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U. S. Artillery Ordered

gencies that might arise there in conpection with the firing across the American border from Mexican terri-

Secretary Garrison later announced that he had ordered Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss to start for Naco with

what he termed "the diplomatic side"

action followed the exchange of telegrams between the Federal government and Governor Hunt, of Arizona,

"await further orders." The secretary declined to

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three batteries of field artillery and

of the case, referring inquirers to the State department. Secretary Bryan had retired when the army orders be-came public, but it is known that this

in which the latter described the firing mand at Vera Cruz, is visiting his from the Mexican factions across the line as a serious menace to residents of Arizona.

It is understood that when the tele grams from Governor Hunt were laid before the cabinet, the President also directed Secretary Bryan to transmit

The chief of the army engineers a warning through American consuls having the work in charge urges haste in extending the Columbia river the boundary that firing into American territory must be discontinued.

While the outcome of such negotia-tions as will be conducted through the State department is awaited, the artillery and cavalry of the American

army will stand guard ready to carry out any orders which "may develop from the conference with the Mexican chiefs. The forces of General Benjamir

Hill, loyal to Carranza, are ranged close to the line, while those of Gov ernor Maytorena, supposed to be a fol-lower of General Villa, but often re-ported as independent of his authority,

constitute the attacking force.

**President Wilson Promises** to Give Business a Rest has been shot, it is officially an-Washington, D. C .- President Wilnounced. He is believed to be dead.

on in his annual address to congress The steamer Rochambeau, of the Tuesday coupled with a defense of the French line, on which Myron T. Hercountry's military preparedness a word rick, ex-ambassador to France, is a passenger, reached New York after of assurance to business that it would dark Wednesday and anchored at quarnot be embarrassed by further legislaantine for the night. She was a day late, having been delayed by a storm.

He said the trust and currency legis-A dispatch to the London Daily Mail lative program of his administration virtually had been completed, leaving from Rotterdam says that a bombardment of the Belgian coast between no conjecture as to what was to fol Ostend and Nieuport by ships of the allies began at 3 o'clock Tuesday. The low, and that there was a clear and firm road ahead on which honest men fleet was operating in conjunction with might travel with perfect confidence. the land forces. For passage at this session the Pres-

ident urged measures to meet the It is announced in London that the government would permit exportation changed conditions due to the European war, particularly the government ship purchase bill, measures to unlock to the United States of Australian Merino wool bought during the present sales or at other times, provided satis- resources of the national domain and

#### New Measure Proposed Sent to Mexican Border to Protect Stock Breeders Washington, D. C .- President Wilon, after a brief discussion; with his

cabinet Wednesday, directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco, Ariz., to handle any emerassociation in a local hotel Wednesday

association in a local hotel Wednesday night, a bill was drafted which will be presented at the coming session of the legislature providing for more rigid inspection of brands. The measure provides that a brand inspector shall be appointed and paid by the association, and shall have full legal authority to make arrests and suspected of having been stolen. It will make it compulsory also for cattle shippers to fill out a certified stateshippers to fill out a certified state-ment giving the names, ages, sex and lawful owners of all animals shipped, shown in the following:

lawful owners of all animals shipped, as well as the names of the consigness. A duplicate copy of this statement, must accompany the shipment, if the measure is made a legal order, and at the stockyards and gateways the brand inspector previously referred to would check up on the cattle or horses ship-ped. The certified statement must be filed with the county inspector in the

# War Tax Question Is **Raised by State Official**

Salem-Declaring that congress had | for certificates and other state Baltim - Declaring that congress in the term of the state is exempt.
 I feel certain that the state is exempt.
 At any rate I have informed the manager of the telphone company that the corporation department will not pay a ger of the telphone company that the corporation department will not pay a ger of the telphone company that the corporation department will not pay a tax on long-distance telephone calls."
 Assintant Attorney General Benjamin, in an opinion asked by Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, held that the insurance agents and not the insurance commissioner Ferguson, held that the insurance agents and not the insurance to much," said Mr. Watson, "but I am confident none of the war tax can be collected from departments of the state. Numerous decisions of the higher courts have said that congress no right to impose a tax on state de- I feel certain that the state is exer

higher courts have said that congress in the city, but James Crawford, first has no right to levy such a tax against assistant attorney general, said he be-state departments. It would mean a lieved that the state departments great deal of money to the state if it would have to provide the war stamps were compelled to provide all stamps for certain legal documents.

