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PROSPECTS OF NEW ARMS MEETING FADE

New European Alliance May Result From French Demands

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 .-(I. N. S.)-The possibility of new European alliances growing out of France's determination to build a great fleet of submarines and auxilirry naval craft, already is envisaged here by European statesmen, it was disclosed today in disarmament conference circles.

In reply to questions as to the efiect of the French naval program on stalian policies, the official spokescan for the Italian delegation said, "Italy hopes that French plans will got drive her into an alliance with other powers in order to insure her safety, but future developments alone can determine that.

RAIL WORKER HAS LEG BADLY BROKE

Edward P. Spencer, 47, train cler in he local Southern Pacific yard of fice and a life-long resident of Ash land, received a very bad fracture in the bones of his right leg, a short distance above the ankle, in an accident which occurred at Fall Creek, Calif., near the Copco dam, Tuesday.

Mr. Spencer had gone to Fall Creek to spend the day with his brother, A. H. Spencer, who is a watchman for the California Light and Power company at Copco. Together with friends he was riding on a motor truck on a railroad track which runs to the dam. During the night a huge boulder had rolled down the hill to the roadbed. The motorman saw the rock and shouted Hatcher, on a charge of having ilback a warning to the men riding on licit intoxicating liquor in his posthe truck with their legs dangling over the side. Others on the truck swung their pedal extermities out of Justice of the Peace W. H. Gowdy the way, but Mr. Spencer, whose who set his bail at \$1000, and upon limbs were incapacitated as the re- his failure to supply this amount, he sult of an accident he suffered many was locked in the city jail. At 2 years ago, was unable to get them o'clock this afternoon, Ballenger had out of the way, and his right leg smashed against the rock, badly shattering the bones.

He was taken to Thrall. Calif., by to transfer him to the county jail at his brother in a machine, where he Jacksonville. was put on train 16 and brought to The case will be tried Saturday Ashland. The injured member was morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall set by Dr. George Jarvis at the local before Justice Gowdy. County Atsanitarium, but due to the fact that torney Rawles Moore will act for the the break is a particularly bad one, plaintiff, and G. M. Roberts has together with Mr. Spencer's condi-been retained by the defendant. tion, he will leave on train 53 for The raid was made by Chief San Francisco tonight where he will Hatcher, assisted by Constables etner the general hospital of the George Robinson and J. M. Neice.

While Hatcher entered the front Southern Pacific company. Nearly thirty years ago, when Mr. door, the two assistants tried to ef-Spencer was working on the section fect a rear entrance, but found the crew of the railroad company, he door locked. Four other men bewas run oved by a push car in an sides Ballenger were in the house recident in which his back was at the time of the raid. Two of them broken. His body was totally par- escaped through the front entrance, EMMA W. FURER PASSES AWAY ian; G. W. Gregg, Methodist; O. F. installing officer. alyzed for four years afterwards, but one crawled under the bed and the by dint of undying courage and de- other, together with Ballenger, did e mination he improved to such an not try to escape while Chief Hatchextent that he could hobble along er was engaged in obtaining incrimiwith difficulty, although his left leg nating evidence. has always been paralyzed. The The other two men were arrested, ly last night at 10 o'clock, at the perves of his right leg have always but released on their own recogni- home of Mrs. E. E. Bagley, her siscaused him trouble.

Irs. A. C. Spencer, well-known pio- officer, according to police. The oth- ter, Miss Amelia L. Furer, was presreer family of southern Oregon, er one is Herbert Horan. Ballen- ent. She and the deceased were who live on East Main street.

Women Dye Fingertips

fingertips is the latest feminine was able to save a considerable quan- cared for by H. C. Stock, undertaker, The idea is said to tity of it which will serve as evi- and is to be shipped to Fairfield, Lavo originated in Persia.

Haz Kik

Your letter to Haz Kik, pub-

lished yesterday is filled with

true philosophy. However, the

merchants, of whom you speak,

stood loyally by the Tidings in

the production of the Winter Fair

edition. The trouble is with the

Chamber of Commerce, backed by

their prejudices to overcome their

loyalty to home enterprises, and

all of the community-building

logic which attaches to your

trade-at-home philosophy. It is

too bad that the merchants have

to suffer from the shortcomings

of the Chamber of Commerce.

