

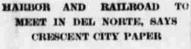
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CRESCENT CITY

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GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1918.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall. Over the land the mystic veil That hides the morrow from our eyes Is swaying in the starlight pale. Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve. Dream while the magic hours glide by. Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild Is laden with sweet mystery.



Anglo-Paris and London Bank of ian Francisco Interested-79-Mile **Railroad** to Be Built

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United States army, was in the city Monday afternoon. The major, at a quickly-called meeting, stated that it was the aim of the government to secure a labor survey of the country SALE OF BONDS HAS BEEN MADE and to do everything possible to find ready employment for returning soldiers. To systematize the work, Mayor Geo. L. Baker, of Portland, has been authorized by the chairman of the committee appointed by Governor Withycombe, to secure definite information in regard to- the "help wanted" situation, and the Harbor and railroad possibilities Portland mayor is being assisted by

PLANS BEING MADE

TO HELP SOLDIERS

Government Making a Labor' and

"Help Wanted" Survey of the

Major John B. Hibbard, of the

Country

passed from the visionary to within Majors Hibbard and White. the realm of reality in Del Norte Major Hibbard asked that a local county this week, says the Del Norte committee be formed and a detailed Triplicate published at Crescent City, report be sent in to Mayor Baker, and commencing with the signing of showing approximately how many a contract early in the week for the men can be used in this county, and male of the bond issue of \$200,000 that if none are wanted, to so state to the Anglo-Paris and London Bank in the report. All information gathof San Francisco, and closing the ered will be placed on file at the inweek with action by a group of cap- formation bureau at Camp Lewis, able men who contemplate construc- where the returning soldiers can ing the 79 mile connecting link of get a line on the communities that railroad between Crescent City and need help. The major stated that Grants Pass, Oregon, the construc- there will not be an employment tion of which is the contingent point bureau at Camp Lewis, but the govupon which pivots the entire federal ernment will have an information appropriation for the Crescent City bureau there, where the boys who return can secure accurate informaharbor.

Representing the Anglo-Paris and tion. "Only absolute facts are London Bank at a meeting with the wanted," says Major Hibbard, "and county board of supervisors, J. W. if Josephine county wants any help Harrison, bond expert of the bank, in the mines, on the farms, or in any spoke of the conditions surrounding other lines of business, the bureau the bond issue in its relation to get- wants to know about it; also, accuting a railroad guaranteed to this rate information is wanted in regard point to completely comply with the to any public lands that may be government's requirements in meet- open to entry-lands on which a reing its quota of the harbor expense, turning soldier can actually make a He also stated, to impress those who living."

The major left last night for Rose were not familiar with the methods of financial affairs of this sort, that burg. He is visiting all the county while the money in payment for the seats.

bonds could be made immediately Mayor Demaray was at the meetpayable to the county, it would not ing yesterday, and immediately afbe advisable to conclude that part ter Christmas a committee will be of the deal until the link of railroad formed and the desired information, was guaranteed, or the money could as accurately as can be gathered. be paid into the county treasury will be sent in to headquarters.

and again be invested in government bonds pending the completion of the railroad requirements.

30,000,000 LADY BUGS HEAVY SNOWS IN EAST Chicago, Dec. 24 .--- A heavy snow fell here today, with a strong wind. Street cars have stopped running.

Dream, little child! The glowing coals Are painting pictures on the wall. Out from the quivering shadows there You almost hear the thrilling call Of "Merry Christmas, little maid! I hope I've brought your heart's desire." And Santa's shadow just above Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air Is glowing with your visions bright, And all the joys tomorrow holds

Are shining on the page of night. Dream, little child! And may the years To you their richest treasures leave,

nd may all happy dreams prove rea

Suffers Staggering Losses Her Casualties Amounting to Over 8,000,000 Men

ARE SLAIN IN WAR MANAGE FOOD

Copenhagen, Dec. 24 .--- Russia's FRENCH ar casualties total 9,150,000 men. according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed. The disabled men number 1,400,-000 while 3,500,000 other soldiers HAD TO SUSPEND SHIPBUILDING were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000.

Estimates of the Russian casualties in the war made last week by the Russian information bureau director, A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 abled for life."

Figures compiled by the Cologne ber it was estimated that about 2,000,000 were killed.

