

### AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY TO BE PROTECTED

Washington, Feb. 14.—(L. N. S.)—American claims against Germany amounting to \$400,000,000 because of loss of life and property at sea from German submarine attacks will be protected to the last dollar, before the United States will agree to return property seized from German subjects during the war, it was learned authoritatively today.

This decision, reached by the administration, will be embodied in legislation soon to be urged upon congress by President Harding. The president and his cabinet are anxious that congress enact a law without delay to govern the disposition of the enormous holdings in the custody of the alien property custodian. The problem is now the basis of discussions between Secretary of State Hughes, Attorney General Daugherty and Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian.

President Harding has been informed by his advisers on the question that provisions of the peace resolution give sufficient authorization for this government to hold the seized property until provision has been made for the satisfaction of all claims against Germany.

The administration finds it necessary, however, to work out some system that will make that plan effective—possibly a system that will aid in restoring trade relations upon a larger scale between the United States and the Central powers.

### Around World in 4 Days Is Dream of Zeppelin Experts

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Around the world in four days in a super-Zeppelin, is the dream of Germany's foremost aerial experts.

Major Parseval, constructor of a dirigible named after him, is working hard on the enterprise and he declares that the dream will be realized within the next few years.

Other experts, including the director general of the Zeppelin works, predict that before next Christmas time, super-Zeppelins and super-seaplanes will have crossed the Atlantic to New York and to South America.

Innumerable new inventions and improvements in aircraft are to be put on the market this year, said Erich Rumpler, constructor of the famous "table-top" planes, "unless the restrictions the allies put on what Germany is allowed to do in this field force us to hold them back."

Germany will resume the manufacture of commercial airplanes and airships on May 5, when it is alleged will lift the ban against it and Germany's foremost experts declare that the date will mark the beginning of a new era in aerial transportation for the whole world.

German companies will establish next summer regular passenger air line services to Paris, London, Rome, Vienna, Bucharest and Constantinople.

### VEGGMEN FAIL IN ATTEMPT ON SAFE

In an unsuccessful attempt to blow open a safe at the plant of the Liberty Coal & Ice company, East Third and East Ash streets, at 7:15 Monday night, police believe a gang of veggmens has resumed operations in the city. The door of the safe was bulged by an explosion, heard by persons passing, and the men were frightened away. Three were seen to run north on East Third street and another east on East Ash street. The safe contained about \$1000.

Men who gave their names as Joe Manke and Robert Kimberlin were arrested shortly afterward by Patrolmen Forken and Finn, the suspects being met as they ascended a stairway from the freight yards beneath the east approach of the Burnside street bridge. They denied connection with the case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burk, 746 Milwaukee street, passed the plant just before the explosion and reported to the police they saw two men in the office. Burk became suspicious and was about to retrace his steps when the report of the explosion occurred. It is assumed two men were on the lookout outside and they ran as soon as their companions emerged from the building.

Police found evidence of the use of glycerin and soft-soap, the latter fashioned as a cup to hold the explosive. About a year ago a safe in the same plant was opened by sledge hammer burglars and \$285 was obtained.

Finger-print experts accompanied officers to the scene and impressions were taken.

### Political Rumbblings Heard at La Grande Over Representative

La Grande, Feb. 14.—In accordance with a time honored custom it is expected that the joint representative of Union and Wallowa counties will be selected from Wallowa county. Political gossip indicates a number of candidates.

James Minnaugh of Wallowa is being mentioned by the Democrats. The Re-

### Inquiry May Clear Hoover-Liggett Row On Russian Relief

Washington, Feb. 14.—(L. N. S.)—There was considerable speculation in official circles here today as to who would make the next move in the merry little war that is going on between Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Walter W. Liggett of Chicago with respect to the administration of Russian relief.

Liggett is angered because of Hoover's suggestion that the Chicago organization, the American commission for Russian relief, is supporting the soviet government and is demanding an investigation, not only of his own committee, but of the American relief administration headed by the secretary of commerce.

Hoover insists that America should have complete charge of funds raised in this country for relief work, and assures friends of the soviet that the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in Russia will have no political consequences.

It was indicated today that a congressional investigation of all Russian relief organizations might be asked to clear the air of any doubt as to the extent of their activities.

### Ex-Sheriff Accused; Unable to Give Bail

Salem, Feb. 14.—Ben Colbath, a former sheriff of Marion county, was arrested here Saturday night on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Colbath was locked up in the city jail on his failure to produce \$100 bail.

publican possibilities include R. J. Campbell and Fred Ashley of Enterprise, and George W. Hyatt of Enterprise, present representative.

