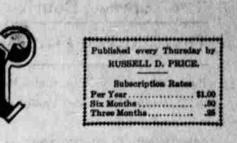


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MICE DO MUCH INJURY TO FARM CROPS

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PROPOSED FEDERAL MILITIA PLAN WORLD'S DOINGS **OF CURRENT WEEK** Washington, D. C. - The proposals

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Germans capture large section of French trenches in Artois,

Portland citizens have raised a fund of over \$13,000 for the relief of suffering Jews in Europe.

The Willamette river at Portland reaches a 19-foot stage and floods all waterfront basements.

The customs officials at San Francisco have seized a totem pole that bears nude pictures and is otherwise indecent.

A lone robber near Cheyenne, Wyo., enters a Union Pacific train and relieves 30 passengers of their valuables and escapes.

Secretary of War Garrison resigns from President Wilson's cabinet because of difference in opinions over the defense program.

A liquid which bursts into flame when poured on paper is believed to have been used by incendiaries who set fire to the Ottawa, Can., parliament building.

The Turkish expedition against Egypt appears to have been postponed pending completion of the railroad which is being constructed to the Egyptian frontier.

Twenty members of the Elks Club at Fort Dodge, Ia., were trapped in the club rooms and were rescued with ladders by the fire department, when a gas explosion in a three-story building caused damage amounting to \$95,000.

The Navajo Indians are dancing

OF BIG POISON PLOT of the National Guard association for federalization of the state were before the military committee of congress Monday in the form of a bill drafted Two Hundred Banqueters Taken at the bequest of the senate committee, Force is given the regulations contemplated by a provision limiting participation in the Federal pay feature to officers, men or organizations

WILL RAISE 200,000 MEN

complying with certain specified requirements. The scale of annual pay proposed is as follows: Major generals, \$800; brigadiers, \$700; colonels, \$600; lieu-tenant colonels, \$550; majors, \$525; captains, \$500; first lieutenants, \$300;

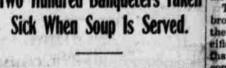
second lieutenants, \$250. Enlisted men would be paid on the basis of 25 per cent of the pay rates of the regu-lar army, a private receiving approximately \$45 a year.

The maximum number of troops pro-

CAPT. MARK L. BRISTOL



Captain Bristol, chief of the U. S. navy's aeronautical bureau, is likely soon to have under his charge a big fleet of aeroplanes, for Secretary Danlels and the general board of the navy d his recommendation that tack white settlers in Northeastern 200 of the air craft be obtained for Arizona, in retaliation for the slaying the service. Congress will be asked of one of their number recently by po- to appropriate \$2,200,000 for this pur-



Meager Portions-Only Ounce of Arsenic Used in Food.

Chicago—"I do not wish to create a panic in Chicago," was the cryptic reply of First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuettler, when asked Monday to give his views of the plot to poison several hundred prominent Chi-

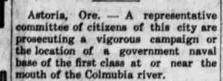
cagoans. Schuettler spoke testily and in the tone of a man who is harboring the secret of a great calamity. At the same time he refused to admit that he believed Jean Crones, missing assist-ant chef at the University Club, who

ant cher at the University Club, who served the banquet, was the only man who figured in the plot. Two hundred of the distinguished list of 400 banqueters who attended a dinner given to Chicago's new Catholic archbishop, Most Reverend George William Munderlein, were taken ill of poisoning after the soun course. The william Munderlein, were cause. The poisoning after the soup course. The archbishop did not partake of the soup, nor did Governor Dunne, who was

among those present. Indications are that Schuettler is hot on Crones' trail and is gathering evidence of a plot in which Crones was only a unit among a gang of anarchists who planned to kill the distinguished group of men. This was borne out by the activities of his staff of detec-

Two hours before Health Commis sioner Robertson gave out the report of F. O. Tonney, city chemist, that 3.7 grains of white oxide of arsenic had been found in an analysis of a pint of the poisoned soup served at the banquet, two anarchists were taken

into Schuettler's office. Both of the anarchists were ques-oned for more than an hour. When This is a move in line with the tioned for more than an hour.



FOR LOCATION OF NAVAL BASE

ASTORIA COMMITTEE ACTIVE

SPRAY, WHEELER COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

The camgaign is predicated on the broad claim that the Columbia river is the logical location for the third Paeifle Coast naval base of the first class; but it is capable of admitting and ac-commodating the largest vessels of the CHEF BELIEVED MERE UNIT IN SCHEME Commodating the largest vessels of the United States navy; that it is the port of entrance for the greatest interland of the Pacific coast; that it is the shortest and most mobile from the Pacific the Atlantic; that it is they are the to be atlantic. Lives Saved by Custom of Serving eiffe to the Atlantic; that it has tributary to it, easy of assembly, all ma-terials necessary for the maintenance of a naval station; that it can be most easily mined and fortified for defense and for the operation of battleships, scout cruisers and submarines; that



Lord Brooks is in command of the Canadian forces that have proved themselves so brave and effective in the European war.

first class, and to fully fortify it, is to leave the logical point of attack open

Pine mice occur throughout the astern portion of the United States, and do much harm to fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, as well as to garden produce and other farm crops. Pine mice are seldom seen on account of their molelike habits, for

Rose Hedge Injured by Field Mice. Young Pear Tree Destroyed by Field Mice.