The French soldiers killed in the French chamber of deputies on Deember 20, by Lucien Voilin, a socialist deputy, number 1,400,000.

Italy lost 500,000 men in killed or ping subjects. dead of wounds. A statement to this effect was made in Paris, December 21, by Salvatore Barzilal, a its merchant marine through the former member of the Italian cab- use of American shipbuilding plants. inet, who accompanied King Victor France has reminded President Wil-Emmanuel on his visit to the French son that France was compelled in capital.

killed total 658,704.



St. Louis, Dec. 24 .- E. de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian minister to Germans and their factories ruined, pared an address to the troops, Belgium faced the future and reconstruction with the same spirit that public charge upon the charity of the some of the places he entered. world. He declared Belgium looked

to America, not for acts of charity, but a brotherly help in industry and trade.

GOVERNMENT ASKS PERMISSION TO REHABILITATE ITS MERCHANT MARINE.

WHOLE NUMBER 2549.

ident Insists on Eating Out of the Kettles With the Common Soldiers-Leaves Paris Tonight

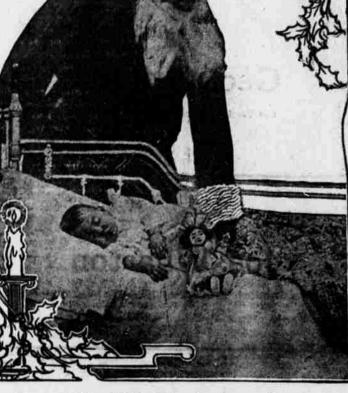
Paris, Dec. 24 .--- Food Administrawere killed and about 1,000,000 dis- tor Hoover and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board had a conference with President Wilson last night. Gazette and published November 25 Suggestions that relief work be placed the total German casualties placed in the hands of an internaat more than 6,000,000. Of this num- tional committee came from the entente countries, but it now seems assured that the original plans will be

adhered to and the work of supplywar, according to a statement in the ing food be retained under one head, probably Hoover, in the interest of rapidity.

Chairman Hurley discussed ship-

The French government has applied for permission to rehabilitate common interest with the entente to The British army official losses in suspend ship construction to supply munitions for the allied armies. Chairman Hurley is disposed to withhold American facilities until the peace treaty is signed.

Paris, Dec. 24 .- President Wilson will leave Paris tonight and not return until New Years day. He insisted on taking his Christmas dinner with the troops and eating from the mess kit with the soldiers about the United States, speaking here be- him. He will have a formal dinner fore the commercial club, declared with General Pershing and other ofthat with Belgium despoiled by the ficers later. The president has pre-Late tomorrow President Wilson will start for London. Today, with it faced the German hordes and that Mrs. Wilson, he went Christmas Belgium did not intend to become a shopping and was recognized in



Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24 .- The on.

SOLDIERS COMPLAIN

New York, Dec. 24 .- There, are ment for investigation.

SAILORS AND GUARD IN CLASH

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- A squad of sailoffice and seat of government for the agricultural agents hope to reduce an hour and a half yesterday and exrepublican soldier guard, There aphids. were a number of casualties.



Copenhagen, Dec. 24 .-- Ignace Jan \$8,200,000,000 for next year pro-

rived here aboard a British cruiser. r the entente auspices.

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 24 .- Not in ground here is covered with 11 gray uniforms, but in brickish red inches of snow, and a car strike is and black, and perhaps other colors, will an army of 30,000,000 advance itat, Whitman and Columbia countles

WILL LAUNCH ATTACK

of Washington next spring. The invading army will be composed of ladybugs gathered this win-ABOUT HIGH PRICES ter by county agricultural agents or their assistants and carefully cared their assistants and carefully cared

woods. After the period of hiberna-

New York, Dec. 24.-There are tion, the ladybugs will be invited to the might achievements the sympathy of America and we in war of the German nation in ing soldiers of the exhorbitant attack the aphid pest in the gardens prices charged for service in Y. M. and fields of these counties. It will status when discharged from the northwest of Lake Peipus. The Ger-hand in hand with us in the future, not collapse before a world of ene-C. A. canteen overseas. The matter be a "major action." for the test was federal service. will be referred to the war depart- tried out on a small scale with success this year.

