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# FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HOLD SESSION OF WAR

PARIS, Dec. 22, 10:30 a. m .- The chamber of deputies, long before the based upon the belief that they will Flora A. Kelsey, et vir, to Joshour set for the meeting today, was be able practically to muzzle the a scene of animation. The extraordinary war session has aroused a side of Portland, as shown in papers great degree of interest, rivaling that like yours, is their weak point. I which was manifested in the session the people in the country can be of August 4, held immediately after made to understand what is being atthe declaration of war.

The plan of some of the members to ask for a secret session has been abandoned. A considerable number vote the necessary credits.

held us hostages by the Germans in will enable it to earn the increasing the vicinity of Lille, and M. Pasqual, respect of the people, but in order to present at today's session included the hands of an element that has Valenciennes, and Daniel Vincent, sion. reaching the enpital.

ber of deputies today said:

after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French fatherland rave this matter, yours very traly, ished from her by force; restored herole Belgium to the fullness of her material life and her political independence, and until Prussian militarism has been crushed, to the end that it of justice, a Europe regenerated."

Fate of World at Stake

"If this contest is the most gigantic ever recorded in history, it is not Medford for the past ten years, combecause the people are hurling them- ing here from Chatfield, Minn. She selves into warfare to conquer terri- leaves a husband, A. A. Balcom, and tory, to win enlargement of material six children. Edward L., Medford; life and economic and political ad- Elbridge A., Chatfield; Winnifred G., vantages, but because they are Minnespolis; Herbert G., Medford; stuggling to determine the fate of the Ezra M. Great Falls, Mont.; Curtis world." the premier continued.

Nothing greater has ever appeared before the vision of man.

'Against barbarity and despotism: Thursday. against the system of provocations and methodical menaces which Germany called peace; against the system of murder and pillage which Ger- aged 72 years. He was a native of many called war; against the insolent New York and had been a resident heamony of a military caste which of Medford for the past four years loosed the scourge, France the eman- He leaves two sons, one a resident of elpator. France the vengeful, at the New York City, and one in Lee Sunsside of her ailies, arose and advanced mit, Mo. Funeral will be held Wedtot he fray.

That is the stake. It is greater at I. O. O. F. cemetery. than our lives. Let us know then to have but one united soul and tomorrow in the peace of victory, we died at his home in Ocean Park shall recall with pride these days of Wash. December 13, aged 73 years. tragedy, for they will have made of Born at Cubs, N. Y., August 2x, 1841, us more vatorous and better men.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STRIKERS CHILDREN

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22. was assured today when 34,000 oranges, 17,000 bags of peanuts and 17,000 packages of early were sent a score of young women volunteers, Lula Blanche Tedrick, of Medford. working under the direction of Rev. Father R. A. McEachen of Barton, O, who has been active in securing relief for the women and children.

With Medford trace is Medford made closed all day Christmas

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE MACHINE SEEKS SELLING'S ELECTION TO RULE HOUSE

I wish to thank you for the attention you are devoting in your newspaper to the important matter of the organization of the next legislature. and for the independent stand you

Dissatisfaction like your own is

You understand that I am eandi of the deputies have pledged them- date for speaker in order to institute selves not to stir up debates, but on certain definite reforms in the legisthe contrary to observe a highly pat- lature, putting everything on an open riotic attitude while listening to the and above-board basis. I am making government's declarations and to no promises or trades, and will accept the office only through the free-Among the deputies who will not ly given votes of a majority of the be present today are M. Delory, M. members. The legislature in this Chesquiere and M. Basly, who are state can be placed on a besis which who has been taken prisoner. Those do that it must not be put again in Henri Durre and Pierre Melin, from misused its power session after ses-

PARIS, Dec. 22 .- Premier VI- but they are still very far from hay

Thanking you for your interest in ALLEN IL EATON.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 19.

#### DIED

BALCOM-Julia Alice Balcom died be possible to re-construct on a basis at her home, 838 West Second street, December 22, aged 71 years, 5 months and 22 days. She was a native of Michigan and a resident of A., Epping, N. D.

> CLARK-A. N. Clark, at the Sacred Heart hospital, December 21 nesday at Perl's chapel. Interment

NEWMAN-Dr. D. B. Newman he moved to Ohio in boyhood and at the outbreak of the Civil war en- of witnesses, pursuant to attached last year; in non-prohibition Alabama listed in Company I Nineteenth regiment, O. V. M. After his discharge probate; oath of executors. he moved to Wisconsin where he married Laura E. Ellis. He re-enlisted in order approving final account; final Third Wisconsin cavalry. He prac- account and order of hearing,

tised as a physician and surgeon for 21 years in Wisconsin, Minnesota, tion for confirmation of sale of real Dakota and Iowa until 1901 when he property and report of sale. removed to Portland. In 1911 he moved to Ocean Park. His first irmation of sale. the striking miners in eastern Ohio wife died in 1881, and in 1890 he married Huldah Kraeger at Fargo, firmation of sale.

three sons and a daughter. David lication of citation, L. Newman of Fedual Dam, Minn.; to different points in the strike coun-try The packages were made up by Newman of Medford, Oregon, and count.

are taking on this matter,

being expressed in every part of the state with the Portland plan of treating the general assembly at Salem as a side-show annex to the bobtailed legislature which is now meeting in Portland, and there is every indication that they will not be able to force it through. Such expressions of opinion as yours are of the utmost value at this stage of the proceedings, when many members are hesitating between independent action and the desire to be "in the organization." Many of the alleged supporters of the Portland caucus program are really in this class and need only stight encouragement to break away. The claims of the organization crowd on hehalf of Selling are grossly exaggerated, not to say mendacious, and their strength is tempted it will be absolutely impossible for the cauens people to proceed

with their scheme.

from the department of Nord, all of Mr. Selling's supporters are ex-Whom encountered great difficulty in tremely, measy at the prospect of the weeks before the legislature Ashland Manufac, Co. to A. meets, and are working very hard, viani, stating the views of the gover- ing anything like the strength they ment concerning the war to the cham- claim. The matter of patronage is a disturbing factor, for any attempt on Westerburg, order dismissing. "France, acting in accord with her their part to do the fair thing by allies will not sheath her arms until the outside counties will disrupt the

Burial will be at Chatfield, Minn., where the remains will be shipped

N. D., and is survived by her and

The harber shop will keep open December 24, until & p. m. and be Trail Lmbr. Co., 848E, app. to forecelose tax lien.



