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ALLIES BELIEVE

Decisive Battle is Pending as French | a clever bunco woman who gave her and British Continue to Fall Back in Serbia.

Germans Intend to Cross Into Greece War Within Few Days.

BY HENRY WOOD. ROME, Dec. 11.—One of the most Sam Osborn and family lived there, decisive battles of the war is believ. By that time the woman with her ed imminent as the ailies continue to purchases had put many miles be evacuate Serbia. It seems probable, tween her and Pendleton, because Athens and Salonika disatches indicate the Germans intend to cross into Greece if indeed they have not already done so. The Germans are expected to make a tre-mendous effort to drive the allies into Salonika and the sea. Moreover, it is thought here, that Greece will lishment of a government armor plate be forced into the conflict within a fortnight unless she aligns herself with the ailies or the Teutons. It is believed she will be forced to fight independently, resisting first one and then the other as they threaten her neutrality

Military experts agree the allies will be swept into Greece but believe the) will make a successful stand in Salonika under the guns of the silied GOOD TIMES ON COAST ARE RE-

PARIS, Dec. 11.-"All questions of complete accord," it was stated today following a war council of the allied It is presumed this annonnement covered the reported differences over the Balkan situation. The announcement followed a con-ference between foreign Secretary Grey of England, Premier Briand and War Minister Gallient of Prance.

and Serbians are fighting a rear-guard action with the Austrians hot Mutual Company of San Francisco. ce their heels, south, of the Monte-negrin frontier, the war office said. There is comparative calm on the Italian front. A few unimportant the declared many of the expositions. Kusslan line.

ATHENS, Dec. - 11 - Reinforced. Turkish troops are severely atacking in the Dardanelles. Mytllene die- BRYAN IS CITED TO APPEAR went of the British front. New Zealand troops are reported to have repulsed infantry attacks

ROME, Dec. 11 -- Von Mackenser has reached Constantinople with two

Norwegian Steamer Attacked. wan submarine. Three were injured, osition could be taken there

Local Merchants Are Victims of a Clever Bunco Game

WOMAN MAKES PURCHASES, SAYS SHE'LL RETURN, AND THEN DISAPPEARS.

A number of Pendleton merchants vere victimized several days ago by same as Mrs. J. C. Thomas and her SALDNIKA MAY BE THE SCENE

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SEMENTAL STATES AND SECURE SCENE SECTION AND SECURE SECURE SECTION AND SECTI that she lived at \$19 Johnson street playing with matches. She struck crmans Intend to Cross Into Greece and would bring the money the following in Tremendous Ef- lowing day, she succeeded in carry- the clothing on fire. Before it was fort to Drive Allied Forces Into the ing away most of her purchases. The discovered the whole house was in Sea.—Greece May be Forced Into fact that they were victimized was not flames and nothing could be done to discovered by the merchants until check them, their bill collectors called at 618 Johnson street and discovered that

Tillman Presents Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Senator Benjamin Tillman introduced in the senate a bill calling for an appro-Priation for \$11,000,000 for the estab-

Heads of Insurance Companies Predict Wave of Prosperity

ALITY SAYS HEAD OF PA-CIFIC MUTUAL CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 -- Prosperity on urgent nature have been settled in is sweeping the country is the opinion the Minnesola and located her off Captain Boy-ed also must go. surance companies expressed in optiresidence interviews with the United Press. Prosperity in the east is due to war orders, they said. Elsewhere it is credited to the reaction from the partment of justice at Washington depression following the outbreak of Federal District Attorney Preston is

engagements are reported on the visitors will invest in western lands. He declared prosperity touched the entire Pacific coast

IN ALLEGED CONTEMPT CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11-Bryan will regiments of Bavarian infantry and not be declared in contempt of the reveral batteries of artillery, according to answer a subpoena to testify in a case involving a quarrel between two Greeks over the sale of obsolete American LONDON, Dec. 11.—One was warships to Greece. He went to his drowned and the remainder of the winter home at Miami, Florida after tree rescued when the Norwegian the subpoena was served and then steamer Ingelad was sunk by a Ger- telegraphed, suggesting that his dep-

Portland Swimmers May Come Here for Christmas Plunge

Hearing on the proposed Christthe East Oregonian has received two Editor East Oregonian: communications, one from a Multnothe other from Dr. E. B. Haslop giving a word of caution to those expecting to take the plungs.

The Portland letter is as follows: and icy atmosphere Portland, Oregon. Dec 10, 1915, shocks to the system. Editor East Oregonian,

the natatorium at Round-up Park. | I was aware of the met that most penses could be paid.

If you could turn this letter over out quickly and rubbing down. This to the committee in charge of the was continued for three or four swim I would greatly appreciate it.

Money to finance the trip could I knew a few others who lacked easily be raised by a 25 cent admisdleton. The Multnomah club has stopped

water, and as Pendleton's awim would be held in a tank this danger is reduced to a minimum. Appreciating your courtesy in this

matter, I am J. M. McMURRAY, Multnomah Club, Portland, Oregon. demobilize

Regarding the article published in reah Club member, asking that Port- your paper concerning a cold plunge land swimmers be brought here and on Christmas morning, I would like to lasue a word of caution.

