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GENERAL SCOTT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .-- Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco, Ariz., to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease

Secretary Garrison explained General Scott's mission in this statement; "By reason of the personal ac-

quaintances acquired with the different factions while he was stationed on the border, General Scott has been sent to Naco to induce the warring factions on the Mexican side of the line to desist from imperilling persons and property on our side of the line. General Bliss has pointed out to us the possibility of utilizing General Scott's knowledge and experience in this way."

General Scott will leave Washington today and expects to arrive at Naco Saturday. It is not planned that General Scott shall relieve or supersede General Bliss of the active warnings the firing into Arizona does not stop it will be returned by the American troops.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The big Cunard liner Tran-Sylvania, in today from Liverpool with 366 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning of December 6. During a storm off the north coast of Ireland two mines were dashed together by the waves; and exploded about twenty-five feet off the steamer's bow.

A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away a part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passen-

The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the Tran-Sylvania out of the water?

BUYING RESTORES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The second day of open trading in the whole list of stocks began with indications of further selling of the international group. United States Steel, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific sold under yesterday's lowest prices. Offerings of steel werea gain the feature, the stock declining to 50 1/2 in lots of 200 to 1500 shares. Fractional gains were made by Erie, Missouri Pacific. the coppers and American Can, but the undertone was heavy. Buying orders soon restored many losses, after which trading became light.

HAVRE COLDEST PLACE IN COUNTRY

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.-Havre, ness of its own inspiration; and in the northern part of Montana, was book with such a spirit ought to be the coldest place in the United States spared the sneers of skeptics who intoday. The government thermometer directly owe to it all that is good in registered 24 degrees below zero. The themselves, and all that is freest and thermometer here registered 9 degree below and at Kalispel 2 below.

THE STRANGER WELCOME

S IT a crime to come from the east? One would think so to read the anti-charter screed

Office Mail Tribune Building. 26-27-28 recently published of J. S. Howard, the venerable "father of Medford."

Most of us come from the east—some yesterday, some the day before, and some, like Mr. Howard, half a century ago. The only reason that the rest of us did not come along with Mr. Howard was that we were not born. We couldn't very well come from the west, unless we were Orientals.

We want easterners and advertise for them. They p. m .- Nine persons are reported to German official communication ismake good citizens and help in our development. When have been killed at Hartlepool and sued by the general army headthey show interest enough in the community to devote time and energy to secure more efficient government they prove ment of that port by German crufstheir good citizenship.

Most of our development has come from the east. The money to build the railroads, the irrigation projects, the power plants, the lumber mills, the factories-all came from the east. Even the money to develop our orchards is part i nihe operation are estimated eastern money.

It is said that pioneers took over a hundred millions in they clearly visible from the shore. gold out of southern Oregon. What did they do with it? They used little or none to develop the country that produced it. It went to enrich other regions. Now we have over Hartlepool. The damage into go to other regions to get it back for development pur- flicted on the town is said to be con poses here—and the easterner furnishes it.

Our present civilization is as deficient as the aboriginal gas tank and set it affre. civilization the pioneers found. We are supporting 25,000 people in the county, when, if it was properly developed, boarded the train that was just leavwe would easily support half a million. In spite of all our ing for Hull. progress we have only made a beginning.

We all want Medford to have the best and to be the have been damaged by the fire from fighting in unison with our allies are best. We want to cull and borrow and appropriate the the German warships best the entire world has to offer, so that in turn we, too, said that a large amount of debris was can offer the world something worth while. And to do this scattered about the square near the we must use the east and the west, the north and the south. railway station by the shell fire. Roofs

No effort that strives to better conditions should be of houses were torn away, windows treated lightly. No unselfish striving to improve the municipality should meet with ridicule. No stranger that has an idea to offer should be spurned. It does not make knocked down. any difference in this world where you were born or what your name is-it is what you have done and what you have

Medford has always welcomed the stranger, and always EGYPT'S KHEDIVES will, for most of us realize that the snobbish provincialism bred by isolation is just as intolerable as the snobbishness bred by society conventionalism, and we would build a city free from the tyranny of formula where man was judged by merit.

Dissertation on the Bible

(By Dr. J. Lawrence Hill.)

side, hence its charm and power over ent for goodness, purity, loftiness of Naco. His mission is purely coneili- the human heart. It contains the fin- thought, holiness and love, for moatory to begin with, at least. If after est literary productions which have tive to noblest action and as a regenbeen composed in any age. Its char- erating force. It contains the treasseen. It has no equal in literature. In mical theories and priestly injuncspecimens of descriptive style the tions, profound metaphysics and tive simplicity and grandeur it trans- grandeur and pastorals of exquisite would be deposed as Khedive and ment, irregular of passage or attended to simplicity and grandeur it trans- leveliness, parables fraught with solrends the ancient Greek authors. The profoundest thought and deepest phil- emn meaning, the mournful wisdom of reign in his stead its pages, and it discloses, as no other apostle, the matchless eloquence of ing counsels of the uncreated God, eetnsy of St. John. which work out the course and progress of His government and providen tial dealings with men.