## **Cannery** Closes Season

Newberg-Friday, work at the New-Salem-The common school fund to berg Co-operative Growers' associa-tion was brought to a close after a surprisingly successful run of business made by G. G. Brown, clerk. First surprisingly successful run of balaness made by G. G. Brown, clerk. First since June 2. The association was formed last winter and its membership school district bonds, \$206,750; cer-includes nearly 400 persons, men and women, chiefly fruitgrowers of this neighborhood. Some stock was taken school district bonds, \$26,648.87. The Agricultural college fund totals

women, chiefly fruitgrowers of this neighborhood. Some stock was taken by business men of the town. Early in the season the management of the Newberg cannery ordered a qunatity of Boston Marrowfat squash seed for plazing by the members of the association. An immense quantity will be raised here for next year's bandling. This year the cannery and \$2631. The association for the cannery ordered a \$103,635.36, consisting of first mort-gage loans of \$103,141.52, and cash. \$493.84. The swamp land fund is. year the

School Fund Shows Total of \$6,403,840.46

With Excellent Record

#### Errors Must Be Corrected.

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The sights he saw made Ambassador

the navigable waters outside that domain for generation of power, have already passed the House of Representatives and action by the Senate. With the deepest earneatness I urge their prompt passage. In them Both we turn our backs upon hesits. earneatness I urge their backs upon healta-them both we turn our backs upon healta-tion and makeshift and formulate a genu-tion and makeshift and conservation, it the tion and makeshift and formulate a genu-ins policy of use and conservation, is the best sense of those works. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great Western country for whose free and sys-tematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done and little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water-power of the country should in fast as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and monopoly in the use prevented.

monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the rec-ord of this great Congruss very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will

To have begun such measures and not components grow, piecemeal, both in their events are one and what is needed will be ade-completed them would indeed mar the well. Takes and in the means by which those tasks are of compared to be performed, and very few govern-ments are organized. I venture to any, as wise and experienced husiness men would organize to be performed, and very few govern-ments are organized. I venture to any, as wise and experienced husiness men would organize to build what will last, the tasks to which we have a larger measures of self-government. If they had a clean sheet of pager to build what will ast, the tasks to which we possess. To work event the inter a larger measures of self-government to the poople of the Philippines. The constitutive widow we possess. To descelop our life and our resources, to supply unstitute our own self-possession and stread three are stread of the growthe difference and dis-net rest of the fillions, he relatively small—small. I mean of the products of our states and the people of the world we would a believe, theough no doubt con-siderable in the sources as well as the agreed difference and the people of the world we would are believe, theough no doubt con-siderable in the sources are well as the frains of an eread not preducts of our mines, and world with the products of our mines, and the incoments of our factories, with the draw would a believe, theough no doubt con-int propertion to the total necessary outlays of the world will held our atten-tions of were faith we have boasted and pro-wered of it cannot believe that the sense. I would be thorough of our enthusiast steadily, now and in the sense of sense which will and the fruits of our faithers. When whet we faith we have boasted and pro-wered of a cannot believe that the Sense. We have also of the saving. More allowed the united and the sense of an address of an and the sense of an address of and the second as a free to be an address and the sense as the sense of a set of an address of the sense And there is another great plete of letts a lation which awaits and should receive the sauction of the Senate. I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-gov-ernment to the poole of the Philippines. How botter. In this time of arxious guestioning and perjexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of lib-erty, as the source as woll as the expres-tion of life? How better could we demon-strate our own self-possession and stead-fastness in the courses of justice and dis-interesteness than by thus going caiming forward to fulfill our promises to a depend-ont people, who will now holk more sau-iously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unsetfishness, the poursage, the faith we have boasted and pro-fessed? I cannot believe that the Senate

