CONSUL IS LISTED WITH LINERS' DEAD

American Official On Steamer Sunk by Submarine.

MANY SURVIVORS IN EGYPTIAN PORT

Those Rescued Said to Include 59 Passengers and 94 of Crew-Vessel's Captain Drowns.

London-Unofficial dispatches from Cairo say that the British steamship Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean o Thursday, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes.

Between 150 and 160 survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt.
Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Auden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent makes the unreserved statement that Mr. Mc-Neely lost his life. Charles H. Grant,

Boston, was saved.

Details of the sinking of the Persia came in slowly but such information as was received made it appear that as was received made t appear that the number of persons who escaped in the four boats which were put off was larger than was hoped when the first news was received. The Peninsular & Oriental company, which owned the Persia, announced that 158 survivors had arrived at Alexandria.

The survivors comprise the chief officer, second officer, seven engineers, 27 seamen, 63 Lascars and 59 passen-

gers.

A Lloyds dispatch gives the number as 153, made up of 59 passengers, of whom 17 are women, and 94 memebrs of the crew, including 59 Lascars.

The survivors include military official to the control of the contr

cers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p. m., says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely at 1:15.

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude.

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was awimming after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

Both the Peninsular & Oriental com pany and Reuter's Cairo correspondent say that Mr. Grant has been landed at say that Mr. Grant has been isnoed as Alexandria. The steamship company had no news of Mr. McNeely's fats. Edward Rose, of Denver, left the Persia at Gibraltar, as was reported.

Many Cities on Sound Feel Earthquake Which Follows Shock in East

Tacoma, Wash.—Two distinct earth-quake shocks, felt in every part of Ta-coma, took place shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday.

The shocks were quick and sharp and more like an explosion. Building

and more like an explosion. Buildings shook and trembled and in some cases persons ran out of their houses to see what had happened. At the Dupont powder plant, it was stated, the shocks were also feit. So far as has been learned yet, there was no damage.

Olympia, Wash .- At 4:50 o'clock severe earthquake shock was felt here of about 30 seconds' duration. No ma-terial damage has been reported.

Seattle, Wash. — An earthquake shock was felt here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 4:52 o'clock, continuing about 10 seconds, followed by lighter tremors. No dam

Washington, D. C .- A severe earthquake, the heaviest recorded in some time and lasting almost three hours, occurred in an undetermined location Saturday. Seismographs of the Georgetown University observatory began recording the tremor at 8:43 a.m. The shocks increased in intensity, and between 9:25 and 9:45 o'clock

It was conservatively estimated that the distance of the center of the disturbance was 2000 miles from Wash-

Cabaret Ousted from Rink.

San Francsico-An ice skating rink will supplant the previously popular cabaret at the Portola Louvre. Construction work has started at the big Powell-street cafe this week and the rink will be opened to the public on January 10. According to one of the proprietors of the Portola Louvre, the rink will be at the dispolatal of cafe patrons during the afternoons, but at night will be used only by exhibition skaters. The manager wires from New York that he has closed contracts with half a dozen fancy performers.

Allies Lose Advantage.

Berlin-A dispatch for abroad fol-"Interesting statistics are pub-by the Tageblatt. The tabulished by the Tageblatt. The table lation shows that the populations of the entente powers August 1, 1914, National body and its state auxiliary, in the belief of the incorporators, will in the belief of the incorporators will be introduction of military the entente powers August 1, 1914, when the war began, amounted to 230,000,000, while the inhabitants of bring about the introduction of military the central powers totaled 116,000, training for high school boys, college youths and graduates, with instructions powers have populations totaling 196,

Two Killed on Bob-sled.

Caldwell, N. J.—Two young women were killed and a young man seriously injured while bob-sledding here New Year's Day. The victims were Miss cation, and for this reason the French Winifred Dailey and Miss Helen Van-Cable company announces that mes-

OREGON BLUE LAW HELD TO BE LEGAL BY THREE FEDERAL JUDGES

The old Sunday blue law of Oregon is valid and not in contravention either of the state or Federal constitutions.

