

spirit and efficiency of American

American Cooperation Felt.

#### of the Black sea.

Germany has negotiated a peace advocated that the government fortreaty with the republic of Finland bid interstate shipments of articles by which the latter agrees not to made by children, women employed cede any territory or grant terri- more than eight hours a day or six torial rights without the consent of days a week, convicts under private Germany, which, in consideration for contract or persons employed in unthis concession, covenants to exert inspected factories or mines. Aboliher influence to secure recognition tion of contract prison labor, and the of the Finnish government from oth- establishfent of the honor system, in er nations. All claims for war costs prisons, are advocated. or dafages are waived, and the Aland sland will be evacuated by the Fin-

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> **Glove-Fitting** Corsets

> > Just Opened

Guidance of God Accepted,

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Much of the platform also is de-

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tions this year are that the ground will harden early in spring, permit- and devices to make them more efurged in the labor plank. It is also ting either side to undertake the enterprises planned. April Is Offensive Month,

In previous years, April has seen offensive operations set in motion by the allies. For that reason many officers here seem to anticipate raid- now. ing and minor assaults before the

middle of next month which will show in themselves that the ground is being mapped, information obtained and local strategic advantages high tribute in his remarks to the established by one side or the other in preparation for great effort.

fair share of what had been accom-To; others it appears probable that plished. Vice-Admiral Sims' destroyno offensive will be undertaken on any considerable scale before May 1. er forces have constituted only the They base that view on reports that advance guard of what the American the French offensive in 1916 started navy planned to furnish for the fight in April, proved to be at least two Even with that limited aid, the allied navies have held the enemy and weeks too early. The guns and transport could not be brought forward are now destroying one out of every to consolidate all the ground the four or five German U-boats that put troops were able to wrest from Ger- to sea.

man control.

Germany May Take Defensive. Meanwhile, during the last few days there has been less discussion felt. With every passing week the of a German offensive on the western front. There are observers here it is embodied in the most extensive who never have been convinced that the Germans actually intended to attempt another drive at the channel ports or at Paris. To these officers,

the admitted concentration of Ger-(Continued on Page 2.)

**PIONEER WOMAN DIES AGED 94** 

## Mrs. Julia Johns Cousin of Swiss Protect Italian President Tyler-Crossed Plains in 1851

Mrs. Julia Johns, first cousin of John Tyler, the tenth president of bassador to Petrograd take charge of the United States, died yesterday at Italian interests in Russia the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Johns, 1925 Fir street, at the age of

In addition to her historical relationship, the pioneer woman was born on the old Lewis and Clark homestead at Clarksburg, Virginia. She drove across the unsettled yest ern continent with oxen, arriving in Oregon in 1841. Two years later she since.

Johns has been an invalid for seven ing him to elope.

Mrs. Johns is survived by great-Orting, Wash.

pany.

when paroled. Dr. Steiner had ex-The funeral will take place this pected to parole Sturdevant June 1. densistry in The Dalles and later in afternoon at 2 o'clock from the fam- The belief that someone helped him Portland from where he was comily home, the services will be con, to get away is strengthened by the mitted to the state hospital. ducted by Rev. F. T. Porter. Burial discovery that his clothing is misswill be in the Odd Fellows cemetery ing.

under the auspices of the Rigdon com who attacked Attendant Fitch sev- door life.

down a hostile machine. French Hurl Back Huns.

fective against underwater craft and PARIS, Wednesday, March 6 .-- office. the increased skill of navy personnel German raids on . . the Verdon front are among the things upon which last night were repulsed by the they count. It has taken time to de-French, the war office announces. vise and build the weapons but they The communication follows:

are beginning to become available "Rather heavy artillery fighting occurred in the region of Cormicy When the United States enterel and Rheims. Last night the Gerthe war the navy contributed prompt mans made raids against our trenches at Avocourt Wood and ly all that it had available to foin in the submarine hunt. Sir Eric paid northwest of Hill 344 (Verdun front). Our fire everywhere check-

naval units, crediting them with a cludinAg an officer, remained in our hands. "Our lines were bombarded intermittently today in the region of vocourt and north of Douaumont. At times there was heavy artillery firing at various points in Lorraine and Alsace.

ed the assailants and prisoners, in-

"On Tuesday three German altplanes were brought down by our pilots and two by the fire of our antiaircraft guns.