Some of these days, the members.

of whom the merchants constitute

a large per cent, will rise up and

swipe the present control of the

Chamber, reorganize it into a real

town-building quantity, and then

folks will have no further com-

Henry Ballenger, 361 Mountain

avenue, was arrested yesterday af-

ternoon by Chief of Police J. W.

session. He was arraigned before

been unable to raise the amount,

and arrangements were being made

HAZ KIK.

plaint.

few leading spirits that allow

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 .--(I. N. S.) - Opposition of unexpected origin and with strength developed in the secret meeting of naval powers today against principles formu- \$1580, leaving a profit balance of lated by Elihu Root to govern the \$230. Final figure, may modify future use of submarines in warfare. these amounts slightly. One hun-Sponsored by the American delega- dred and fifty persons were paid tion and strongly endorsed by the \$620 in premiums, the poultry peo-British delegates, the propoesed re- ple getting \$169 and the exhibitors strictions were fought by Japan, It- of livestock \$230. The poultry enaly, and France. After two hours try money amounted to \$101. Sixtyof somewhat warm debate, the ses- seven dollars was paid for Armory sion broke up to meet later in the rent, \$60 for the Natatorium, and afternoon to resume the discussio. \$50 for Smith's barn. General irritation over conference

four hours apparently manifested it- which nearly one half was due to self in today's session, for when it the excellent efforts of high school was over one American delegate said students. The city council donated with some asperity, "If this confer- \$200, which is four times last year's ence is to attempt to kill these prin- appropriation, and the county court, ciples, which constitute an indict- \$300, which is double the amount ment of Germany's submarine prac- given last year. Merchants' displays tices during the war, then the world brought in \$300. The Ladies' Civic should know it."

PEARL RIVER, N. Y., Dec. 29. (I. N. S.) -Bandits shot and killed Assistant Cashier Moore and Bookkeeper Butz of the First National bank here today and escaped in an automobile with two or three hundred dollars in cash taken from the bank's vaults. Moore and Butz fought off the holdup men for a while, the fight centering around the teller's cage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29. -(I. N. S.)—The charge that he saw three men murdered at Camp Merritt, N. J., by three army sergeants, was contained in a telegram to Senator Watson received by him today from Bruce Bennear of Elkgarden, W. Va.

WAUKEGAN, III., Dec. 29 .-(I. N. S.) -For the first time in the history of Illinois, the governor of the state must stand trial on criminal charges. Circuit Judge Edwards today ruled that a jury must decide the guilt or innocence of Governor Len Small, who is charged with embezzlement of state funds. The judge set January 9 as the date for the beginning of the trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec, 29. -(I, N. S.)-The department of agriculture estimates the area sown to winter wheat this fall at 55,293,000 acres. This is 1.2 per cent less than the acreage sown a year ago. Condition of winter wheat December 1 was 76, compared to 87.9 and 85.2 on the

Mrs. E. E. Bagley, Here Emma W. Furer, 62, died suddenzance. One of them is Bert Brown, ter. 178 Skidmore street, after an Mr. Spencer is the son of Mr. and who faces a charge of asault on an illness of two months. Another sisger and Brown were in a drunken from San Diego, where another siscondition when arrested, police say, ter, Mrs. E. J. Heimerdinger, resides. Ballenger was breaking a bottle of A brother, C. J. Furer, and another liquor in the sink when Chief Hatch- sister, Mrs. F. G. Blakeslee, live in LONDON, Dec. 29.—Dyeing the er entered the room, but the officer Massachusetts. The body is being

CLEARS \$230

CASH PREMIUMS.

Livestock Exhibitors Get \$230 in Prizes; City Council and County Court Double Appropriations, and Merchant Displays Bring \$300.

Receipts of the Winter Fair were \$1810, and the expeditures to date,

Ticket Sales \$802

Improvement club was paid \$25 for putting on an entertainment one ev

Most Work Donated

The managers of the fair are reluctant to make public the fact that the project shows a small financial profit, due to the fact that pract'cally all the work in connection with the enterprise cost the organization nothing, fearing that some will jump to the conclusion that the management should have paid salaries to all helpers, or that larger premiums should have been paid. A much larger livestock display would more than the amount actually paid

Ashland people who feel that this city did not get a fair count in the government census taken a year ago, should give every possible assistance to the Ashland Sunday School union, which plans to take a census rectory. This list is to include the Bates. name and street address of every resident, church membership or prerelating to community life.

Carson, Baptist; T. S. Wiley, Naza-Aged Woman Dies at Home of Sister, rene; H. C. Galey, Congregationalist; Frank Patterson, Christian.