Three United States judges so agree in a sweeping opinion handed down Wednesday at Portland, by United States District Jodge Wolverton, which upholds the law in every particular wherein attack has been made on it in the Federal court.

The opinion denies the prayer of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company,

The opinion denies the prayer of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, manufacturers of billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, for a per-manent injunction restraining district attorneys and sheriffs of 25 Oregon counties from enforcing the law.
In great detail it sets forth the rea-

sons for rejecting the contentions of Wilson T. Hume, attorney for the pe-titioning company, as to the invalidity

of the law.
It holds that the principle of the right of the state to regulate the pur-suit of occupations on Sunday under its

SENATOR J. C. W. BECKHAM



J. C. W. Beckham, the new senato from Kentucky, is a former governor of that state, having been elected after of that state, having been elected after the disturbances that led to the assas born in Bardstown, Ky., in 1869.

police power has been conclusively de-

ponce power has been conclusively de-termined by the Oregon Supreme court in two decisions.

It declares that the United States Supreme court further has uniformly upheld this principle as being a legiti-mate exercise of the police power of the state.
It asserts the contention that the

It asserts the contention that the law interferes with religious liberty to be ill-founded, and declares it essentially civil and not religious.

It sweeps aside technical points raised against the validity of the law such as the alleged insufficiency of the title of the amended law of 1865 and other irregularities. other irregularities.

Grave Epidemic of Influenza

in lives and causing economic loss incapacitating workers in all walks of life. Reports from public health service officers made public by Surgeon General Blue show that already the disease has created a grave problem for many larger cities, and is spread-

ing to the rural communities.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia,
Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit reported the disease widely prevalent. Cleveland and Detroit each have probably 100,000 cases Of other larger cities Buffalo, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Portland and San Net Diego report no signs of an epidemic. ton.

Thaw Must Pay Alienists. Philadelphia - The Pennsylvania State Supreme court Wednesday decided that the estate of Harry K. Thaw shall bear the expense of an ex-

amination of Thaw's sanity, and not the trustees of the estate. The case came to the higher court from the Orphans' court of Allegheny

Thaw took exceptions to the pay-ment of the bills of the doctors who

Illinois Boys to Train.

Chicago-Requests for the incorpor ation of the National Cadet Corps powers have populations totaling 196,000,000 while the central powers have
15,000,000, so that the difference in
population has receded from 114,000,000 to 46,000,000."

detailed and equipment furnished by
the government. A postcard canvass
of the Chicago school boys will be undetaken to determine whether the parents favor military drill for their sons. ents favor military drill for their sons

> French Wires Are Down. New York-Heavy storms in France during the last few days have seriously interfered with telegraphic communi

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS: GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Corn-White, \$35 per ton; cracked,

Vegetables - Artichokes, \$1.10 per vegetables — Artichokes, \$1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1.50 @ 1.76; cabbage, 90c per hundred; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 10@12½c; eggplant, 10c; sprouta, 8c; horseradiah, 8½c; cauliflower, 75c@\$1.25 per dozen; celery, 50@90c; beans, 2½@5c per pound; lettuce, \$2@2.75 per crate; peas, 15c per pound.

Green Fruits—Pears, \$1 @ 1.50 per box: grapuer, \$5 per harrel; crapher.

box; grapes, \$5 per barrel; cranber-ries, \$10@14.50.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1@1.15; Yaki-mas, \$1.15@1.25 per aack; sweets, \$2.50@2.75 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 o. b. shipping point. Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$2.25; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Jonathans, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1@1.25; Baldwin, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; russets, orchard run, \$1.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 33@ 35c per dozen; Oregon storage, 22@

Poultry - Hens, small, 12 @ 13c; large, 13@14c; springs, 12@13åc; tur-keys, live, 18@19c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 19

Butter — City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 28c; firsts, 26½c; prints, and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22@26c; butterfat, No. 1, 28c; No. 2,

Veal-Fancy, 111@12c per pound. Vesi—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 7@7½c per pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 8@10½c per pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18@25c per
bound; valley, 25@26c; fall lambs'
wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c.
Cascara Bark—Old and new, 3½@4c

Cascara Bark—Old and new, 34@4c per pound.

