the The robbers apparently were novices at safe blowing. It took two shots of explosives to break open the safe.

### SOUL LIVES NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- (U. P.) Maurice Maeterlinck, who will lecture on the immortality of the soul, is studying the pos-

## form before mortals.

## "In my lecture," he said, "I

make the decision to that effect.'

With eight men dead and one man

## mas day. The dead are George Balcolm and Otto Extrom of Emporium, Pa.

Boston, Dec. 26 .- (I. N. S.)-The ship-

The steamer West Harlan is one o

Because Bennie was good to look

playing at the home of Florence Moeller. "My Dear Husband Bennie: I know you love Florence. I know you don't Do you love me, Bennie? If boy! I love you so I could kiss you Don't tell Florence I love you, or she'll be mad. If you knew how she by Gustav Noske, minister of deloves you! I hate her, but if you love her better than you do me, you can

"I love you, dear, "I love you, dear.

When Bennie was asked if he loved either of the girls he shook his head spread throughout Germany that any against the allies would be impossible

> "Personally, I have no intention to organize a secret army, for tomorrow would be known by those against whom it is organized. The strength and location of our troops are not se-"The treaty provides that our little nercenary army should be reduced to 100,000 men by April 1, but in view of the fact that the entente recognizes that order must be maintained throughout

may possibly be permitted to have a larger force. Those measures which have been taken to keep order in Ger-Declaring the Multnomah county many are also responsible for the fact ourt of domestic relations uncon-itutional and asserting that Judge Asked whether Germany had a suffielent staff of officers left to develop an offensive, in view of the treaty clause disbanding the German general staff. Herr Noske replied: ARMIES STRENGTHENED

Josephine B. Baker, juvenile. the armies of most of the victorious deed, our new neighbors on the eastern frontier in Poland are organizing an plans? The functions of the general eral staff officers, in fact, have been

Last spring District Attorney Evans submitted an opinion declaring uncon-stitutional the legislative act creating the new court and in the present quo

## because it aims farther, is unconstitu-

Salt Lake City. Utah, Dec. 26 .- (I. N. S.)—Battling drifting snows in a temperature of 30 degrees below zero, George Massey and A. L. Harrick, government trappers and hunters of Vernal, Utah, succeeded today in rescuing Mrs. Fred Hicks and her infant son at Dia-

day morning, getting away with \$1287.

A newspaper clipping was found in Carison's pocket giving an account of

## **BROUGHT BY STORK** Santa Claus Smiles His Sweetest Many Drivers Ignore Rule Re-

Scores of Portland automobile

Frequently in smashups between two refusal of the railroad administration to

DRIVERS MUST REPORT

hours. He had run down a child

SIX VIOLATIONS CHARGED Two drivers with eight violations charged against them failed to report six times. Two others were involved in failed to record any of six collisions.

automobile drivers who are derelict their duty.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26,-(U. P.)-The