Perhaps it is unknown to the local aquatic enthusiasts that cold water and icy atmosphere are severe

I had the privilege of knowing Pendleton. Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I see by today's Portining the Christmas morning swim in lond Oregonian that Pendleton is 10 Portland for the past three years have a Christmas swim this year in while I was located there.

There are several good swimmers of these that suffered no ill effects that would like to go up for the prepared themselves for the shock event from Portland if their ex- They did this by cold tub baths at home, short river

I knew a few others who lacked sion to the grounds and by subscrip- fered severely afterwards with contions from the business firms of Pen- gestion of the internal organs, kidneys, heart, etc.

It is not always wise to trifle with the Christmas swim on account of health and it is unfortunate to in-the danger to the swimmers in open jure it without knowing.

EDMUND B. HASLOF, Pendleton, Ore

Greece Will Demobilize.

M'KAY CREEK FARMER LOSES HOME IN FIRE WITH ALL CONTENTS

BLAZE IS CAUSED BY YOUNG DAUGUTER WHO WAS PLAY-ING WITH MATCHES,

Word comes in from McKay creek address as \$19 Johnson street. Enter- that S. W. Wattenberger, n. wel ing the stores she made purchases, known rancher of that vicinity, lost

Federal Officers to Investigate in Minnesota Affair

AGENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUS-TICE WILL BOARD THE VESSEL IN PORT.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.-Acting or orders from the department of justice, A. M. Hlanford, local agent, attempted to locate the freighter Minnesota to board her this morning. t was reported his orders included aking a certain mun off the ship. He intended to ascertain definitely what has happened aboard since the vessel left Seattle bound for England with a cargo of foodstuffs.

The ship passed San Pedro before Blanford arrived. Blanford then established wireless communication with of the presidents of six big life in- Santa Parbara, keeping carefully within the three mile limit.

the war.

The men interviewed are attending mediately it arrives here. Federal VIENNA, Dec. 11.- Montenegrins the annual convention of the life instructed to investigate the boilers and

> British Steamer Sunk. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The 2700 toni British vessel, Busiris, was sunk by submarine. The crew was landed

Hocking Ordered Released, y court ordered the release of the bia highway. American steamer Hocking, resently

Recalled by Kaiser



CAPT. WON PAPEN.

Von Papen has been requested to return to Berlin by the kaiser in compliance with the demands of the Uni-led States government for his recall. are attaches of the German embass at Washington.

NEWSSUMMARY

General. Thousands of recruits flock to enlist under British flag. Allies continue to retreat in Balkans

and may make stand in Salonika.

Acting ambassador of Austria engulfed in plot and his recall may be demanded.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11 -The admiral- route through this county for Colum-Clever woman victimizes local mer-

Commander-in-Chief of Austrian Armies

Result in Demand for Recall.

United States Passports,

WASHINGTON, Dec.

permit any additions to their op-

ponents. Undoubtedly Austria will consult Germany before re-

plying. I believe the German

diplomats will counsel a favor-

als intimate that the status of

thing is running smoothly and

developments are expected to be

WASHINGTON. Dec.

able reply."

restremely tens

rapid.

of the building.

of the family who neard the explocaused by an automobile, and the police until late yesterday.

Detectives Leonard and La Salle were assigned to the case. The officers collected several metal pelicis under the porch. The fragments led losses in Mesopotamia, near the Britishad accepted the throne of China the police to believe that the bome ish base at Kut-el-annara, are claimed after it was tendered by the sound consisted of a lead pipe filled with to the Constantinople war office, of state, small chunks of steel Six members of the families were

sleeping in the house. They were Mr. and Mrs. Amato, their three sons nd a 16-year old daughter. The police say that the small damage was due to the fact that the

bomb, was not properly constructed

Wheat Prices Down

cial) -Merchants' Exchange prices today, club, \$1 bid, \$4 naked; bluestem 26 bid, 28 asked

asked; July \$1.06 2-4-\$1.07 1-4

Chicago.

price is now \$1.50 per bushel.

Jewel Collection Stolen. Archduke Frederick, commander-th been in command since the start of CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A thief stells court.

and a part of the Columbia highest chief of the Austrian armies, is here the war, Archduke Charles Francis the jewel collection, worth \$20,000. Judge Marsh was also named as Commissioner Countries for the collection. PARIS, Dec 41.—An Athens news shown in conference with one of his Joseph, the young heir presumptive, presented to the Chicago Art Instiagency reported that Greece will soon staff. The archduke is a cousin of serving in a subordinate command tute by Laverne Noyes, a multi-mill tee which will meet next year just and his wife will come back the first
demobilize.

Emperor Francis Joseph. He has under him.