Now America's real contribution matum on Rumania yesterday, giv-'Macedonian front-There was ing the little kingdom only twentyto the naval warfare is about to be reciprocal artilery activity west of four hours in which to make a final Lake Doiran in the Cerna Bend and decision. A crown council was held strength of the force will grow, for north of Monastir." and it was decided that Rumania,

#### British Repulse Foe.

construction programme ever under-LONDON, March 7 .- "A raid aftaken for the navy of any power. tempted by the enemy last night east The new destroyers and other of Epehy, under cover of a heavy raft must be added to the patrol artillery barrage, was completely repulsed," the war office reports. "Other hostile raiding parties which endeavored to reach our lines southeast of Bois Grenier and east of Poeicapelle were equally unsuccessful. "The enemy's artillery has been active in the Scrape valley west of Lens and east of Ypres, and shortly here who are hopeful that decided before dawn developed considerable

> "The enemy's artillery has been more active than usual south of St. Quentin and in the neighborhood of Beis Grenier. Some activity was also Affairs in Russia Now shown west of Cambrai, and southeast and northeast of Ypres.' "After two days of wind and rain,

BERNE, Switzerland, Wednesday, the weather cleared slightly on the March 6 .- The Italian government afternoon og Tuesday," says today's

has requested that the Swiss am- cificial report of aerial operations.

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94 years. She had lived in Salem since 1853. **DR. STURDEVANT FROM HOSPITAL** 

Dr. H. A. Sturdevant, who since eral months ago, struck him on the settled in Salem and has lived here February 7, 1917, has been a patient head with a blunt instrument and inat the State Hospital for the Insane, jured him so that he died a few days later. Judge R. R. Butler of The As the result of an accident, Mrs. escaped mysteriously from that in- Dalles, representing the brothers, was years. For many years she made it stitution yesterday, and Superinten- at the hospital early in the week member of the state board of barber

obtain his release at once. Dr. Stein-

field is president of the board. three daughters survive. They are her husband then. She has been in lieved from the drug and liquor hab-Non-Partisan Leaguer

Sturdevant formerly practiced

His brothers have expressed a de-

former Rumanian minister to Tur key, and Mr. Burchelle of the foreign The American Red Cross and all other foreign missions in Rumania

the exception of certain reductions.

Final Ultimatum Served.

completely isolated and without out-

side support, would have to bow to

the force of circumstances and take

Former Premier Bratiano, who at-

tended the meeting, declared that no

nation could accept terms so humil-

iating. King Ferdinand asked him

if he would assume his old position

at the head of the cabinet and accept

the responsibility for refusing Ger-

many's terms. Bratiano replied he

Around It Is Discovered

on Barber Examiner Board

Governor Withycombe yesterday

ceappointed Lee Canfield of Salem a

examiners, to serve four years. He

was first appointed November 2

KENYON, Minn., March 7 .-

Planet With Tiny Moon

to be no escape.

bear such a burden.

Germany served her final ulti-

terms.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7 .- For more than two hours tonight the aurora borealis illuminated the northern skies making one of the most brilliant displays of the northare making plans to leave, their deern lights ever witnessd here. The parture being compelled by the peace sppearance of the phenomenon is

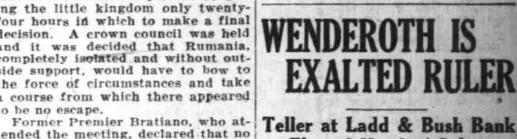
very rare in the south. Under the peace terms, Rumania not only will have to give up Do-

