### CHRISTMAS IS **NEAR AND RUSH** IS UNDER WA'

Volume of Christmas Business in the City Is Very Large and Merchants Are Well Satisfied With Business.

FULLY HALF MILLION FOR PRESENTS HERE

Large Stocks Are Here to Choose From-Next Week Will Be a Busy One.

Busy! Busy! Busy?

Such is the refrata dinned into the this year in the city of Medford. There was small satisfaction to be gained from visiting the stores, as the Christmas rush is now fairly opening and even forcing managers to act as elerks. From dawn till dewy eve the work is steady and there will be no relief for a weekindeed, the worst is yet to come. The rush started a week ago-for the Christmas shopping is early in Medford-but it was impossible to do it all in a day or a week. Next week will be the big days as the Christmas holiday rate on the railroads will be in effect.

The Christmas stocking in Medford this year will be well filled. Fully a half milliond dollars will be the volcity. The postoffice is busy, for hun- her room n a hotel, Mrs. Edna Rob- Islam against Christendom, is a mea-

is surprising this year and merchants and then shot herself. are well pleased. Tradesmen state that their expectations have been ex-

in a six-day period ever witnessed in heart and the shoulder, the city. This business is setting in with a tide and a rush that seems inat the present time.

The merchants have excellent stocks on hand this year and tha Christmas shopper has a splendid assortment to choose from.

## RUSSIA MAY

Resolution Introduced by Sulzer If Enacted Into Law Will Be De-Ambassador

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 .--

## SCHMITZ TRIAL

trial of former Mayor Eugene E. nated as market days, business com- mission, thereby adding the stamp of space in the market but in every in- as any others." But he didn't have caliber to recognize the rights of three minutes and causing consider-Schmitz for bribery in connection moreing in the morning as soon as approval of the health department. stance peddlers have been kept out to tae them home, for a few minutes both rural and urban people. While able damage occurred in the province with the trolley cases will begin Jan- buyers appeared and continuing un- All produce offered for sale is in- and room made for farmers. mary 5, having been set for that date til noon. Ten cents per wagon was spected daily by Assistant Health Attired in a white oilcloth apron ing hens. today by Judge Lawler at the dis-charged each day for the right to Commissioner William J. McCarthy. and standing in his improvised booth, At this rate Mr. Moore's chickens why one cannot be started in other at Guaymas and 13 at Jalapa. trict attorney's request. The date of sell. More purchasers came each day During the morning of the opening a light farm wagon. Farmer Charles netted him over \$34. If he had towns by farmers as well as by city Several supposedly extinct volthe gas cases will be set at that and in two weeks the numbers of day the space about the booths was Miller cut up and sold four hogs in shipped this poultry to Chicago and folk. There ought to be such a mar-

OWNERS OF NEW YORK FIRE TRAP WHO ARE NOW ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER IN FIRST DEGREE.



Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist ears of ye scribe, who endeavored to company, New York City, who are charged with manslaughter in the first glean from the merchants of the city and second degree an aftermath of the fire in the company's factory some idea of the magnitude of the March 25, when 146 lives were lost, mostly girls are now placed on Christmas business being transacted trial. The defendants are being represented by Max Steuer.

### FORMER PORTLAND ISLAM AGAINST WOMAN ATTEMPS TO KILL HERSELF

Murmurs Before Lapsing Into Unconsciousness-Friend Refuses to Make a Statement.

dreds of packages are going out to inson, reported to be a wealthy di-gladden friends in far away places. Inson, reported to be a wealthy di-gladden friends in far away places. In the latest turn in the Russo-Persian discovered his whole body would vorcee, and sister of Mrs. J. C. Clark the latest turn in the Russo-Persian The volume of Christmas business of Portland, Or., asked him to listen, imbroglio, arising out of the exar's have been ground to a plup by the

before lapsing into unconsciousness, and grab the shah's domain. Mrs. Robinson is in a critical condi-There is little doubt but that next tion and may die. The bullet entered Turkey's aid, and Persian and Turk-

with her last night. He refused to vauce.

# CHRISTENDOM IS

"I Did It for Love of Him," She Czar's Attempt to Oust Shuster was soon stopped, but not until four Leads to Serious Consequences-Russia-Priests Preach Holy War.

"I did it for love of him," she said Persia's American treasurer general, Jaws,

Persia today is actively seeking Frank Cockrell, known simply as promised Persia 400,000 troops to "a friend of Mrs. Robinson," dined assist in resisting the Russian ad-

Only Presence of Mind on Part of Fellow Workman Prevents Man

FOUR RIBS BROKEN:

HOLE TORN IN SIDE

Campanion Throws Belt Off, Stop-

cliow workman saved the life of an Austrian laborer at the Griffin creek rock crusher this morning when the latter fell into the large hopper and the machine had started to literally crush him to death. As it is the man may die, having suffered from broken ribs, and having a hole torn in his side exposing his He is being treated in this

The man was engaged in feeding rock into a large rock crusher when his foot slipped and he fell across the hopper and between the jaws of PRESENT MENACE the hopper and between the jaws of the heavy iron crusher. A fellow workman saw him fall and immethe heavy iron crusher. A fellow diately threw off the belt which propelled the crusher and the machinery of the Austrian's ribs on the left side were broken and a hole was torn Persia and Turkey May Turn on in his side, under the arm, so deep that his left lung was exposed.

