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### PARIS RECEIVES CAPTURED GERMAN STANDARDS



reat ceremony attended the occasion of the conveying of seven captured German war standar of the Invalides in Paris. The photograph shows the flags being carried across the courtyard.

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# **RESERVE BANKS NOW OPERATING**

Government's Elastic Currency
System a Reality.

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These reserves will be as near as possible to the door of the member banks to which they belong in times of need and there can be no refusal from a re-Change Is First in 50 Years-New Notes Ordered - Evolution Will Be Gradual.

Washington, D. C.—With the open-still remains in the provision by which

Washington, D. C.—With the opening Monday of the 12 Federal reserve banks the nation will begin actual operation of its new currency system, designed to provide an elastic circulating medium based on modern ideas of finance and economics.

It has taken the reserve bank organization committee and the Federal Reserve board almost 12 months to work out details of organization to the point where an opening date was chosen. Notwithstanding careful deliberations which preceded every preliminary step, the 12 banks will not for many weeks take up and exercise all the functions bestowed upon them by congress. Such evolution as will result from the old national banking system of necessity will in most respects be slow.

A remnant of the present system still remains in the provision by which banks may keep a certain proportion of their reserves with other member banks in cities now known as reserve and central reserve cities. At the end of three years, however, that will be changed and all reserves will be held either in a bank's own vaults or with a start out with a total cash reserve of about \$243,000,000.

Another point not forgotten by admirers of the law is the fact that the different reserve requirements will release about \$464,000,000 now tied up in reserves and will afford far greater opportunity for a borrower to get a hearing and a loan.

The new system is generally consed.

The new system is generally conceded to be a compromise between a cen-tral bank and the present system with its thousands of units, scattered re-serves and fixed limits of currency.

will give to recognized paper currency. Under the present law National bank currency is almost a fixed quan-tity, based upon the National capital issued upon United States bonds and unresponsive to the chill of hard times or the exultation of boom days. Its use led, the experts say, to unredays when money was easy, and to a hoarding of resources and a tightening of the purse strings of credit when they were hard. It is said to have bred the panic of 1907, when solvent banks with large credits in reserve and

plain that they will rise and fall in amount as the tides of businesss rise amount as the tides of pusinesse rise and fall and that there will be no plethora of money to lie idle. They will be obligations of the United States government, which National bank notes are not, and will have back of them a large reserve of gold in the the aid of any needy member bank which has plenty of good paper but will be borne either by the formal surface them the ed with supplies for starving Belgians will be borne either by the London Re-lief commission or by the Rockefeller Foundation. Thursday's cash contri-butions here amounted to \$4375, mak-

To insure the flow of money reserve banks themselves may be required to rediscount paper of other reserve anks themselves may be required to discount paper of other reserve ing a total of \$117,174 subscribed thus anks.

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## Family Wrecked by War.

Grass Valley, Cal.-Four sons killed in a battle, the mother a suicide and in a battle, the mother a suicide and the father insane, is the fate of the dent Wilson Saturday to be chief of family of S. Neuberger, of this place, staff of the United States army on the according to a letter just received from Germany. The young men answered al Wotherspoon.

The grant all to arms and fell about the Germany. The young men answered the first call to arms and fell about the of first call to arms and fell about the me time in one of the early battles the European war. When the news their deaths reached home, the committed suicide and the hor became insane and now wan. same time in one of the carry
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mother committed suicide and the
insure, and now warfather became insene, and now wanders over the country, placing flowers on every hillock, thinking it a grave.

#### troller of the currency for the 12 banks. They are to be accepted by all member banks and for all customs, taxes or other dues. Next to the elasticity of the new VERA CRUZ SOON currency, officials value the "mobiliz-ation" but not concentration of vast

Secretary Bryan Says Guarantee of Safety Is Obviated-Nuns and Priests Have Gone.

Washington, D. C .- Monday, No-

heavy artillery in all defiles to the east might be delayed indefinitely pending of Mazurian lakes, where a new terreports on the alignment of the varof 150 miles forming a wide curve from Stalluponen, in the Northwest, through Goldap and Kruglaken to Sodannouncement, saying details would be made public by the War department. lau in the Southwest.

The Russians are vigorously carrying out an enveloping movement. The Germans consider their position im-

pregnable and believe they will check the enemy's advance, according to a dispatch from Petrograd by way of Paris, which adds:
"Throughout all Prussia railway
passenger traffic has been suspended.

ritory involved, the city would be ritory involved, the city would be ritory involved. central reserve cities were helpiess.