Heads Democratic Caucus of Senate



Senator John W. Kern Senator John W. Kern of Indiana,

The department of justice offici-Austrian Consul General Nuber of New York is precarious, and the situation at New York is One official said "but every-

Santa Claus Most Popular Now With WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Simultaneously with the announcement

that the American Ancona note had been delivered at Vienna, it became OLD GENTLEMAN ARRIVES THIS known today that acting Austrian Ambassador Zweldeneck is in grave danger of recall. The most startling MORNING AND IS ALMOST MOBBED. evidence against Zwiedeneck is pho-

Santa Claus is extremely popular tographed letters bearing his signaong the Pendleton kids, so much ure to Austrian Consul General Nuso in fact that he came nearly being mobbed today when he dared to GIVES OPINION THAT LEVY WILL ber of New York. These indicated plans for a wholesale misuse of Amshow his red coat and bushy white beard in the streets,

The Popular Cash Store yesterday

Germans Evacuate Lemberg. bomb was not discovered until yesterday morning. The Amatos feared that the explosion was a "Black that the explosion was a "B Hand" not, and did not report it to her on account of an epidemic. that the Teutons had evacuated Lem-

British Lose Heavily.

Thousands of Enlistments Take Place in London and Other Cities at End of Derby's Campaign.

10,000 MEN AT BIRMINGHAM

Oher Places Report Large Numbers Eager to Go to Continent to Pight Teuponic Allies-In Some Places Officers So Swamped They Are Unable to Handle Recruits.

BY WILBUR FORBEST. LONDON, Dec. 11 - Thousands verwhelmed the recruiting offices oday to enroll before night when Lord Derly's enlistment campaign o prevent conscription ends. of all ages and stations, enrolled. The crush was so great that doctors did ot attempt to examine the recruits Other cities reported that hecruit-ing officers worked all night,

Pleas for more time came from has been reelected to the chairman. Liverpool where the officers were this of the Senate democratic caucus, unable to enroll the men already in His election took place at the first line. Birmingham disposed of 10,meeting of the cancus several days 000 armlets, indicating the wearers 100. It is sure he will see some noble had enlisted and asked for more.

battles before the fights over many Women school teachers were draft-senate questions are fought to a fin. ed as aides to the recrulting sergeants in Glasgow where throngs volunteers waited in the rain. Three hundred extra recruiters were sent

Kids of Pendleton JUDGE MARSH SAYS

BE ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

County Judge C. H. Marsh is of the WEALTHY PORTLAND MFRCHANT IS MADE VICTIM OF
BLACK HAND PLOT.

PORTLAND, Ore, Dec. 11—The two-story nome of Frank Amato, a wealthy vegetable dealer who lives at 568 Division street was damaged at 11 o'clock Thursday night by the explosion of a bomb which had been trampled and smitchered beneath the placed under the front porch. The placed under the front porch. The feet of the excited urchins.

was exempt from the road tax and fragments of the bomb tore several. Making his way down Main street, this year it will not be. Therefore, holes in the floor of the porch and scattering candy and toys as he went the road tax lexy will be less than shattered the glass in the front door he finally got to his headquarters at last year if anything, despits the inthe building. the Cash store and proceeded to keep crease proposed in the road fund. Mrs. Amato was the only member his promises by presenting all with Last year the total county and state tax was eight mills, divided as fullows: 4 4-50 for state and county fund, 1 25-50 for school purposes,

> Yuan Accepts Throne? WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - The state department had no information LONDON, Dec. 11.—Heavy British today of report that Yuan Shai Kai

Columbia Highway Route May be Put Through Pendleton

PORTLAND, Ore. Dec 11. (Spetor the continuation of the Colum(a) Merchants Exchange prices bia Highway through eastern Ores ones are impractical, gon is the word brought back from . The convention went on occurs as

cided upon but are ender considers appointed to the state engineer tion by the state officials moved under, according to

The convention proved a very in Marsh, teresting and helpful one, according Yesterday Judge Marsh, Common LIVERPOOL Dec. 11—Wheat teresting and helpful one, according Spot No. 1 Mantoba, 12s 4 1-2d; to Judge Marsh. Discussion of some Sloner Cockburn and Clerk Salles No. 2, 12s 1d, No. 2, 11s 11d; No. 2 of the foremost problems confront hard winter, new, 11s 10 1-2d. Ing county courts by competent men county, inspecting all characters of In American terms the Liverpool formed the principal part of the pro- roads, earth, gravel, macadam formel discussion of the juvenile trip was made over the Linton road

That State Engineer Cautine and to the legislature vertain changes in the state highway board will visit the faws desired by the county in Portland Market Umatilla county soon after the first courts. He was also appointed to the of the year for the purpose of mak- committee on revision which will re-

Portland by County Judge C. H. favoring a change in the Hingman Marsh who has been attending the law so that limited on the tax intitle annual convention of county vies will not affect taxes levied of CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(Special.) — judges and commissioners — road purposes. The proposed of B. Today's wheat quotations, Dec. 11.15 — No definite plans for the extension of Dauglas county to have \$1.13 %. May \$1.14 %.4 bid. \$1.15 sion of the highway have been decade all confined and county engineers. snowed under, according to Julys

gram. Judge Marsh and Commiss bound macadam, brick, wood-block sioner Cockburn took part. In the apphalt, bitslithic and other kinds A