### Released Lunatic Kills His Father

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 14.—(L. N. S.)—Anthony Scully, 31, recently released from an insane asylum, beat his father, Cornelius, to death with a hammer today and wounded his sister, Mrs. John Toles, so severely she may die. He then rushed into the street and threatened several persons with the hammer and knife, but was overpowered and arrested.

### Bullet Ricochets From Skull of One Man, Kills Another

Salem, Feb. 14.—Dave Collins, a logger employed at camp No. 6 of the Silver Falls Lumber company, 29 miles east of Silverton, was killed almost instantly Monday morning when a bullet, accidentally discharged from a gun in the hands of Nick Stavovich, a fellow logger, ricocheted from the skull of T. Davis, another logger, and lodged in Collins' body.

Davis, according to reports reaching here, was only slightly injured, the bullet merely searing his skull. Sheriff Bower and Coroner Rigdon left for the scene of the accident early Monday morning.

### Woman Succumbs to 'Talking' Sickness

Westerville, Ohio, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Blanche Clapham, 23, ill for the last three weeks with what physicians declared was "talking sickness," died this afternoon at her home near here. Apparently in the best of health for years, Mrs. Clapham was stricken in January. For periods as long as 24 hours she talked unceasingly.

### Vocational School Largest in State

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 14.—E. E. Elliott, state director of vocational agricultural education, and Mr. Skidmore, the regional agent for the 11 Northwestern states with headquarters in Washington, D. C., inspected agricultural work in the program here last week. Skidmore said Lebanon has one of the largest and best equipped vocational agricultural departments in the state.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET. Salem, Feb. 14.—Boy Scouts of the Salem district were sponsors for a father and son banquet at the Commercial club here Monday noon, with more than 100 attending. Among those on the program were Walter A. Denton, Salem Scout commissioner, and R. H. Thomas, deputy Scout commissioner of Portland.

### Mrs. Jennie Currey Dies at La Grande

La Grande, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Jennie C. Currey, mother of Fred Currey of Portland and George Currey of this city, died here Sunday as the result of a paralytic stroke of the age. She was almost 80 years of age and the day before suffering the stroke of paralysis 16 years ago, she attended a meeting of the Washington State Pioneer association in Seattle, at which she and her sister were declared to be the oldest pioneers present. Since her stroke she has been unable to walk or talk, but she retained her other faculties until shortly before her death. She came to Oregon City with her parents in 1846 and had lived in La Grande since 1882.

**For the Out-of-Door Man**

## A Sale of Flannel Shirts

**\$2.95** Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values.

—three shirts for \$8.50

This is a very special sale! Many of these shirts are worth as high as \$6—ALL of them are priced below factory cost.

The fabrics—wool flannels, wool serges and broadcloths; the colors—gray, blue, tan, brown, green and heather mixtures; the quality—best the market affords, good, reliable workmanship and tailoring.

*You can pay more elsewhere—but you can't buy better shirts!*

Main Floor

# BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier—Morrison at Fourth  
Mail Orders Filled

### Asserts Arctic Ice Will Topple World

Washington, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Top-heavy ice in the Arctic will settle and topple the world to such an extent that the oceans will rush over the land and cause a flood which will make the inundation of Noah's time look like a brooklet, according to J. A. Launderville, Cleveland, Ohio, scientist. That threat is 200 years distant, though, so it's nothing to worry about at this moment.

### U. S. Grand Jury to Consider 75 Cases

The federal grand jury convened Monday afternoon for an adjourned session to consider about 75 cases which have collected since December 21, Assistant United States Attorney Austin Fliegel and federal prohibition and narcotic agents were among those who entered the secret chamber during the afternoon.

TAXPAYERS DISAPPOINTED. Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 14.—At least 50 persons who came to the court house today, many from outlying sections of the county, to pay their taxes, were disappointed in finding the treasurer's office closed, according to Deputy Sheriff Cornelius, who was on duty in the sheriff's office.

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### Disposal of Discontinued Patterns at Savings Decidedly of Interest

—Celebrated dinnerware in this selling—products from such famed makers as Alfred Meakin, W. H. Gridley and Wood & Sons of England, as well as Nippon china in two patterns. We have, where possible, made up complete sets, and marked them ever so much less than they regularly would be priced.

English Semi-Porcelain Sets	Nippon China Sets—2 Designs
42-piece sets, special at \$19.85	36-piece sets, special at \$17.45
54-piece sets, special at \$24.95	54-piece sets, special at \$30.95
78-piece sets, special at \$28.75	100-piece sets, special at \$54.50

—It may be that one of these sets of dinnerware you possess is now incomplete—if so, you'll find this an excellent time to replace missing pieces, for there is a definite advantage in buying now, the savings are so substantial. Single pieces in various open-stock patterns—dinner and breakfast plates, soup plates, fruit saucers, oatmeal plates, cups and saucers, chop dishes, sauce boats, etc. The special prices ranging from 10c to \$4.95.