> Each ladybug, says experts at the your 150 aphids, and produces some

200 of its own young in a season. when discharged. ors blockaded the German forsign Because of these known facts, the

changed shots with members of the past year in various crops, due to the

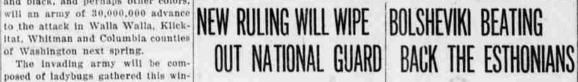
U. S. SENATE PASSES WAR REVENUE BILL MONDAY

Washington, Dec. 24 .--- Without ecord vote, the senate last Monday night passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,-000 in 1919, and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of

Paderewski, the famous Polish plan- posed in the bill passed by the house and prominent in rehabilitation, three months ago,

When the final vote was taken at hours.

That come to you this Christmas evel



Washington, Dec. 24 .- The opinfor during the winter in barracks of ion of the judge advocate generals, viki forces are making considerable and northern France. excelsior and green debris from the approved by Secretary of War Baker, progress with their penetration of

The effect of this ruling is to wipe Riga, the national guard out of existence.

as it was organized prior to the war Washington state college, can de- General March asked for an opinion as to the status of the guardsmen

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- Turkey will declare itself nationally bankrupt, according to a report received here today.



Stockholm, Dec. 24 .- The Bolshe- her commercial rivals in Belgium 1918."

mans are continuing to fall back on as we have fought shoulder to shoul- mies,"

der in the past.

volcanic eruption DRIVES SALMON AWAY help in industry and trade."

HIGH GERMANS WILL Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 30 .- (B) mail) .--- Salmon returned this year for the first time, in full numbers to some of the Alaska waters which has been reached between the Ber- incapable of exercising command. were gutted with lava and ashes by lin government and the German genthe eruption in 1912 of Mount Kat- eral staff by which Field Marshal

greatest volcanoes.

After the big eruption and its at-Paris, Dec. 24 .- The entente govtendant distrubances, salmon disap- PORTLAND CIGAR MERCHANT ernments are understood to refuse to undertake a vast military expedition peared from the nearby streams for

into Russia. They consider it Rus- several seasons. Gradually they reis believed that his mission is to 10:40 o'clock, the senate had been in sia's part to get together her order- turned. By next year, it is thought known cigar merchant of this city, and a new Polish government un- continuous session for nearly 13 ly elements, which will then find here, nearly all the streams affected was held up and robbed of \$500 support from the allied nations. will be alive with fish again.

"Germany has deliberately put our factories out of commission," said the minister, "and by declining to fight further has maintained her own plants intact. She has been

Amsterdam, Dec. 24 .- A remarkforced to give up her dream of a German military empire of the world able proclamation has been issued but still hopes to dominate the trade by Field Marshal von Hindenburg of the universe and endeavors to ob- from German main Meadquarters at tain that domination by maiming Wilhelmshohe, dated "Christmas,

The Cassel Allgemeine Zeitung "Belgium stands broken and mu- publishes the proclamation, which and made public today, holds that of- Esthonian territory. They have tilated, but full of courage. We know refers to "the mighty achievements tional guard will revert to civilian ians back on the Wesenberg front look to you with confidence to work arms, trained to warfare, which did

The proclamation declares:

"We do not wish to be a public "It drew this capacity from the sharge upon the charity of the world, holy fire of patriotism, will to vic-We want to work and to stand upon tory and a spirit of loyalty. The our own feet and we look to you German army," it continued, "has Americans to give us a helping hand, vanished, dissolved, disbanded, al-not in acts of charity, but brotherly though until the last it was feared

and respected by its enemies.

"To the officers, high and low, as trainers and leaders of the national RETAIN THEIR OFFICES army, is undeniably due a great share of the glory, and it is petty

Basel, Dec. 24 .- The Berlin Lokal revenge to deprive them of their in-Anzeiger says that an agreement signia and arms and declare them

"The utter destruction of the national strength of the German peomai, said to be one of the world's von Hindenburg and General Groe- ple is the intention of those desner, chief quartermaster general, tructive, disruptive spirits who are working to impede the reorganization of the empire on a sound political and economic basis."

CHRISTMAS RECESS

Washington, Dec. 24 .--- Congress while on his way home early today. began its Christmas recess today.

A PARTY OF A

Portland, Dec. 24 .- S. Rich, a well

IS ROBBED OF \$500

will retain their offices.