Plans will be perfected at the next meeting of the Ashland Sunday school union, which is to be held at the Congregational church Monday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program decided upon is as follows: The first fifteen minutes will be given over to opening exercises, during which 'Mr. Gillmore, chorister of the Baptist Sunday school, will take charge of the singing. A musical selection is to be rendered by Mrs. Florence Allen,

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Santa Visits Local "Hello" Girls no OPERATORS RECEIVE GIFTS Holiday Spirit Rules Phone Office

tree, the piles of presents and the the giver. jolly, friendly spirit which prevaded The traffic department presented tum sanctorium.

dred Carleton-athletic doll, duck too numerous to mention. and other feathered things; Lola Bert Hinthorne appeared at just craft ratios of the big naval powers. Coney-a Dickey doll and cock-eyed the right time and took a flashlight Following Hughes' visit it was dolls; Norma Williams-sailboat ployes blossomed out into a comand similar naughty nautical toys; pany tree and appropriate festivities,

If anybody thinks that a telephone! Katzenjammer kids, scale and bank. girl's life is just one "Hello" after After the merriment which these another, that idea would have been gifts occasioned had subsided, other dissipated Saturday evening by a and more valuable presents were peep into the room where the chief handed out. Each girl gave a pres-TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1810 AND EX- operator and her assistants sit en- ent to every other girl in the of-PENDITURES \$1580 TO DATE; throned at the switchboard. The fice, mostly caps, jackets, towels, 150 PERSONS PAID \$620 IN Christmas spirit had thoroughly per- aprons, and other things dear to the meated that sacred apartment, judg- feminine heart, and which showed ing by the beautifully decorated the personality and handiwork of

> every nook and corner of the sanc- Mr. Aiken with Elks' emblem cuff links. Mr. Kelly also received a Wire Chief H. S. Aiken officiated pair of fancy cuff links. Beautiful (I. N. S.)-Prospects of another as Santa Claus, distributing gifts boxes of candy were received from with lavish hands to the other em each of the following business ployes, who were more accustomed houses: H. F. Norton Co., E. R. Is- complishments of the present conferto receiving 'phone calls than pres- aacs Co., Price's Confectionery, Por- ence and offering a possibility to reents. In addition to things which ter's Confectionery, and Mack's Taxi. were useful and beautiful, there Dr. F. G. Swedenburg gave each girl tion, began to fade rapidly today, folwere a number of things which were a box of candy, and S. F. Kelly sent supposed to be peculiarly appropri- up two dozen lovely carnations from ate to the recipient. Thus, Mr. Aik- the greenhouse. Mrs. Sugg, millien received rattles, baby toys and a ner, gave each operator a corsage Hughes held a long conversation ovjumping frog; S. F. Kelly, janitor, boquet which will not wither. There a toy broom, pick and shovel; Mil- were oranges and other good things

and-take top; Mrs. Dora Hubbard- follow their example.

Ashland lodge No. 23, A. F. A. M., and Alpha chapter No. 1, O. E. S., held a public installation of by Santa Claus and his aides. have put the association in debt, officers Tuesday evening. It was the Mrs. Ewer said that her daughters Stars and their families.

night for the coming year:

associate matron, Georgie Coffee; bies. lain, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant; or- in them. Emma Murphy; Ada, Mrs. Bertha of this city. Denton; Ruth, Ruth Osmun; Esther, en Dickerson; Electa, Mrs. Lulu Cheever; warden, Mrs. S. A. Peters

Sr.; sentinel, W. H. Day.

sus project and push it through to ior deacon, S. A. Peters Jr.; senior hails. a successful conclusion was reached steward, Dr. R. L. Burdic; junior The announcement is the confir-court on which the games were Tuesday evening, at a meeting of steward, W. E. Cook; chaplain, P. K. ma ion of political rumor prevailing played. The Ashland boys forged the following Sunday school superin- Hammond: tyler, O. C. Weisenbur- for some time. According to politi- ahead of the Talent five and the tendents: H. E. Badger, Presbyter- ger. Dr. W. E. Buchanan served as cal gossip, Attorney Gus Newbury first half ended 21 to 13. The second

> tend the ceremony on account of Ill- with Attorney Thomas, all on the was tied. For fully fifteen minutes ness, so had to be installed at his republican ticket. It is also said neither team was over three points home, in bed.

> cal program was rendered; Piano post. The election of judges is sur- the hopes of either side of winning. solo, Bernice Yeo; vocal solo, Mrs. Guy Jacobs; reading, Dr. Mattie Shaw: poem. S. Penniston. All numbers were heartily encored. Rev. P. K. Hammond had charge of the

Women's Names on Autos

tor cars here are attaching the names for re-election, though many of his Ashland players are planning a re-Miss Eva Poley, and Mrs. Esther of their wives or sweethearts to the friends are urging him to make the turn game to both teams in Ashradiators of their cars.