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The aubrudja, lose control of the Danube rora borealis was observed by thousand endure other great ecchomic ands of persons here tonight. The sacrifices, but she will be compelled phenomenon was visible from 8 to yield to Germany large wheat, peo'clock until 11 o'clock when appartroleum and salt concessions. It is ently it reached its faximum of brilunderstood that Germany will have control of the Rumanian railways liancy. The long streamers from the arch were well tinted, a vivid red for a period of fifteen years and predominating. will have possession of the four

principal fortified passes through Telegraph and telephone commun ication north and east of New York the Carpathians. All German goods suffered considerable interruption are to enter Rumania free of duty by reason of the phenomenon. while all Rumanian goods will go into Germany under the old tariff with

CHICAGO, March 7 .- The aurora borealis caused much trouble for tel-

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**Elected Head of Salem** Elks for Year

Harry J. Wenderoth was last night lected exalted ruler of Salem lodge could not undertake individually to No. 336, Benovolent and Protective Order of Elks. Attendance last night was the largest recorded at a regular meeting of the lodge for years.

Mr. Wenderoth has been a teller at Ladd & Bush bank for fourteen years. He has been a member of BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Wednes- the Salem Elks lodge for eight years day, March 6 .--- An astronomical dis- and has been through the chairs, He covery of extraordinary interest is will succeed Walter E. Keyes, who reported from the observatory of was elected last night as delegate Heidelberg university, relative to to the grand lodge session of the studies made of a little planet re- Elks which will be held in July at

bit is between those of Mars and Other officers elected last night Jupiter, but an unusual feature con-were: Esteemed leading knight, A. nected with it is the fact that it has E. Huckestein, esteemed loyal knight a tiny moon revolving around it. A. L. Downing; secretary, Harry J. This is the only asteroid which is Wiedmer; treasurer, C. M. Cox; trustee for three years, Dr. H. H. Olinger; tller, Elmer Giles; alternate representative to grand lodge, F. T. Wrightman.

### **Cadet Loses Control of** Airplane and Is Killed

FORT WORTH, Texas, March Burton E. Hurlburt, 24 years old. 1918, to succeed H. G. Meyer. Can- cadet in the British royal flying corps, was instantly killed at Benbrook flying field here touny wnen he lost the mastery of the airplane in which he was being instructed Forced to Kiss U. S. Flag and plunged a short distance to the earth.

Hurlburt's death was the thirtysixth at Benbrook caused by an air-George Breidal, a Non-Partisan plane accident.

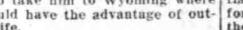
league organizer, tonight was escort-The instructor with the young caed to the railroad station here, forcdet, riding in the rear seat of the He had ed to kneel and kiss the American fuselage, was uninjured .sire to take him to Wyoming where flag and then to purchase a ticket just surrendered control of the ma-Sturdevant was one of the inmates he could have the advantage of out- for Dodge Center. He was put on chine to Hurlburt who was attemptthe train with orders not to return. ing a landing.



her desire to live to be 100 years dent Steiner suspects that relatives and was about to institute habeas old. Her husband died sixteen years may have been instrumental in help- corpus proceedings in an effort to

His wife, a Portland woman, was er persuaded him that Sturdevant great grandchildren, great grand- about the hospital yesterday morn- should remain at the hospital until children and children. Two sons and ing but is not believed to have seen June so that he might be further re-

H. F. Johns and W. W. Johns of controversy with the patient's broth- its to which were attributed his in-Salem; Mrs. Clara Wheeler, Port- ers, Dr. H. F. Sturdevant of Port- sanity. He has shown great improveland; Mrs. Belle Bryan, Los Angeles, land and Fred Sturdevant of Wyo- ment of late and has been working Calif., and Mrs. Alice Campbell of ming as to who should care for him outside the buildings.



fleets gradually as they are complet-Therefore, no sudden falling off of tonnage losses is to be expected. It has been stated publicly by high British naval authorities, however, that next August will show bevond question that the U-boats have leen overcome. There are officials

results will be apparent before that, activity in the Neuve Chapelle sector. perhaps as early as May or June.