### Turks Forced by U. S. to Keep Own Peace police were harsh and brutal.

London - The Chronicle has pub- Morgenthau determine to make the lished a letter from Athens praising Turks respect his wishes. He formalthe activity of the American ambas-sador, Henry Morgenthau, in Constan-tinople on the night of November 1, lowed to depart he would demand his the activity of the American ambaswhen the English colony was not al- passports and take them all as his pri-

lowed to leave the city. The action of the Turks caused a Iowed to leave the city. The action of the Turks caused a panic among the British refugees, but vate guests on his special train. The Turks, the letter says, had no desire to fight the United States as a dispatch from Dunkirk. "It is be-

in international civilization. We should show our samest good faith in a great mat-ter by adding our own acceptance of it.

moved from Rouliers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, 11 miles northeast of Ypres. This indicates a distinct and important advance by the allies. Arizona liquor men are preparing to

make a determined legal fight against prohibition. The Italian premier advises a policy

of armed neutrality, with "just aspirations" in mind.

> Zapata soldiers, many poorly clad and barefooted, are keeping perfect order in Mexico City.

Ex-Senator Patterson blames Governor Ammons, of Colorado, for the labor troubles in that state.

German Socialists express regret that their representative in the reichs tag voted against the war credit.

tew months? But I turn away from the subject. It i not new. There is no new need to discuss if We shall not alter our attitude toward i Many families in Alsace are divided by the war, brothers fighting against brothers and fathers against their sons. Servian losses since the beginning of the war are said to amount to 100. 000, or one-third her military strength. Prominent Russian economists advocate an income tax to replace the fessor A. A. Michelson, winner two

that our judgments should be clear, definits and steadfast? One of these is economy in Government expenditures. The duty of economy is not departable. It is manifest and imperative, in the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people shows servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing dobtaible and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the United States are not Jealous of the spending the money at the proje of the United States are not Jealous of the spending the money is being and that it is being applied with good bus-ness sense and management. Governments grow, plecement, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few govern-ments are organized. I venture to say, as wise and experience business men would organise them it have sense and management. Toward and a clean sheet of paner to which the great tasks and date of the means by which those tasks and in the means by which those tasks and experienced business men would organise and experienced business men would organise Arabs reported to be threatening the from that source.

David Lamar was found guilty of time stronger than at present. impersonating Congressman Palmer, new steel would advance peaceful projof Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Co. and the tion of skyacrapers to heights never yet United States Steel corporation, and undertaken and the construction was sentenced to two years in the pen-itentiary. greater suspension bridges than have heretofore been possible. itentiary.

Official reports from Petrograd confirm previous dispatches to the effect that one and a half German army corps, about 60,000 men, were surcutting their way out after enormous losses, many of their trenches being found piled with dead six deep.

rible night of anxiety and besides the to \$100 each. The next day the colony assembled at the station. Ambassador Morgenthau was there and personally mans,

ment of commerce seem to bear out China, the claim that the Underwood tariff,

panic among the British refugees, but the American ambassador assured them he would endeavor to get them away next day. The refugees passed a tor-

When he entered the house chamber where Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark president over a joint session of the house and senate, the President was greeted with an uproarous ovation which continued several

minutes.

Throughout his address he frequent-Northwest's Best Poultry ly was interrupted by applause, particilarly from the Democratic side, dem

onstrations of approval reaching a climax when, referring to recent agitation over national defense, he

block, Portland, where the clared that the administration had Poutlry & Pet Stock annual show opened this week. From numberless 'not been negligent of national deback yards chicken pens of city, town ' that the attitude of the govfenses:" ernment would not be altered cause some among us are nervous and excited," and that a policy of defense

'could easily and sensibly be agreed upon."

Steel Made Many Times

Stronger by Scientist Chicago-The discovery of a revolutionary method of treating steel by which it is made several times the general public as well as to chicken strength of the present product was fanciers the officials arranged to have all the judging done before the show emy of Sciences Wednesday by Pro- was formally opened. This makes it Dr. Hector Macpherson, of the Oregon

new steel, which he said would revolu-tionize warfare by making fortifies, which has toil forth heastants, one of tension." The built Suez canal are believed to have re-tired and the canal seems in no danger tionize warfare by making fortifica-which has tail feathers four feet three tained the convention delegates at a tions as well as ammunition many inches long, are one of the many at- banquet in the Vogt theater. Presi-

Fund Saving Suggested.

propriations. He, however, thinks the

Railroad Plans Checked.