The injured man was brought to Reported That Tariff Board's Re-Medford in an automobile and taken to Dr. Shearer's office, where the CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16. Tele- TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 16. wounds were dressed and he was ume of Christmas business in this phoning to Frank B. Cockrell from Persia and Turkey against Russia; then taken to the Sacred Heart hos-

### 595 Registered.

will close.

left an estate valued at \$200,000.

DEMAND EXPULSION OF CONGRESSMAN LITTLETON



MARTIN W. LITTLETON

These are indeed strengous days for Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York. Following the charge against him in connection with the United States Steel corporation, a demand has been made for his impeachment and expulsion from the house. The petition asking for Mr. Littleton's removal was offered by Henry B. Martin, of the Anti-Trust league.

### FOR NEXT WEEK FOR HUGE DAMAGE

port Shows That Protective Principle on Wool Must Be Maintained on Specific Basis.

attempt to expel W. Morgan Shuster, slow movement of the huge crusher With free trade eliminated as an issue and a protective matched against goes to congress next week.

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## ETHEL CONRAD TO

Malicious Prosecution and False Arrest Will be Grounds Upon Which Young Woman Hopes to Secure Verdict for \$50,000.

\$50,000 adamages on the ground of an dthe Manghus as a class be mergthe theory of tariff for revenue only. malicious prosecution and false ara new tariff battle will be precipi- rest is to be brought against W. E. D. the provision that the emperor be To date 594 veters have registered tated in congress between the re- Stokes, the millionaire hotel owner left on the throne as a Chinaman with week's business will be the greatest the left side of her body between the ish officials are in conference here. Thursday, December 21, the books President Taft's message on the issue rad, who, with Lillian Graham, was in the city for the coming election. publicans and the democrats, when and sporting man, by Miss Ethel Con- a constitutional monarchy as the acquitted of a charge of assault with CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Frederick It is said that the tariff board's intent to kill Stokes by a jury here Glahe, credited with being tife orig- report shows that while substantial yesterday. Robert Moore, attorney sion to stroll through the vast reaches of the business houses of Medford the police that he came from Jerseyof the business houses of Medford the police that he came from Jersey tion, the priests are preaching a holy his home here. Gahe is said to have tariff, the average reduction cannot papers for the suit have already been

# MAY CEASE IN

Peace Conference Between Manchus and Rebels Will Be Held at Shanghai Next Week, Which May End Revolution.

TARTARS MAY BE MERGED WITH CHINESE

Emperor May Be Left on the Throne As a Chinaman With Constitutional Government.

SHANGHAL Dec. 16 .- Fully believing that the pivotal point of the Chinese rebellion will be renched during the peace conference between the Manchu representatives and the rebels next week the people of Shanghai are keyed up to a high tension today awaiting the arrival of Tang Shao Yi, the imperial plenipotentiary appliented by Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who will be here with his party tomorrow from Hankow.

On his arrival here Shao Yi will have completed a 500-mile cruise along the Yang Tse river, which is patrolled by the rebel fleet. He will not have seen the yellow flag of the Manchu dynasty since leaving Hankow. On the boat with him will be a number of other leading Manchu officials, as well as 22 representatives of different provinces of China, who have been appointed by Yuan Shi Kai. Four representatives of General Li Yuen Heng, revolutionary commander in chief, are traveling on the same boat with their Manchu op-

The municipality of Shanghai has offered the town hall for the conference, and here it is expected that a compromise will be effected. The revolutionists demand that the Man-NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Suit for chu dynasty be brought to a close

In Order to Keep His Men Quiet Rebel Commander Breaks Armistice and Sets Them to Fighting Once

PEKING, Dec. 16 .- Firghting is with which to pay his soldiers and

Fifteen Persons Are Reported Dead at Cuernavaca. Seven at Guaymas and Thirteen at Jalapa-Much Excitement Prevails.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.-Dispatches from Colima this afternoon later willing buyers took the remain- the Joliet public market was insti- at 12:40 p. m. Fifteen persons are tuted by the city there is no reason reported dead at Cuernayaea, seven

Illinois Town Lowers High Cost of Living by Bringing Producer and Consumer Together.

and the consumer saves.

that date 25 farmers and gardeners each delivery. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Saturday of each week were desig- Schuessler of the Joliet health com- inate as to whom should be granted last three are worth as much to me quives some man of large enough state that an earthquake lasting

characterized every market day and the success of the new plan was assured

With the approach of cold weather more comfortable quarters were found in the Riley building. Popular demand became so strong that the (By F. M. Chase in the Prairie market is now open daily until noon did a large business. To celebrate popular in Joliet. It is safe to say have netted after paving express in progress in the vicinity of Shis Farmer.)

