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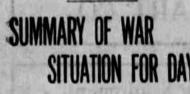
PART OF GUATEMALA CITY IS DESTROYED AND THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS

porty Damage

Washington, Dec. 28 .- At

in a cable dispatch from the Ameri- complaint. can charge there.

age in the interior.



peace and the suggestion that the she had brought to recover compen entente allies join in the Russo-Ger- sation for nursing. man peace conference, have brought no immediate response, the attitude of the United States remaining un-changed. It is felt that the present EXPLOSIVES FOUND German promises of no annexations and indomnities are insincere.

A recess in the peace negotiations has been taken until January 4. when they will be resumed at a is said to be preparing a new appeal ference.

Amsterdam dispatches say that lenberg, alleged master German spy,

Portland, Dec. 28 .- Suit to quiet title to 2,873,661 acres of Oregon-California grant lands was filed yes-FORE THE WAR terday in the federal court by the government against the Southern

GRANTS PARS.

Pacific company. The government. ALL AMERICANS REPORTED SAFE through the suit, seeks to quiet title to all lands the company held prior to the forfeiture sult and to compel it to account for money so-

U.S. Brings Suit

Government Seeks to Quiet Title to

Three Million Acres of California-

Oregon Land Grant

AGAINST ES PEE

Loss of Life is Estimated at From eured by alleged illegal sales where 10 to 40 in the City-Much Pro- ourchasers bought more than 160 acres or paid more than \$2.50 per acre.

Under the Ferris-Chamberlain re 6 vestment bill, passed last year by

o'clock last night the earthquake congress, the government agreed to responsible members of the entente step in the government's operation which destroyed a part of Guatema- pay the railroad company \$2.50 for governments are beginning to Indi-In City was continuing. Thousands each re-vested acres in the governof people are without shelter. It is ment. This would amount to almost German terms for general peace stated that all Americans are safe. \$5,000,000. It was provided, how- Stephen Pichon, foreign minister of drafted a railroad war board into ever, that the moneys received in ex- France, was explicit in his state-

quake, general throughout Guate- were to be deducted from this declaring that France could not acmala yesterday caused a loss of from amount, with taxes and other ex- cept a peace based on conditions be-10 to 40 lives and extensive property penses. These have brought the fore the war and would go on fightdamage in Guatemala City, the state amount due the railroad company ing regardless of Russia. The quesdepartment was advised late today down to \$2,451,850, according to the tion of Alsace and Lorraine, the res-

No mention was made as to dam- FIRST FEMALE JURY FREES. WOMAN ON ASSAULT CHARGE clared.

Poplar, Mont., Dec. 28 .--- What in believed to have been the first jury ACHEVEMENT OF empaneled in this state recently SITUATION FOR DAY trid a woman on a charge of assault-Mrs. George Craig was alleged to have met C. T. Dickey in a bank here and bloodled his nose in an alter-Germany's terms for a general cation following an unsuccessful sult

IN CABIN OF SPY

to the entente allies to join the con. declared by sheriff's deputies to have 61st birthday today. been a hiding place of Franz Schu-

under arrest in San Francisco, was MADOLINIO TO EDONT

FRANCE CANNOT ACCEPT TERMS GOVERNOR GENERAL DRAFTING BASED ON CONDITIONS BE-

RUSSIA

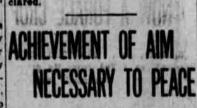
WILL FIGHT

REGARDLESS

DEMANDS ALSACE AND LORAINE INCREASING OF FREIGHT RATES TATLY

Question of French Provinces Not Railway Officials and Emp Territorial, But Moral Problem. Declares Foreign Minister

Paris, Dec. 28.-Expressions by cate the trend of official opinion on Washington, Dec. 28 .- An earth- cess of \$2.50 an acre by the railroad ment to the chamber of deputies. merous committees throughout the country. toration of which France demands. is a world question and is not a ter-ritorial but a moral problem, he de-



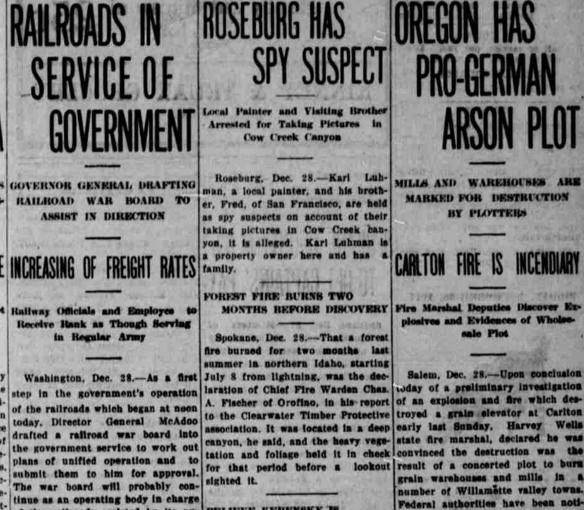
London, Dec. 28 .- Lloyd . George today declared that the achievement of the purpose for which the atlies are fighting is essential to future freedom and peace of mankind. This he remarked is the British reply to the German peace offer.

PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Coincident with the taking over of the railroads

parts of one system. Los Angeles, Dec. 28.-A cabin President Wilson is celebrating his ority of shipments for war purposes

pertaining to such movements. Complete embargo of freight



of the railroads assisted by its nu- BELIEVE KERENSKY IS FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

Seattle, Dec. 28 .- Nicholas Bog-Portland, Dec. 28-Here are some lolavensky, Russian consul at Seat- the plot to set this and other fires. of the effects to be felt immediately tie, announced here that he has refrom federal government possession ceived a cable sent by way of India was upwards of \$20,000. telling of the establishment of a new and operation of the railways in Oregon and Washington, in common Russian government at Xoronege. with those of all other states for the the capital of a province of the same name, between Moscow and Rostov,

Suspension of established rules on the Azov sea. and regulations of the interstate . The cable did not say who led in have obtained evidence which indithe formation of the government, state commissions governing demur- the consul asserted. He said he berage charges on cars held in deten- lieved the leaders in the movement tion and substitution of military or- are members of the Kernsky provinders requiring immediate loading of cial government who have fled from

Pooling of cars of all transportstion lines and routing shipments by JEWS most direct routes, tending speedily CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY to terminate shortage of equipment.

Elimination of conflicts over pri-

Salem, Dec. 28 .- State Fire Marshal Wells and his deputies, following last Sunday morning of the Johnson grain elevator at Carlton, cates a concerted plot to destroy mills and warehouses from Gaston to Sheridan and from there

fied, Mr. Wells said.

Two letters in the pockets of a

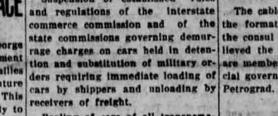
man's cost, apparently left by one

of the Brebugs, have particulars of

The damage by the Cariton fre

Salem. In another warehouse at Carlton discovery was made of a man's cost. practically new, in which were 50 feet of fuse , and in the immediate vicinity discovery was made of dynamite and nitroglycerin. Two letters found in a wallet in the coat, which RETREATING TURKS have been turned over to authorities disclose the skeletonized details of a plan for leaving a trail of smoke and ruin through the central section of the Willamette valley. These letters are addressed to a man in Portland, for whom immediate search will be made. They mention the tac

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period of the war:

Operation of all lines as integral and standardizing of regulations



New York, Dec. 28 .- Thirty Jewish men and women were executed by the Turkish army that surrendered Jerusalem to General Allenby movements not essential to the suc- December 10, according to an an-

garia will hold what she has won, covered within the cabin. which will be forcible annexation.

Being repulsed northeast of Verdun the Germans have ceased their CHARGE PACKERS WITH infantry efforts in this section for the present.

On the Italian front, especially in the Aslago plateau region, the Teuton artillery fire is intense, and is believed to be the beginning of line in this section.

can soldiers in France.



Portland, Dec. 28.-By a bare margin of one per cent Morrow coun- the War Zone." ty jostled Umatilla county out of first place in the Red Cross drive This morning Morrow county has This morning Morrow county has STICK OF DYNAMITE quota by 516, with a percentage of 133, although Umatilla county has 10.000 members.

Klamath, Grant and Baker counties now have over 100 per cent.

The Elks lodge takes charge of the Portland campaign on New Years eve, promising 25,000 members. The Elks' committees are now meeting continuously and promise three bands and a thousand workers on the streets, restaurants, cafes, grills and theatres.

Portland now stands 67,966; the total for the state, 192,115.

different views on annexations from found by them last night in the San MARCHING IU FRUN those expressed by Count Czernin, Gabriel canyon, 50 miles northeast who apparently is the German of this city. Fifty pounds of dynamouthpiece. The king says that Bul- mite with fuses and caps, were dis

The stand



Boston, Dec. 28.-John Glennie a other attempts to break the Italian witness in the packing business hearing charged the packers with German bombs and shells have establishing big meat stores in varbrought death to three more Ameri- lous cities in order to drive the retailers from the business.