Under the new system the Federal reserve notes, which in time, probably will entirely replace the National bank notes, now so familiar, will be issued notes, now so familiar, will be issued have been decided upon by a recent have been decided upon by a recent solution.

So far as is known, there has been suspended. The lines now are transporting only turned over to an agent of General Candido Aguilar, commanding the constitution-have been decided upon by a recent solution. staff at Cracow. This council is re-ported to have decided to change com-the more than a million dollars of

Mexican customs moneys now held by the United States shall be paid. Both Carranza and the Aguas Calientes convention have given guarantees that customs duties collected at Vera Cruz day on which the California ship loadwill not be reimposed. In view of the complications which might arise, however, in the event Carranza were driven from power by Villa's army supporting General Gutierrez, the conven-tion's new provisional president, it has been suggested that payment of the money might be withheld pending a clarification of the situation.

> French Pay \$182,000,000. Bordeaux - The cost of war to

France in October was \$182,154,504, a daily average of more than \$6,000,000. The daily average for the first three government will disburse immediately \$13,000,000 for repairs to the railroad system. These probably have been made necessary by the wear and tear due to the transportation of troops. The sum of \$1,314,000 has been set aside for the relief of the unemployed. Various sums will be used to relieve localities invaded by the Germans.

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German Submarine Sunk.

London — The Petit Calaisien says that a French torpedo boat entered Dunkirk harbor Friday and reported that it had sunk a German submarine in the Channel. The French boat was attacked by the submarine off Westende. The French commander sighted the periscope and rammed and sank the submarine.

Lumber Orders Pour In.

Seattle, Wash.—Inquiries for 9.000,000 railroad ties and for 10,000,-000 feet of large timbers received during the last 10 days have greatly atimalightest trace of the Monmouth or the Good Hope, the British cruisers reported to the coast of Chile. The inquiries come principally from the United Kingdom. The supply for sells reported that they had searched the submarine.

## Larger Sums Are Asked for Oregon Institutions Salem — Announcement was made sired for the insane asylums because by the state board of control this week both of them virtually are filled to ca-

Salem — Announcement was made by the state board of control this week that estimates made by it for state institutions for the coming biennial period totaled \$1,763,516.93, which is an increase of \$107,955.32 over the appropriations for the same purpose made by the last legislature for the present period. Of the last appropriations \$26,850 for erecting barracks at the penitentiary and \$20,000 for the Solders' home was turned back into the state treasury, making the total appropriations used by the institutions \$1,608,711.61. While increases for maintenance are suggested by the board for several institutions the estimated increases are largely due to the belief of the board that improvements are necessary. Maintenance increases tare asked for the insane asylum, \$213,950; teatern Oregon insane asylum, \$284,829.80; penitentiary, \$203,500; feeble-minded institute, \$202,243.31; training school, \$73,450; tuberculosis institute, \$53,000; blind school, \$37,235; deaf school, \$79,950; training school for appropriations used by the institutions the estimated increases are largely due to the belief of the board that improvements are necessary. Maintenance increases tare asked for the insane asylum and the penitentiary because of an increaseing population, and new wards are de-

# Powder Valley Irrigation Project to Be Revived

Baker-Work on the Powder Valley | company intends to complete the big Irrigation company project will begin "We cannot start more

Boy Gives Up Parole On Account of Lack of Work

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there that he learned his trade, and is

Court Cuts Down Valuation.

Astoria-The trial of the case of Astoria—The trial of the case of used for car and stockyarad disinfec-John Waterhouse against Clatsop tion, and state and Federal departcounty was completed before Judge ments in consequence have authorized Campbell of the Circuit court this the use of chloride of lime and for week and the court awarded the plaintiff \$663.50. The action was in the nature of an appeal from the de-cision of the County court in allowing the plaintiff only \$1 damages for right of way through his ranch near Knappa for the Columbia highway.

A total of 4.82 acres of land were

taken and the plaintiff's claim was

Tons of Prunes Are Shipped. Rickreall - Several tons of dried fruit, principally prunes, have been shipped out of Polk county. The prunes that were sold brought a high price, the amount varying considerably. Early contracts for the crop were frequent. The crop this season was estimated to be 65 per cent of that of last season, owing to early frosts in the spring injuring the blos-soms and hindering the devlopment of

Road Drags Made of Old Iron. Albany-By using old bridge iron in the construction of road drags, the County court of Linn county is not only utilizing material which would otherwise be thrown away, but is using it most effectively for road improvment. Drags of this type are to be distributed among the road districts. distributed among the ro

Old Friday Mine Opens. Baker - The famous Friday mine formerly a big gold producer, located 12 miles from Baker, near the Virtue mine has been reopened. Joseph Buck ley, one of the principal owners of the erty, started a force of men at cunder the direction of George Ray, foreman. The property will be worked continuously all winter.