The question of finding a market

Farmer and until 10 o'clock Saturday nights. The rental of \$100 per month is paid the evening and until 10 o'clock the by the city, which reimburses itself

The question of finding a market day the Joliet citizen had his money in his pocket when to prevent his troops from mutiny. for farm produce no longer troubles from the fees collected from the market was packed to the limit. Every walking home with a rooster under he went home, had incurred no risk The commander recently asked the clared an "Insult," Says Russian the farmers of Will county, Illinois. farmers of Will county, Illinois. farmers of Will county, Illinois. farmers of will county before closing his arm is a common sight. The and commission fees did not worry government for \$300,000 (Mexican) The "high cost of living" has de- in the new location is set aside for time, and the estimated sales for stranger arriving in town needs no him. parted from the city of Joliet. The the construction of booths, which the day were between \$9000 and directions to find the public market; While this market owes its concep- was promised \$10,000, which, how-Joliet municipal market is dividing sellers pay for at the rate of \$10 per \$10,000. That Joliet merchants felt simply determine which way the most tion to Mayor E. M. Allen, Mr. Jesse ever, was not forthcoming. In order profits between the producer and the month. Adjoining this is a large what is happening to their business captive chickens hail from and use a Brockway has been the moving spirit to keep the men quiet until the funds, consumer. Briefly the plan is this: space where the farmer may drive was clearly evident, for during the little of Sambo's inherent skill in in bringing about this laudable rela-That the resolution introduced by The city provides a place for the in and sell from his wagon. Here afternoon several of them marked finding the feathery tribe. Congressman Sulzer of New York to the entry provides a place for the in and sell from his wagon. Here afternoon several of the market. Farmers bring to this place the charge is only 10 cents per day. down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to what to down their prices in an endeavor to be the charge is only 10 cents per day. abrogate the treaty of 1832 between the Charge is only 10 cents per day. down their prices in an endeavor to the United States and Russia will be whatever produce they have to sell. This space is arranged for the accompete with the municipal maret. Letter to do by Saturday trading, he to paying 20 to 25 cents per pound considered as an "insult to Russia," sall on the right to commedation of farmers who cannot Popular opinion says that this will Joliet to do his Saturday trading, he to paying 20 to 25 cents per pound sell on the market, which is collected visit the market every day. Another avail them little, for consumers can rounded up two coops of plump for cold storage chickens, where now of a message conveyed to President only to defray the necessary ex- portion of the public market is fitted purchase more satisfactory goeds big to him the market every day. Another avail them into the market every day. of a message conveyed to President pense of equipping and maintaining with stalls, where for 25 cents the from the farmers. Taft by Secretary of State Knox today following a market place. Buyers come to farmer may stable his team for the Several attempts have been made their average weight was about five nearer to solving the high cost of Several attempts have been made their average weight was about five nearer to solving the high cost of the solving t day, following a conference between trade as to any store, and they bar-day. Realizing the inconvenience to hinder the operation of the margain direct with the producers. Each caused by bringing small amounts of ket, but they have proved only amus- for 65 cents, the average for the busting campaign. Where pork sold seller sets his own price, which is vegetables to market each day, the ing. Greek peddlers first tried to whole lot being 55 cents. Mr. Moore for 15 cents per pound it now seiler ordinarly somewhat above that ob- management rents out space in the buy the entire leads of produce as arrived at the market at 9:30, and for 10 on the public market. tained by selling in bulk lots to the basement, where the farmer's entire the farmers arrived with it, thus try- a few minutes after noon only three Furthermore, both producer and retailer. Thus the producer makes crop may be sold out in small lots ing to monopolize the trade. A word chickens remained unsold. A bar-consumer are better satisfied. While The municipal market has been in ence of city people a boy operates a whose kindly method of managing and asked the price. operation since September 30. On delivery wagon, charging 10 cents for the market has added greatly to its that date 25 farmers and gardeners each delivery.

"Fifty cents apiece," replied Mr. is no room for unscrupulous ones, success, showed the farmers what

Farmers Are Encouraged to Bring Produce to City and Sell It.

with wagons backed to the sidewalk on the city hall lot began to sell their produce. Tuesday, Thursday and produce. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning. November 18, by Chief H. G. Saturday of the public market it was hard to discrim-

make as much gusto about the op-Practical Plan Adopted Whereby erations as the city butcher thought City Is Reimbursed by a Small Pay necessary, but he kept his assistant; busy making change. Judging from the number of chick-

ens sold on the first day in the new quarters, chieken dinners must be

during the winter. For the conveni- from Marketmaster Henry Kane, gain hunter approached the coops to do away with all middlemen would

wagons had tripled. Larger sales crowded with purchasers and farmers one and one-half hours. He did not sold at the prevailing price, he would ket in every town.

ment for the Privilege of Selling on Market.

tionship between the countr yand city armistice and set them to fighting. him. He had just 6 in his coops and cents, Mr. Brockway's market come-

result in commercial distress, there