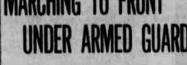
AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY WILL ADDRESS SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 28.-Abraham Eb kus. United States ambassador to Turkey, will visit Seattle January 7 under the auspices of the American Jewish war relief fund and will deliver an address on "Conditions in



Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28.-Discovery of a stick of dynamite in a car German soldiers-our brave soldiers of coal billed from a southern Indi- in field-gray who, according to the ana mine to the Rockford City hos- magnificently phrased stories of the ital, combined with a furnace exlosion that wrecked the bungalow and sustained by love of Fatherland of Willam A. Ogden, resulted in an to destroy our enemies. nvestigation being launched tonight

by federal officials and precautions state outside of Portland, 124,149; 10 protect Camp Grant from any possible plot.



soldiers from some of the towns of fuel and men can be conserved. Prussia are sent to the front under armed guards "as criminals are led to the executioner," says a letter found on a dead German soldier. ne offices and at junctions and terwho was killed in a recent battle on the French front. The writer had given a vivid description o fthe scene at the departure of a detachment of toward making effective government reinforcements from Saarlouts. a guarantees for profitable return on town in Rhenish, Prussia. The recruits were intended to fill the gaps in a battalion which had suffered heavy losses. The writer says: "The first battalion is ordered to furnish a reinforcement detachment of 99 men. To escort them to the Saarlouis station 300 men have been ordered out, some of them with arms to march alongside the men going off and other to act as pickets on the way to the station. The men

were all ready in the afternoon and had to wait some time for another squad of comrades from the first PRIVATE BANKS IN eventually arrived.

'What a scene! Ahead marched a quad of guards and to right and eft of each file two armed guards. while another squad of guards brought up the rear to guard these newspapers, dash forward full of lov

"The detachment moved off with a band playing a march. The guards were so numerous that there way

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ssful prosecution of the war. Reduction of passenger train ser-

vice between Portland and Puget sound by requiring three trains to the number massacred were some of perform the service now using nine trains, cutting out duplication of Portland-Spokane trains and other

French Front. Dec. 28.-German service for passengers where power, Termination of competitive soliciting of traffic, closing offices of general agents and turning the services of men so released to general traf-

minals where there is a shortage of men called away by war duty. Increased freight rates as a meant

railroad investments. Ultimately subjecting all railway officials and employes to military regulations and preventing any strike by trainmen who are demand-

scales.

tion.

Investing all railway officials with military titles and employes with the rank of non-commissioned officers as in the regular army.



nouncement made here today by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs. Included in the leading residents of the holy city. Section 1. Sec

The father and a sister of Aaron Aaronsohn, head of the Palestine agricultural experiment station, which is subsidized by the United States department of Agriculture, were among the victims, according to the announcement. Mr. Aaronsohn is now in Washington.

The retreat of the Turks through Gallice drove 12,000 Jewish survivors northward, where they are in dire need. The committee has undertaken to furnish a minimum of \$30,000 monthly for their relief. It





a remote part of San Gabriel canyon gave the authorities the identity of German woman agent, According to the sheriff the woman is a German whose husband lives at a mountain HOOVER IN N.Y. WHEN

camp. The prisoner gave her name Petrograd, Dec. 28 .- Soldiers act- and the officers are now making a thorough search for her.

ing under orders of the finance commissioner Menshinsky today sur-Knox was arrested in the mounrounded and seized all the private tains near a cabin believed to bebanks in Petrograd, including a long to Schuniberg, the alleged masbranch of the National City bank of ter spy, who is now held at San senate committee called Hoover to New York. The manager, R. R. Francisco. The quarrel resulting in testify in the sugar investigation he Stevens, was arrested and detained Jakopaich's death is said to have was in New York. A letter says he for a short time when he refused to resulted from trouble with Knox was called there though notified surrender the keys of the institu- over the "H" woman who frequent- "through the press" that he was to ly visited them.

was said.

located in the valley and intimate that they offer easy prey.

State Fire Marshal Wells has theory that an effort was planned to burn all of the mills in that vicinity at one time and bewilder the residents of the little town by starting all the blazes possible.

CLAIMS WOODEN SHIP PROGRAM NEAR FAILURE

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The wooden ship building program has been pictured as almost complete failure by Rear Admiral F. A. Bowles, assistant general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, testifying at the senate investigation commit-

tee. He was also somewhat inclined to criticize the government's terms for the building of steel vessels, claiming the allowing of too high profits.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28-It costs the city of Spokane 28% cents each for jobs furnished free to men and women of the vicinity, according to Knox, arrested in connection with the monthly report of the municipal the killing of Herman Jakopalch in agent for November, recently submitted to the city council, a total of 1,795 places were filled during the



Washington, Dec. 28 .- When the testify.