La Grande - The La Grande-Walla

He opposes them

The tractions. ects, he said, by permitting the erec-Salem-Governor West, in his mes sage to the legislature, will recommend the repeal of all continuing ap-propriations but those for educational

Japan May Keep Province.

purposes, according to an announcement just issued. Tokio-Vice Admiral Rokuro Yashe says, because they are not pruned by legislatures, as are appropriations hiro, minister of marine, touching on rounded by Russians, but succeeded in the war in a speech in the diet, said: made every two years, and, further, because the legislature in making ap-"While the war in Europe endures, propriations for certain departments, tinue. In the meantime our fleet, in fails to take note of the continuing ap

conjunction with an English fleet,

foreign minister, answering an interpellation, said it had not been decided whether Japan would return the cap-

lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will factory guarantees were furnished that the world is on fire world is on fire world is on fire world is on fire world is on fire. And the bill already passed by the bill already pas put \$2631. The amount received as prin-The manager, J. W. Chambers, came nuim aggregate \$1,170,532.66.

outsanding loans from the fund ag-gregate \$5,885,054, making the net here about four years ago from Penn-slyvania, where he had had a successful business career. The secretary, A. P. Wolcott, was formerly a resident of Omaha, Neb. increase \$334,298.97. The cash in this fund in the hands of the State treasurer totals \$26,648.37.

During the past year 8107.73 acres f school lands have been leased for a of sch period of one year at a total rental of \$367.40. The lands leased are subject to sale on application, the improve-Now on Exhibition The pride of the Oregon poultry farm is on exhibition in the Pittock ment, if any, reverting to the state.

Farmers' Union Gathers in Fourth Annual Meeting

The Dalles-The fourth annual state back yards chicken pens of city, town and village, as well as from the big poultry farms, fancy chickens and cockerels of varying ages and colors have come the large collection of birds, to which has been added an ex-hibit of pets, including pigeons and rabbits. The show this year includes 963

The show this year includes 963 poultry birds, a crate of ducks, four pheasants, 135 pigeons and 61 rabbits. United States; J. C. Lawrence, of To make the show interesting to the Spokane, and President Crow, of the general public as well as to chicken Farmers' Union of the state of Washfanciers the officials arranged to have ington.

At one of the sessions of the union. possible for the spectators to know the Agricultural college, delivered an advocate an income tax to replace the fessor A. A. Michelson, winner two possible for the spectrum winners. In other details the show dress on "Marketing," and Professor has been made attractive, the display Ralph D. Hetzel, of the Agricultural "Agricultural Exdent Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural col-

lege, and Representative Sinnott were the principal speakers.

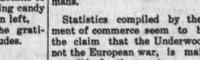
Coyote Bites Animals.

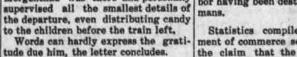
La Grande-A coyote that ran wild in the Starkey district in the southwest part of this county Wednesday created considerable excitement in that neighborhood. The animal suc-ceeded in biting three dogs and several pigs. Two women only saved them-selves by fighting it off with clubs. When killed by a rancher, the animal was writhing in convulsions on the ice of a small stream where it had gone educational institutions should remain. shipped to the State health board for examination.

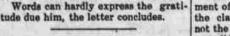
Wheat Area Is Increased.

Walla railroad has met seemingly in-surmountable obstacles in its efforts to Statistics compiled by the depart-ment of commerce seem to bear out the claim that the Underwood tariff, not the European war, is mainly re-sponsible for the war tax. An American who was recently in Berlin says the German people are in-

Japan annnounces that a very small amount of booty was captured at the seeks the Germans in South American fall of Tsing Tau, all ships in the harbor having been destroyed by the Ger-







London-"Ostend is reported to be