Cattle — Market steady. Steers, choice, \$7.25@7.50; good, \$7@7.25; medium, \$6.60@7; cows, choice, \$5.25 @5.75; good, \$5@5.25; medium, \$4.75 @5; heifers, choice, \$5.50@6; good, \$4.75@5; bulls, choice, \$3.50@4.50; stags, choice, \$5@5.25.

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Hogs—Market steady. Prime light, \$6.15@6.25; prime strong, weights, \$6.06.10; good to prime mixed, \$5.65@5.90; rough heavy packing, \$4.85@5; pigs and skips, \$5@5.25.

Sheep — Market steady. Choice spring lambs, \$7.25@7.60; common spring lambs, \$6.25@6.50; choice yearling wethers, \$6.25@6.75; old wethers, \$6@6.25; choice light ewes, \$5.25@6.50; good ewes, \$4.75@5.25; com

Tacoma — Home-grown apples are about gone for the season, say local this increases the sales of Eastern Washington apples, which were held back earlier in the season because of low prices of the home product. The generally and joined with customer of local apples was a good one in the festivities. In the grills muc crop of local apples was a good one this season and many apples were sold, the dealers and growers both benefiting. Eastern Washington apples hold

Grapes are reported gone for the Grave Epidemic of Influenza

Holds Entire Nation in Clutch

Washington, D. C. — Influenza is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic eyes known, taking a layer tall define eyes known, taking a layer tall define eyes known, taking a layer tall call market than ever before. There followed demic ever known, taking a large toll local market than ever before. There were many varieties offered and all were of an exceptional quality that

Netted Gem spuds are firm at \$23 a

Creamery Butter Drops.

Tacoma-Fresh Washington creamery butter declined this week 3 cents a pound. The drop is attributed to a heav production of second grade butter. Many of the factories in Washington that have been closed down for in that the observed canal development reeks for repairs are again in operation. The demand is steady and no county and grew out of the efforts of further change in prices is expected from to have the full amount of his income paid to him.

Thaw took exceptions to the payington product. Washington butter is offered at 29@30 cents a pound and the Oregon commodity at 28@30 cents.

> Bean Prices Highest in Years. The bean market of California is now in a peculiar condition, according to reports from that state. The prices asked are the highest in years, and the high prices are not accom-panied y any scarcity of beans. Be-cause of the increased acreage put to beans this year, together with a most bountiful crop, more beans were har-vested in California than in many Most of this crop now is in the warehouses. According to a Sacramen to bean expert, almost all the whole salers have filled their warehouses.

Market Oats in East. There was a fair prospect for a time that Pacific Coast oats, as well as wheat, might be marketed in the East. Year's Day. The victims were Miss Winifred Dailey and Miss Helen Vanious for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation, and for this reason the French I was this possibility that caused the cation. I was this possibility that caused the cation of the possibility that caused the various funds and bond heldings in extance of \$13,000,000. The state generator of the was this possibility that caused the various funds and bond heldings in extance of \$12,000,000

OREGON AND WASHINGTON BID

Seattle, Wash.-Seattle, which, u

to the curb until midnight with slowly moving throngs of hilarious people.

All saloons did a large business except those which had declined to admit only old customers to lament the new order of things. There was no lack of beer anywhere, but improvident saloon-keepers who had sold all their whisky and other spirituous drinks were unable to replenish their stocks at the wholesale houses, and the variety of beverages in some saloons was limited. It is estimated that in the 15 days



Latest photograph of Count Franz von Papen, military attache of the German embassy at Washington, whose recall was demanded by President Wilson because of his obnoxious activities.

ending at noon Friday December 31, \$1,000,000 had been spent in Seattle for liquor wrapped in packages to be carried home for use in the dry period.

ers, 50@0.25; choice light ewes, \$5.25 common heavy ewes, \$4.25@5.25; common heavy ewes, \$4.25@4.75.