(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) and owls, which are enemies of these rodents, are continuously persecuted. The mice live upon roots, seeds, succulont vegetation and bark of young trees, and are very destructive to sweet potatoes and other tubers, as well as to trees and shrubs.

The most practical method of con-trolling this pest is by poisoning. Sweet potatoes cut into small pieces have proved to be the most effective bait. They are prepared as follows:

Sweet potato bait-Cut sweet potatoes into pieces about the size of large

war dance and threatening to atlicemen, according to two cowboys pose. from Utah.

According to the decision of the Na-tional Association of Merchant Tailors, the ideal American's measurement should be, height, 5 feet 6 inches; chest, 38 inches; waist, 331 inches; hips, 391 inches; thigh, 211 inches; calf, 141 inches; head measure, oneeighth of the full length of the body; egs straight and feet arched.

Germany and Austria, through their embassies in Washington, have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1. That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intentions toward the recent note of 'the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

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New York murders during 1915 were 246, in 1914, 257.

Large rebel forces, of China have been defeated at Ping Shan.

Washington's stand on the Lusitania case with Germany is unaltered.

Colonel Hepburn, ex-representative from Iowa, dies of heart trouble.

Evening dress this season is to be wine colored with lavender yests.

German raider captures British liner Orissa bound from Chile to Liverpool. An air mail route from Fairbanks to the first step toward actual war. None of the details of the plan could Brooks, Alasks, is proposed to the Postoffice department.

Colonel House, President Wilson's Ford had been considering the cam-personal advisor, who visited Euro- pagin for some time and "that all the pean belligerents, is returning home.

Liner Harvard in dense fog in San Francisco bay, rams steamer Excel-sior, which sinks. No lives were lost.

A war correspondent declares Ger-210 many is instigating revolutions in the Far East, hoping to keep Japan from aiding her allies.

Prince Oscar of Prussis, fifth son of Emperor William, has been slightly wounded in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during the fighting in the eastern war theater.

vided for by the bill is 500 for each congressional district or a total peace strength of approximately 200,000, an increase of 70,000 over the present strength of the National Guard. They would form a separate branch of the regular army in time of war when called into the Federal service. The act would take effect July 1, 1916.

The bill provides also for organization of a junior guard, composed of boys between 12 and 18, available for active service only after every other class of militia had been called out. The juniors would be divided into

two classes, cadets, or those of 15 and above, and cadets of the second class, those less than 15.

An enlistment contract would be required under which the soldier would

for a period of two years or until discharged, should the Guard be called out at any time during his three-year enlistment period.

Ford Will Spend Millions Against **Program for National Preparedness**

Detroit, Mich .- It was announced here that Henry Ford is preparing to whose residence was 348 East Sixlaunch a country-wide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against the program for huge naval Rowing club. and military expenditures before congress. It was said Mr. Ford intends soon to carry out his announced intention to devote millions of dollars to an educational campaign against war and preparedness, which he declared to be

be obtained at present except that Mr. people would be reached by it."

British Lose Two Vessels. London-Loss of the British steam ships Springfield and Cedarwood were reported Monday by the admiralty. The Springfield was torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean on, her way from London to Calcutta. Her crew of 75 were landed at Malta. She was a 425-foot vessel of 5593 tons. Only two of the crew of the Cedar-

vessel of 654 tons.

have questioned these men.

Crones at a meetnig of anarchists last at Bremerton. May asked the speaker if his study of chemistry-he is an amateur chemist forth by the chairman of the Astoria -would injure his standing in the anarchist movement. The speaker's reply throws some light on the motive of the poison plot. It was this:

"No, a chemist, could do a great deal in the anarchist movement."

Two Athletes Drowned When Canoe Hits Eddy in Willamette

Portland, Ore .- Two were drowned and six other narrowly escaped drown-ing when a Salem-to-Portland canoeing party of the Portland Rowing club off Rock Island in the Willamette Great Britain or her allies, and with presence of these mice in mole burriver five miles south of Oregon City the Columbia river as the point of con-Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

years of age, a clerk in the clearinghouse at the First National bank, and Harry Gammie, 33 years of age, pay-The Columbia has transcontinenal Harry Gammie, 33 years of age, pay-ing teller in Ladd & Tilton bank, and rail lines and highways reaching dian athlete of considerable repute, teenth North. Both were attinct club troops. the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club The Columbia river basin contains The Columbia river basin contains teenth North. Both were athletes of

The accident came at a sudden turning point in a heretofore uneventful trip down the Willsmette from Salem. About midway through the eddies the canoe in which Gammie and Kirkpatrick were struggling suddenly turned over and dumped them into the river. Both began a desperate strug-gle against the water, but their efforts seemed to be of little avail, the water being swift and the undercurrent tremendous.

296,000 Belgians Shod.

