

### GERMAN PRINCESS AT A HOSPITAL.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Princess August Wilhelm is shown visiting the wounded in a hospital in Berlin.

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## INDUSTRIAL STATE NEWS

The ice cutting season in Eastern Oregon is on a month earlier than usual.

Mrs. Rupert MaGee of Salem is a guest of relatives in and about Cottage Grove.

The Portland Baggage and Omnibus Co. has bought a block and will erect a large plant.

At Bandon, a supreme court decision releases \$25,000 to be expended on this harbor.

A modern scientist says that in many respects the human race has made no progress in 25,000 years, or since the stone age.

The O. A. C. is proud of the new \$100,000 gymnasium with the most completely equipped boxing and wrestling rooms on the coast.

The 1600 men laid off in the Los Angeles S. P. Machine shops in October were put to work again on Monday following Christmas the shops opening one month earlier than it was announced they would when they were ordered closed.

How to conduct the public schools on a more economical basis is a question to be answered by a committee appointed at the big institute held in Eugene last week, the committee's report to be submitted at the next annual meeting which will be held at Medford.

### EASTERN TIME FOR CHICAGO.

Traders Favor Gaining an Hour, but Railroads Oppose It.

Chicago.—There is widespread discussion here among bankers, stock-brokers, traders in wheat, corn and provisions on the board of trade, merchants and business men generally, over a proposal to change Chicago time from central to eastern time, thus conforming to New York time. Bankers and brokers, most of whom have dealings in New York, almost unanimously favor the change, but there is a wide divergence of opinion among other business men, and the railroads are solidly allied against it. The question was discussed at a special luncheon given by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

About a year ago Cincinnati discussed the subject of changing to eastern time and decided against it. On the other hand, Cleveland operates on both eastern and central time. Detroit is said to have varying time schedules. Spokane recently abandoned an attempt to move its clocks ahead one hour to mountain time.

A special committee of the American Railway association, after canvassing forty-two railroads operating 86,448 miles of road in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, found forty roads opposed to any change in the time system.

### Russian Girl Honored.

Petrograd.—A young Russian woman mentioned only as "Mlle B" has been awarded the St. George's cross for fighting in her father's artillery. She is in a Petrograd hospital, wounded.

A farm should be operated for net, not for gross results.

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## LATEST NEWS FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR ARENA

### Austrians Surrounded.

Paris, Jan. 5—A Petrograd dispatch published in L'Information reports that the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

### Germans Lose in Alsace.

The German defenders of Alsace are still losing ground before the French advance. Today's official statements from Berlin, as well as Paris, speak of fighting to the east of Steinbach, showing that the French have pushed beyond this recently captured village. The Paris announcement gives the first intimation of another French advance into Alsace near Orbey, fourteen miles west of Colmar, capital of upper Alsace.

Infantry fighting has been resumed in Belgium, and the French report state that ground has been won by the allies near Nieuport. Elsewhere military activity is chiefly in the way of artillery duels.

### Turks Lose Whole Army Corps.

Petrograd, Jan. 5—It is officially announced that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamysh. The entire ninth army corps of the Turks were captured.

The following report received from the Russian headquarters in the Caucasus was made public tonight:

"Last night our troops won a complete victory over the Turks at Sari Kamysh. We have beaten two army corps, and have made the entire ninth Turkish Army corps, including its commander and three division commanders, prisoners.

"Small bodies of Turkish troops which succeeded in escaping were rigorously pursued and destroyed.

"We continue pursuit of the other parts of the Turkish forces which are in full retreat."

## FINDING OF GUN CONFIRMS THE STORY OF CONFESSION

The confession at Salem Sunday of John G. H. Sierks to the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman, thereby saving the life of Arthur Pender, sentenced to be hung within a short time, was of more than passing interest to Max Youngeberg of Eugene. It was he who found the gun with which the murder was committed and he found it where the confession of Sunday said it had been buried according to the story. Pender will probably soon go free, having narrowly escaped hanging.

### The Leader for neat printing.

**Gaekwar Buys Empress of India.**  
Seattle, Wash.—The liner Empress of India of the Canadian-Pacific Railway company, which has been plying between north Pacific ports and the far east for twenty-three years, has been sold to the gaekwar of Baroda, said to be the richest prince of the Indian empire. The Empress of India is to serve as a hospital ship for Indian troops.

**Civilians and Soldiers Quarrel.**  
London.—Military and civilian prisoners have to be kept in separate camps in England because it was found they constantly quarreled as to their respective bravery. The civilians accused the soldiers of surrendering and the soldiers accused the civilians of being afraid to go to the front, pitched battles being the inevitable result.

A Leader ad gets the business.

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## FAKE WAR RELIC IN WINDOW STARTS RIOT

Old Saw Fashioned Into Turko Blade Draws Police.

Gary, Ind.—Frank Skelly leaped into fame on a saw as the leading humorist of the city. It was an old saw, rusty and most of its teeth gone, and this made the leap more difficult. Skelly picked up the saw and—

Five policemen rushed down the main street of Gary with drawn clubs. They were answering a riot call. In front of Fred J. Freydlund's store a gathering crowd was shouting and struggling. The crowd pressed against the store window. The men cried out: "Break the window! Wreck the store!"

After half an hour the police dispersed the mob. Several heads were whacked; a great deal of ill feeling was exhibited. Then all night the police stood in front of Mr. Freydlund's store. They were protecting it, for in the window hung a bloodstained saber marked as a relic from a Belgian battlefield. It had belonged to a terrible Turko, the sign said. The terrible Turko had fought valiantly with it. He had slain at least five of the enemy before he lost it. There was blood on the curved and wicked looking blade.

It was for this reason that the mob had endeavored to break the window. Freydlund, however, had given a good hat to its owner for permission to exhibit it in his store.

By morning Freydlund decided he had had enough of the blade. He summoned Frank Skelly to the store.

"You can have your relic back—and for goodness' sake sink it in the lake!" Frank Skelly laughed.

What happened to the old saw Skelly found? Oh, he sunk it in the lake, as Mr. Freydlund had suggested, only it was no longer a saw, but a curved saber with goose blood smeared all over the blade.

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