China Section—On the Sixth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

### A New Shipment—New Patterns—A Special Price

## STAMPED LUNCH SETS \$1.49

—If they were not specially priced we still should mention them because they're so different from any women have seen at the price.

—Not a bit too early to begin embroidering these sets so that they will be finished in good time for presentation to Spring brides.

—They are beautiful sets—each consisting of one 34-inch lunch cloth and four 16-inch napkins made of linen-finished "Indian Head" and hemstitched for crocheted edge. All are stamped for colored embroidery—designs for lazy daisy, French knot and outline embroidery.

Art Needlework Section—Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## THE GOING LINEN SALE

It Tells Yet Again That Lipman-Wolfe's Is "The Linen Store"—Here Assuredly Are the Linen Values

70-Inch Pure Linen Damask at \$2.50 Yard	Hemstitched Linen Lunch Sets at \$9.75
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—Full-bleached pure linen table damask in the 70-inch width and in a choice assortment of the desired patterns.

—Napkins to match are in 22x22-inch size and special at \$5.95 a dozen.

—Silver bleached pure linen luncheon sets that are hemstitched—choice of several attractive patterns. Each set consists of one 59x59-inch cloth and six 16½x16½-inch napkins.

Imported Lunch Sets Special at \$6.25	Pure Linen Pattern Table Cloths—Special
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—Imported direct from Scotland are handsomely colored luncheon sets in blue, pink and yellow. Each set consists of one cloth in the 51x51 size and six lunch napkins. Special at \$6.25.

—70x70-in. linen pattern cloths \$7.50

—70x88-in. linen pattern cloths \$9.50

—70x106-in. linen pattern cloths, \$11.75

—Napkins to match are in the 22x22-inch size and special at \$10.00 dozen.

Linen Section—On the Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## RUG-SIZED CARPET SAMPLES

Axminster, Velvet and Wilton Velvet Carpet Samples at Mere Fractions of Value

—Highly desirable carpet samples, better grade carpet samples that are firmly bound—they're in 27x27-inch and 27x42-inch sizes. Some are in solid colors and others are in beautiful figured patterns. Convenient as small rugs. Five special lots—five special prices—at \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.90 and \$3.50.

Rug and Drapery Section—On the Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Presenting to Portland Folks, This Week, Our New

## McCall Pattern Department

—And introducing the new McCall Pattern that's printed, this considered the most notable innovation in the pattern world since patterns first were devised.

—Women who do any home dressmaking should, by all means, come and learn how much easier dressmaking can be now that one can use McCall patterns on which all necessary instructions are printed.

—Mrs. L. H. Heard, a McCall supervisor from New York, is here to assist in the opening of the new McCall Pattern Department. She is giving excellent pointers to visitors interested in sewing.

The Pattern Department is on the First Floor



The Wash Goods Section Announces Complete Readiness to Supply

## The New Ratine Cottons in the Modish Colors

—"Ratines for Spring"—says Fashion—and no sooner was the edict pronounced than Lipman-Wolfe's went into the market and gathered extensive assortments of these "chosen" fabrics.

—Very interesting and at a very low price are 36-inch cotton ratines at 85c a yard. They're in splendid weight, in the heavy nub weave, and in the following colors:

Tangerine	Lavender	Jade	Old Rose
Copenhagen	Copenhagen Blue	Rust	White

—And a very important collection of imported French ratines at \$1.25 and \$2.20 a yard—these are in solid colors, plaid and striped patterns. In 38 and 40-inch widths.

—Ginghams, too—especially the English and Scotch gingham—an extensive assortment of the popular checks and broken plaid patterns. At 48c and 85c a yard.

Wash Goods Section—Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Another Day of the

## Demonstration and Sale of New "Modart" Corsets \$2.95

—The famous "Modart" front-laced corsets—and all of them in a new spring style—all of them at a sale price positively the lowest in years, on "Modart" corsets.

—\$2.95 for "Modarts" made of white fancy poplin with low bust, long hip and back. Splendid for the average to stout figures. Sizes 22 to 34.

Corset Section—Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Sewing Machines for Less

—The "Free" sewing machines are among those we are talking about, and these are machines possessing unusual merit—a fact attested by thousands of women. Several styles on display, and now at the lowered prices.

—Also at lower prices are the new "Wilson" electric portable machines.

Seventh Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.