New York - The Commission for Relief in Belgium announced Sunday that since the beginning of its winter campaign it had sent 296,000 pairs of were for women, 60,000 for children, 48,000 for boys, 48,000 for girls and 40,000 for men. The commission wood were saved. The place of her bought \$25,000 worth of leather to be sinking was not given. She was a cut up and tacked onto wooden soles

and to repair old shoes. 1. 1.

they had gone Schuettler, in an inter- partisan preparedness program of the view, admitted he had reports on general government, and is a serious Crones for several months. He knows effort to safeguard the lives and propthe meetings Crones has attended, what he said at those gatherings. He admitted Crones was a red hot "dyed-in-the-wool" anarchist, that he knew outlined, is absolutely necessary for Crones' assiociates, that his detectives the protection of the Northwest coast of the United States, including Puget Schuettler made known the fact that Sound and the large naval investments

> Boiled down, the argument, as set committee, F. C. Harley, is as follows: The Columbia can and should be made as impregnable as the Dardanelles or the Keil canal.

> This can be accomplished by fortifications at its entrance and close within its harbor and by the maintenane of mines and submarines.

The Columbia should have the additional arm of a naval base of the first class for speedy, mobilized re-sistance of attack by a foreign fleet at

any part of our coast line from San Francisco to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Our fleet at Puget Sound would be centration of a large reserve it would The drowned were Charles Kirk-be possible to speedily send a fleet to patrick, 660 East Madison street, 22 its relief, either to the Sound or to mice are not so prolific as their near other points on the coast as far as the

> rectly by watergrade into the interior, providing facilities for easy and expeditious movement of supplies and

about one-third of the available undeveloped waterpower of the United States, and is rich in undeveloped nitrates for the manufacture of explosives. Considerable coal deposits lie within its confines or are directly tributary to it.

These resources, available for our own miantenance and defense, would, in the present unprotected and help-less condition of the Columbia river, be of immense advantage to an attacking force, and easy of capture.

Carranza Men In Mutiny.

Laredo, Tex .- A mutiny in Nuevo Laredo among the troops of the de facto government caused the closing of the international bridge between this shoes to the destitute of Belgium and place and the Mexican town. About Northern France. Of these 100,000 50 shots were fired and much alarm was occasioned here. Censorship established by the municipal authorities prevented the full facts from becoming known, although it was said the mutinous troops had been captured and that loyal men were patrolling the town.

rows can usually be detected by an occasional opening that they make to relatives, the meadow mice, but protected as they are by their under-

ground habits; they sometimes become abnormally abundant. This is especial apparent in states where hawks

Apple Tree Injured by Meadow Mice.

For destroying lice there is no better bling of the hogs over one another

Scatter Air-Slaked Lime.

Intimately mix a gill of crude carbolic acid with a quart of dry, airslaked lime. Dust the dry lime over every part of the poultry house-on the walls, in the nests, over the roosts and over the yards. It will be found an excellent disinfectant and will do more to destroy the germs of disease, place and the Mexican town. About and with as little cost, than anything else that can be tried.

> Make Hens Comfortable. Of course, it is unpleasant to leave a warm fire and go out and shovel the snow from the path to the poultry house, to make things comfortable for the hens these stormy days.

To Get Rid of Twig Blight. To help in controlling twig blight in limbs.

Have Poultry House Dry.

If the poultry house is perfectly dry, suffer from the cold.

Storing Squashes. Squashes should be stored in a dry place at a temperature of about 50 degrees. Do not lay more than one deep on shelves.

remedy than a modern hog offer or dipping tank. In the absence of these a hand sprayer is the most effective way of applying the oil. By confining the animals in a closed pen the scramwill get the oil to all parts of the body. As this will not destroy the eggs two later applications are necessary.

Oiling the Porkers.

grapes. Moisten four quarts of these and drain off excess moisture. Slowly sift over them one-eighth of an ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid), using a pepper box or salt shaker for the purpose, and stir constantly to distribute the poison evenly.

One or two pieces of the poisoned sweet potatoes should be dropped into the tunnels through the natural openings, or through openings made with a stick. A systematic use of this poison invariably results in an almost complète extermination of pine mice. These pests are also easly trapped, but owing to the extra time and labor required, this method does not compare favorably with poisoning.



When Used Judiciously Increased Yield in Grops Will Pay for Device Within Short Time.

If you haven't time to haul out the manure from the barns and corrals and spread it in the old-fashioned way with a pitchfork, buy a manure spread er and do it right.

If you will use it judiciously, the increased yield in crops will more than pay the cost within two seasons, and the spreader, well cared for, will last for many years.

You cannot become an efficient farmer and realize the maximum returns from your time and labor without good implements.

Market Poultry. French poulterers use considerable care in preparing carcasses for the market. In fact, they are experts in that. line. They not only know how to stuff fowls to get a plumper carcass, but they whiten and mold and manipulate the fowls after killing, un-

til they look almost good enough to be eaten without further preparation.

fruit trees get rid of all old, useless pear, apple or wild fruit trees, prune out badly blighted twigs and cut away blighted spots on trunks or large

and by that we mean the ground under and above it, the chickens will not