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The arrival at San Remo of th Chicago—The first government in-quiry into wages and conditions and employment of sleeping car porters and conductors was made here Tuesday American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, occasioned the rumor that he had gone to Italy to meet foreign diplomats for the discussion of peace negotiations. The ambassador, hownegotiations. ever, denied that his presence was in any way connected with the interna-tional situation. He explained that he was seeking a few days' rest.

Villia and Zapata have agreed to the neutrality of Mexico City, but the consent of Carranza is lacking.

A rate expert declares some of the railroads asking for rate increases are already accumulating a surplus.

The United States begins an investi-gation into the death of an American on a torpedoed British liner.

Ten thousand men returned to work in the steel mills and factories of Chicago Heights, a suburb of Chicago.

An anarchist on trial for placing bombs in a New York church declared that a detective forced him to do the work and directed it.

ness. "No sir, I don't think that was con-sidered," the latter replied. "You thought them satisfied with these salaries?" "No, I wouldn't say that; we re-ceived no expressions of dissatisfaction regrading them," replied Mr. Hunger-ford. A man arrested for vagrancy in San Francisco had \$5000 in bills in his pocket and proved himself to be the owner of buildings worth \$200,000.

The Russky Slovos, of Petrograd, prints a note intimating that the Rus-sian government has been approached through neutral channels with ovor-tures from Austria for a separate peace without Germany's knowledge.

German prisoners of war in French camps receive the same rations as their French guards, with the excep-tion of a little less meat, and are in good spirits and well satisfied with their treatment. They all believe Germany is bound to win.

Coast artillery companies at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, made from 90 to 100 per cent at ranges of 7000 yards, approximately four miles.

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100 business men of the community as last winter, while some

subscriptions to the funds available froms, but thereafter the company takes on this burden. A bonus system month's pay for the year. Mr. Walsh then brought up the sub-ject of tips. Subscriptions to the funds available for the improvement. Incidentally the membership of the Commercial club was increased 100. Course Supplant Babies. Eugene, Or.—Babies must give way

Mr. Walsh then Droug... Mr. Walsh then Droug... "Do you expect the public to pay the difference between these wages and a living wage?" he asked the wit-the fair board has abolished the eu-genics department of the county fair and substituted additional prizes for the dairy department.

and substituted additional prizes for the dairy department. "Lane county is a dairy county, and will become more so within the next few years," said a member of the fair board. "The board aims to do all pos-sible to encourage the production of better eattle. We thought it better to put the money into stock than into babies."

Germans Sink Italian Ship. Genos, Italy-A German subma as sunk the Italian steamer Luig Cleanup Day for Dogs.

has sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore January 22 with a cargo of coal for Genoa, ac-cording to word received here Tuesday. The report has caused a profound im-pression here, and there are many ex-pressions of resentment. Great excite-ment prevails and the authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and German ships from reprisals. Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew of the Luigi Parodi, which was entirely of Genoese. **Grain Fields In Good Condition.** Union—Haevy rains in the valley

sonal rights, even in war time. The sudden shutting off of the sale of drink is certain to be dramatic. It

Pay Only \$27.50 Month icago-The first government in-into wages and conditions and ownent of sleeping car porters onductors was made here Tuesday by the police and the inland revenue officers, as happened in Russia at the beginning of the war.

and conductors was made here Tuesday, by the United States commission on industrial relations. L. S. Hunger- ford, general manager of the Pullman commarcial club of Forest ford, general manager of the Pullman commercial club of Forest Grove and the farmers of Gales Creek and Thatcher vicinity is hard-surfacing of the emain thorough fare leading from Gales Creek and Thatcher vicinity is hard-surfacing porter's service, Hungerford said, heads into Forest Grove, and the first 15 years of the sleeping court is co-operating to obtain sployes, automatically received an af- polyes, automatically received an af- fort to procure assistance from the State highway commission, and subscriptions to the funds available for the improvement.

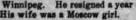
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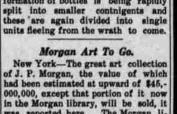
mon packers, both canners and cold storage men, have set the prices to be paid for raw fish during the season paid for raw fish during the season which opens on May 1 at the following rates: Small or cannery Chinooks, 6 cents a pound; large or cold storage Chinooks, weighing 28 pounds or more, 7 cents a pound; marketable steelheads, 3 cents a pound; blue, backs, 4 cents a pound; blue, The principal changes from last sea-son's figures are a reduction of one half cent in the price of large Chi-nooks and an advance in the dividing point between what are known as small and large Chinooks from 25 to 28

point between what are known as small and large Chinooks from 25 to 28 pounds. The reason assigned for these changes is that on account of the war the shipment of cold storage or pickled fish to Germany has been cur-tailed, and the market for that variety of the cured moder is not ancount of the cured product is not encourag-ing. A similar reason is assigned for cutting the price for steelheads 2 cents a pound. inforto devise ways and means or bringing the European war to an end. The congress will be held in a Euro-pean city. If the congress comes to the conclusion that peaceable and dip-lomatic methods would not be avail-able for ending the war, the advisa-bility of an international strike of Applegrowers To Build. Hood River-Having been unable to bility of an international strike of trades unionists of the world, espe-cially those of Europe, will be acted on. onclude arrangements with the Apple Growers' association for the lease of a

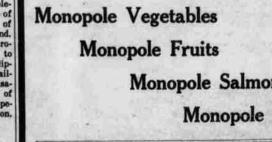
Educator To Go To War.

Moscow, Idaho-Dr. James Maclean, ex-president of the University of Ida-ho, now of the University of Winni-peg, has been called to the colors, and will leave with the next regiment of volunteers. He enlisted at the out-break of the war and had been drilling at Winnipeg. He resigned a year ago. His wife was a Moscow girl.





Labor Seeks End of War. New York - A conference of international labor leaders will be held in this city on April 15 to choose dele gates to an international congress of labor to devise ways and means of



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