Office Expense Estimated. Salem — Superintendent of Public struction Churchill has estimated

Irrigation company project will begin next spring, according to plans announced by J. A. Almirall, New York capitalist, who arrived here to visit the project. Mr. Almirall said that the project. Mr. Almirall said that the plans as now mapped out are to build the toe of the Balm Creek dam next spring and thereby to store enough water to irrigate at least 2000 acres. The Balm Creek dam is north of the lower Powder.

Mr. Almirall left for the site of the operations with W. A. Stewart, local representative of the company.

Mr. Almirall's announcement means much toward the development of Baker county, as its points to resumption of operations on the project, which ultimately will furnish water for the Powder river valley. It also answers the question of whether the

#### Health Bill for Cattle Ordered by Governor

Salem—So far as analyzing business conditions is concerned, Henry Clews issued by Governor West here against has a rival in John O'Connor, 16 years old, of Portland, who returned to the State Reform school after being out from states where the disease exists on parole a year. The lad said he had unless a thorough inspection has been made and proving in the state of t

school for the winter. Mr. Hale says the boy will be able to make more than his living in the tailoring establishment in the institution. It was there that he learned his trailer in the latter of the same than the institution. It was the same that he learned his trailer is the same than the same allow free shipment of livestock be- I call her! tween the two states, in neither of which foot and mouth disease has de-

maldehyde as substitute disinfectants

"Dru" Majoritu Is 36,000.

state-wide election.

Practically complete returns every county in the state give a total of 134,106 in favor of the amendment and 98,209 against it. This is a favorable majority of 35,897. A few Eastern Oregon counties may not be included in these totals, and if they give the same vote in favor of prohibition as given in the other manual strict. New English of the strict New English of the st included in these totals, and if they give the same vote in favor of prohibition as given in the other rural district New Exists the majority doubtless will easily and dinner, tricts the majority doubtless will reach

The vote on the amendment to abolish capital punishment is close and doubtless will require the official can-vass to decide.

Condon Aids Sufferers.

Condon-A relief fund of \$257 was raised in Condon for the benefit of the The talent for the concert was all from particularly to the fancy of the crowd. Although many attended merely to help the cause, everybody remained to en-joy one of the most pleasant social affairs ever held in Condon. After the He did oncert two orchestras kept the daners busy until a late hour

Opinion Backs Teachers.

Salem — Keeping children who are lax in their studies and deportment in after school is legal, according to an opinion rendered by Assistant District Attorney Benjamin. The question arose over the action of two women in taking their children from the Buena Vista school while the teachers were detaining them after the regular school hours. When E. G. Dykstra, the expense of his office for the next the expense of his office for the next two years at \$25,920, which is the men they quoted a statute which says same as the appropriation made by the last legislature. The estimate will be submitted to the next legislature.

# ILLUSTRATING THE REAL JOY OF THE DAY



Lord, we, thy children, small and great, Beneath thy care, where'er it be, The while thy grace we supplicate, Give thanks to thee.

ES, yes, indeed! We would have had a perfectly lovely time at our house on Thanksgiving if ner table. At the time I felt terri-bly misanthropic about it and dour for a minute, but I soon con- Irish. I had her mix the mincement soled myself by recalling dear Robert Burns' precious words, "The best laid plans of mice and men gang bide awee."

We only had a small dinner party. just the Bollvards and Wood's sister and her husband and their little boy, Irish, they are so boastful! I firmly Harold. Did you ever meet Wood's believe it is the reason that Julius sister? My dear, between you and I— Caesar, when he conquered Ireland remember this is strictly sotto voce— christened it "Erin-go-Brag," don't she is very ignorant and snobbish, and such a talker! Wood himself acknowledges that she would surely explode if she ever got tetanus, and ever the table in a roar-you know what a since she went abroad she holds her head as high as Marie Antoinette go-ing to the Moulin Rouge and talks lations of Washington and Oregon to nothing but Paris-a perfect parricide,

And ignorant! Why, do you know, she brought me back a little statuesque of Venus from Italy and apolo-Shortage of carbolic acid is faced gized for its broken arms, by telling here on account of the large quantities me it was that way the diagonal was found! Ha, ha, ha! I could scarcely retain my specific gravity, I was so amused. She didn't know that Mickey Angelo had carved it that way on purpose to make it look old and debilitated because the Romans dearly loved antique things. I don't blame Prohibition secured a majority of them either, I do myself, don't you? approximately 36,000 in the recent I have a colonial monogamy antimacassar 500 years old with all the knobs broken off.