Baby Daughters in Ewer Family Are Remembered by Many Persons

It pays to be triplets, especially at Christmas time, says the Portland Oregonian. This was demonstrated in the case of Florence Emma, Elizabeth Adell and Laura Ethel -the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ewer, born November 23. The triplet daughters attracted quite a bit of notice at the time of their coming, and they weren't forgotten ASHLAND QUINTETS

since the total premium offerings annual joint affair and was largely had been deleuged with gifts from amounted to \$1350, which is \$730 attended by Masons and Eastern many friends and persons who were interested in them merely because The Ashland Epworth League they were triplets. Most gifts came boys' and girls' basketball teams en-Following are the Eastern Star in sets of three. One of these sets joyed another victory by defeating officers which were installed last was sent by the Santiam Woolen the Talent League boys and Talent mills, and consisted of three small high school girls Wednesday even-Worthy Matron, Lorenz McNair; woolen blankets and one big one, ing in exciting games played at Talworthy patron, S. A. Peters Sr.; presumably to go over all three ba- ent. The Ashland and Talent sup-

secretary, Mrs. Leah Caldwell; Then there were silver cups in sets games, but no one had anticipated treasurer, Lydia McCall; conduct- of three, rattles, rings, linen and such exciting games as were played ress, Mrs. Effie Brown; associate many other things. One contribu- The Ashland boys won 34 to 33, conductress, Jessica Porter; chap- tor sent three banks with money and the local girls were victorious,

Circuit Court Judge

of the city in the near future, for Elizabeth Bush, past matron, as- a candidate for circuit judge of this ping through the hoop fast enough the purpose of making a church di- sisted by the marshal, Mrs. Mazie county at the spring primary, ac- to keep the scorers busy. The first cording to a statement issued to half saw a score of 14 to 18 in Tal-The new officers of Masonic lodge Portland newspapermen at Salem ent's favor. The Ashland girls came which were installed were as fol- Saturday, and confirmed by Mr. back strong in the second half and ference, if any, and attitude toward lows: Worshipful master, George Thomas Wednesday. He is now a the final score read, Talent Hi 24, Sunday school and other questions Icenhower; senior warden, K. P. state senator from Jackson county, Ashland League 32. Nims; junior warden, Milton Biegel; and the new candidacy marks his re- Close guarding was featured the The decision to take up the cen- senior deacon, Milton H. Ellis; jun- tirement from Oregon legislative boys' game, and a number of fouls

and Attorney O. C. Boggs will also half showed Talent scoring with a make the race for judicial honors convincing regularity, until the score that Attorney Porter J. Neff will be ahead. It was a game in which sec-The following literary and musi- the democratic candidate for the onds and not minutes were to end posed to be a non-partisan affair. The final score read 33 to 34 in Another competitor mentioned on Ashland's favor. the last named ticket is Judge W. E. Mr. Hughes, of the Marcy-Over-

> mored or announced for Senator ing fan, and the Ashland Leaguers Thomas' place in the state senate. expressed admiration for the spirit

It is said that Judge F. M. Calkins, manifest by the Talent young peopresent incumbent of the circuit ple. Refreshments were served to PARIS, Dec. 29 .- Owners of mo- court bench, will not be a candidate the Ashland visitors after the game.

Hughes and Harding Discuss Problem

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 .limitation of armament conference being called to consolidate the acnew attempts at submarine limitalowing Secretary Hughes' visit to

President Harding and Secretary er armament conference developments and the failure of the meeting to limit submarines and aux!liary

manikin; Alice Craig-little baby photograph of the tree, presents and learned the administration holds the dolls; Bessie McMillan-rag dolls; pretty girls. Ashland is the only view that very little could be ac-Bertha Smith-monkey and other place in southern Oregon where the complished by having a second concomical things; Gladys Inlow-man Christmas spirit in the telephone em- ference immediately following the

The only excuse for such a con-Myrta Otterdale, "Bob"-sled, put- but already others are planning to ference,. it was said, would be the adoption by the powers here now of a program of rules which Elihu Root GIFTS SHOWER EWER TRIPLETS proposed for the future governing of submarines in warfare. If the powers agree to the restrictions of submarine uses, then the powers would be asked to subscribe to them. But even this, it was pointed out. would hardly warrant summoning another conference, as the matter could be handled through the exchange of notes.

porters were expecting fast, close

ganist, Mrs. Mabel Jacobs; marshal, Mr. and Mrs. Ewer were formerly The girls started their game by sending the ball back and forth from end to end of the court, keeping the Mrs. Mazie Bates; Martha, Miss Hel- THOMAS OUT FOR JUDGESHIP rooters yelling and guessing as to the first side to score. No one seems State Senator to be Candidate for to remember much about the scoring except that the ball flew back The installing officer was Mrs. C. M. Thomas, of Medford, will be and forth like a tennis ball drop-

were called, due largely to the small

land garage, refereed both games in So far no candidate has been ru- a manner to satisfy the most exact-