Tacoma's Apple Crop Nearly Gone.

Tacoma — Home-grown apples are

Some saloons ran entirely out of stock early in the evening and closed commission men. Supplies on hand their doors. Others which had only now are going at a better price and one or two brands of liquor left kept open and served it out indiscriminately to all customers, regardless of what drink was ordered. Saloonkeepers and bartenders preserved a cheerful fron wine was consumed, notwithstanding previous announcement that stocks

were low.

Booze stopped abruptly at midnight, but the owl car went right on just the same. "Is the closing of the saloons

Spokane Spends \$500,000.

Spokane, Wash-How great has bee was maintained throughout the season. the sale of intoxicating liquors in Spo-One of the features of the season was kane, which ended New Year's eve in the way in which the grapes were packed for the holidays, some coming in cork-packed kegs and others in lug ever know.

Observers, with some knowledge of Vegetables with the exception or the root varieties are gone and there is no damage to be expected from cold weather. Shipments of tomatoes from court destroyed the last hope of the opposition to prohibition, assert that \$200,000 is a moderate estimate of the puramount the city has spent on the purchase of private supplies.

> Spring Opens on Mars. Flagstaff, Ariz. - Obersvations of Mars for the present opposition are

> is strikingly corroborative of the theory of seasonable dependence upon the melting of the polar cap. The northern canals are now extremely dark, indicating advance of spring, while the southern canals are faint in their de cline. The season in the northern hemisphere of Mars is now late April.

New Haven Earns More

how the net corporate income England Steamship company, was \$2, 911,760, as against \$1,761,833.

State Worth \$16,000,000. Olympia, Wash.-The state of Wash ington starts the year 1916 with total cash balances of \$3,603,623.83 in its

FAREWELL TO BOOZE NEW YEAR'S

der the new prohibition law, will be the largest "dry" city in the world, outside Russia, welcomed the new year and bade farewell to alcoholic liquor

with noise and merriment.

New Year's eve always a time of street carnivals and, even without the incentive of the good-bye to drink, the street crowds would have been enormous. Sidewalks on Second avenue, in the shopping district, were jammed to the curb until midnight with slowly moving the core of billering agents.

COUNT FRANZ VON PAPEN



Portland Celebrates.

Portland, Ore. - New Year's eve

Record Gone.

New York-The report of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad company and its subsidiaries for the five months ended November 30, 1915, show the net corporate income of the parent company was \$3,831,973,41, as against \$1,173,388 19 for the corresponding five months of 1914. The net corporate income of the various subsidiary companies, including the Central New England railway, the New York, Ontario & Western, and the New

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hought you were dead!'

Monamobile Oils and Greases Orchardists.

By the invention of a simple thermostatic controlling device, a Los Angeles man has developed an ingenious apparatus for rendering the smudge pots used by orchardists self-operating, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. The appliance which were FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES * THE HOUSE OF SERVICE. MOTOR CAR SUPPLY CO., Inc. Broadway No. Portland, Ore. chanics Magazine in an illustrated article. The appliance, which may be fitted to any standard type of pot, is regulated by a small copper rod. When the atmospheric temperature drops to a predetermined point, the contraction of the rod is sufficiently great to release a cup containing an acid. The liquid is poured into a small chamber provided in the smudge pot. This holds a chemical substance which burns upon the addition of the acid, producing a fiame that ignites the crude oil used in the pot. The thermostat may be adjusted so as to re-lease the acid when the temperature falls to any specific degree. With this apparatus in use, an orchard may be protected from frost without personal attention being given it.—Popular Mechanics Magazine. Double Tread Puncture Proof Tires
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