I had a high noon dinner at one o'clock-"when jocund day tipsy on the misty

course, in honor day and Wood's ancestors myself-and before each agreed to tell the one thing we

were most thankful for. British Red Cross by a concert and couldn't express his grateful ude bedance given in the local skating rink. come tax. Poor Wood! He staid up Condon and nearby towns and the all the night before, figuring out what Scotch and American dances appealed he would have to pay at the source. He was terribly puzzled at first and wanted me to help him, but I was too busy assisting Nora to make the

He didn't know whether to multiply the least common multiple by the fourth dimension and add 1 per cent of the remainder, or extricate the cuberoot of the net proceeds square the result. One thing, he said, square once with the Democrats! My, but he was tickled when he came up-stairs the next morning to tell me he had escaped after all, but, he said, it was a very close shave.

I don't know whether to tell I was timate Cordella, the mother of the culties breed fresh determ Gratchy, and display my jewel child. overcome them.

Besides, I am far too modest to boas

So I had Gwendolyn read a comp sition on "The First Thanksgiving," in which she told all about the hard ships of the poor Pilgrims who came over in the Maybell with Lord Balti more to Plymouth, and how they sat down to their first Thanksgiving dinner of hominy and codfish balls, and gave thanks because they hadn't been scalped or burned as witches.

Then Wood had her bind every state in the Union and tell what time it is in the Scandalous peninsula when it is six o'clock here. Then she showed all of her beautiful sketches and played several dusts on the plano. She is Mr. Boguslatchkey's favorite pupil and he often tells me that she will be a perfect tyro when she grows up Just then, the "tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell," rang and we had to evade the rest of the program. I was it hadn't been for an accident that happened at the din-ble. At the time is a series of the program. I was glad, too, because the Bollvards looked awfully bored when Wood's sister asked Harold to resit.

she does love to show him off! We had a lovely meal. Nora cer-tainly is a fine cook, even if she is with strong ten and cane pepper in stead of wicked things like cider and brandy, and the pies were delicious Everything was. Nora hasn't qui talking about her fine cooking that day yet. That's one trouble with the

Beg pardon? Well, the dinner had passed off beautifully. Wood had kept carved the turkey just like a surgeon But first I must tell you about Harold The little wretch, instead of peeling his banana into strips and laying them carefully on the table like Gwendolyn turned his skin back and, after eating the fruit out of it in two bites, threw it under the table. He said afterwards it slipped off his plate. At any rate it fell right at Wood's feet.

Poor Wood! He had on some new shoes without any heels-he didn't want to buy them in the first place, but I begged him to, because I love him to be the observed of all observers and have a moldy form, as my beloved Shakespeare would say-and he wasn't used to them, so that when he got up to leave the table he slipped

Ours is an extension table with ball gearing rollers, and when he grasped falling, alas, alas, it parted in the niddle and all the combustibles of the dinner were participated onto the floor and Wood fell backwards on top of his chair with the most violent em

Poor boy! He had been telling a baseball story and had been using such shocking paraphrases as "jammed the cushion," "swatted the sphere," "clatered across the pan" and "dented the platter." Don't you think it was a dreadful coincidence that just as he said "platter," down went the turkey! someway that perhaps the whole thing was a nemesis on him for using such dreadful, undefiled slang.

Well, he paid dearly for it, poor I'm afraid it will be weeks before his solar system will be entirely renovated. When we disinterred him that day we found that his paral-lax was dreadfully bruised, and that he had a severe attack of nostalgia-I declare I thought his dear nose

would never, never stop bleeding! Yes, we all partook of some injury since because her new scrape-de-shin old and his mother. It seems like the very ironing of fate that they were

On every side there is cause thankful because I had been elected thanksgiving. We are at peace with president of my suffrage club, or be- all, even our enemies, if there be such Gwendolyn, but I finally decided to in- further efforts, and our present diffi-