The most gifted men the world has seen have drawn their inspiration from the Bible. Goethe, Heine, Milton, Shakespeare, Ruskin and others too numerous to mention attribute their mastery of the English language to a study of this book. There are no songs like its songs, and no orations can equal those of the prophets. ceased to drink deep at this fountain of religious inspiration. The paintings of a Raphael, the "Messiah" of a Handel, the great speeches of the orators of all modern countries, the masters of fiction, all take their deepest meaning, beauty and strength from the influence of this book. It furnishes the grandest system of ethics, a system that is a mint and contains no contradictory elements, such

as are found in heathen philosophies It stands today as firmly as ever in the literature of civilization, more widely known than any other book as to the languages into which it has been translated, and is enlisting in its advocacy and defense men of the most varied gifts and the most undoubted intellectual probity. They have read it with critical care; they have considered the force and value of every assault made upon it; they have tested its teachings under all possible circumstances, and as the result of the most penetrating critieisms and the most oractical experiences they are willing to risk upon obedience to its spirit and teachings all that is most important in conduct

and all that is solemn in destiny. It is a tongue for the dumb, eyes for the blind, the corner-stone of every buman and enduring institution, the defense of every noble cause, the fear of tyrants and the hope of the oppresssd; and my contention is that can league. book with such a history is a witgrandest and most enduring in the civilization which they enjoy.

There is nothing to be compared to The Bible has a divine and human it in all the sacred books of the Orisophy of all ages are found within the preacher, the exultant faith of the ook does, the eternal and unchang. Job and Isaiah, and the apocalyptic

(To be continued.)

RED CAP, York, England, Dec. 16, Its events have furnished themes and via London, 1:27 p. m .- Heavy firing inspiration for painters, poets and was heard off the coast here between sculptors. Nor has modern genius 8 and 8:30 a. m. today. The forms of three cruisers could be discerned IF HAIR IS TURNING flashes of artillery fire could be easily observed from the Red Car prom-

The people of Red Car sought the water front, but they were driven back from the promenade by the military authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger.

Red Car is a seaside resort in the North Riding of Yorkshire, ten miles to the south of Hartlepool. It has a population of about 8000.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 .- Barney Dreyfus, chairman of the schedule committee of the national commission, announced today that the committee would meet tomorrow afternoon at French Liek Springs, Ind., to formulate the schedule for the national and American leagues for the season of 1915. Mr. Dreyfus will represent President Tener of the National league, and President Ban Johnson will be there for the Ameri

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 26 S. BARTLETT

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NINE KILLED BY BOMBARDMENT

HULL, Dec. 16, via London, 2:15 a number injured in the bombard- quarters says: ers this morning. .

The bombardment of Hartlepool lasted for twenty five minutes.

The hostile vessels, which took from two to six, but never once were

to the fire of the German vessels, siderable. One of the shells hit a

The crowds ran hurriedly to the railroad station, and all who could,

Several buildings in Scarborough

Another witness from Scarborough

LONDON, Dec. 16, 1:15 p. m .-A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople via Amsterdam states that Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has gone to Vienna for a conference with the Austrian authorities,

Abbas Hilmi has been in Constantinople for some time and according to reports was preparing to lead a Turkish army into Egypt to wrest conacters are developed in the most ex- ure of a most original literature, stir- trol of his country from the British. quisite biographies the world has ring history and romantic legend, cos- His pro-Ottoman leanings, it has been bladder disorders come from sluggish kid stated, caused his exile from his own The moment you feel a dull ache in the specimens of descriptive style the bible surpasses all literature. In napithy proverbs, psalms of unrivalled reports from British sources that he urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sedithat Prince Heas Ein Pasha would

OFFENSIVE TAKEN IN SOUTH BY FRANCE

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 16, via Paris, 3:40 p. m .- The French armies appear to have taken the offensive along the entire front from Belfort to Sainte Marie Aux Mines. Heavy artillery firing causes the windows to shake in houses here by night and day. The French have converted Thann into a stronghold

GRAY, USE SAGE TEA The Mystery of

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

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GERMANS REPULSE ATTACK OF ALLIES

BERLIN, Dec. 16, by wireless-The

"In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Nieuport, supported by an action of their ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken

"On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west The forts in the river Tees replied of Sennheim, occupied by the enemy Pieces of shell have been found all the only matter worth mentioning.

"From the East Prussian frontier there is no news.

"In Northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 3,000 prisoners and four machine guns were

"In Southern Poland our troops gaining ground."

CHARITY BALL TO BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29

At a meeting of representatives of the Greater Medford club and the Associated Charities yesterday it was decided to give a Charity ball at the Natatorium, Tuesday evening, December 29 for the benefit of the poor and needy in the city and valley. A

SALTS IS FINE FOR

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers-Mest

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, diaziness, alcepleasness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kid-

by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salta from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salta is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

orders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

TODAY

Brayton Court

Maurice Castello ONE PART

Martin Chuzzlewit

Charles Dickens TWO PARTS

The Plum Tree

Produced in connection with the omplete Prize Mystery Story published in the Ladies' World, Featur-

Francis X. Bushman

Slippery Slim, the Mortgage and Sophie ONE PART

> SEVEN REELS FIVE AND TEN CENTS

hot supper will be served, there will Mrs. Delroy Getchell, while the Asbe the best music procurable, and sociated Charities committee conisistthe committee hopes to make it the ed of Mrs. Charlies Schieffella, Dr. social event of the season. The com- J. Lawrence Hill and J. A. Westermittee from the Greater Medford club lund. Details of the event will be consisted of Mrs. F. E. Merrick and announced in a few days.

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This is the third number of the Medford Eentertainment Course. Seats on sale at Haskins' drug store.

Single Admission, 50c; Reserved Seats, 75c

All funds over expenses of this course will be given to the Public Library.