WILLIAM W. CLEARY.

Real Estate Transfers.

eph P. Hammersley, lot 5

Flora A. Kelsey, et vir, to Ida

Affee Finley to Don B. Smith.

Don B. Smith to Alice Finley,

Joshua Patterson to Eugene C.

W. W. Caldwell to Sherman H.

Lucius C. Basye to Oscar M.

Lillian M. Lounsberry to Calif-

ornia-Oregon Power Co., rt

C. H. Busye, admr. to Oscar

M. Knox, adm. deed pt. 39-39

Central Point Censetery Asn. to

A. L. Hill to Ashland Lumber

Ernest E. Wood to Lucy A. Me-

er overruling demurre.

ion of summons.

tion of summons,

tion of summons.

summons.

Southern Pacific Co., order,

of way over land in 15-27-2 1.06

A. O. Turpin, lot 136 com ..... 10.00

Circuit Court

Medford Realty and Imp. Co. vs.

Lexington Realty Co., vs. Clarence

V. Parsons et al., proof of publica-

Chamberlain et al., proof of publica-

Samuel MacClintock vs. W. F.

Jackson County Bldg. and Loan

B. L. Fowell vs. Hannah J. Gil-

pert et al order for default; decree.

Probate Court

Estate of Alice L. Burke, deposition

Estate of Alexander D. Graham.

Estate of Featon M. Bagley, peti-

Estate of Margaret A. Walker, con-

Estate of Lester L. Walker, con-

Estate of A. P. Talent, proof of pub-

Estate of Wm. B. Webb, notice of

C. W. Palm ys. M. G. Gny and -

bond for deed, \$47E.

Guy: his wife, suit to foreclose a

C. G. Roe vs. T. J. Williamson and

Hoffman, affidavit and order.

et al., decree and cost bill.

son, mechanics tien,

Knox, pt. 31-37-4W and pt

lot on Bulevard, Ashland . 3500 00

lot on High st , Ashland ..... 2000.00

Bartlett, pt, 13-29-4H ..... 1250.00

Black, land in Ashland 1700.00

Snyder, lots Dekum's add. to

block 5 Gold Hill .

Gold Hill .

laverstraw and democratic leader in ed that he had reason to believe that Rockland county, was acquitted by a Thaw's attornes would start new ary in the supreme court of the habens corpus proceedings in New charge of murder in the first degree Hampshire, and that he feared it on which he was tried for the hilling might be a long time before Thaw of Eugene M. Newman, his soming saw the inside of the Tombs prison,

Announcement of the verdict was ing his trial on the charge of conthe signal for a demonstration by spiracy to escape from the Mattea-Cleary's friends, who had remained wan state asslum for the criminal in the courtroom while the jury was incane.

#### CONGRESS TALKS PROHIBITION

(Continued from page 1.)

amondment Mr. Underwood then, speaking on

Co., land in Ashland ........ 5000.00 the resolution directly, apposed it. "This is not a moral issue," he Carl pt. Royal Orchads tract 10.00 regulations should be turned over to wan o Hypatia Riggs vs. W. P. Riggs, or- the federal government instead of heing allowed to remain in the governfounders of the nation placed them. Lexington Realty Co., vs. Clarence & believe a man should be as temper-V. Parsons, et al., proof of publica- sie in his mental attitude as in the

Favors County Option He deelared he invoced county option and that the plan had worked Samuel MacClintock vs Geo. E. in Alabama.

"I cannot commit myself," he said, to a proposal to reb the individual Samuel MaceClintock vs. J. C. Em- states of police powers guaranteed erick et al., proof of publication of them under the constitution.

Mr Paderwood declared that the Samuel MacClintock vs. C. E. Hen- principle of national prohibition was Samuel MacClintock vs. C. E. Hen- principle of national prohibition was "Tell your druggist you want a small dricks, et al., proof of publication the "very principle which our fore- bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a tathers fought; the same principle of little of this fragrant, antiseptic eresn Samuel MacClintock vs. J. C. Em- centralization that de troyed the an- in year nestrils, let it penetrate through Jones, et al., proof of publication of ancient republics of Greece and

Maler et al., proof of publication of "In an idle hour," he continued, there has grown up in this republie a faction which clothed in the Assn. vs. R. L. Bennett et al., order, white robe of temperance-for all Florence Hoffman vs. Graham men believe in temperance-would tear down the fabric of this govern-W. A. Goodridge vs. W. H. Harvey ment and remove that foundation stones of our national existence."

Mr. Uunderwood declared prohibition would cost \$315,000,000 in lost L. F. Parsons vs. F. C. Hunting- revenue and sald that in Georgia. ton, et al., order overruling demar- with statewide prohibition, there was as much liquor consumed as in Ala W. O. Dickerson vs. Harry Simp- bama,

"Bootlegging, they may is the greatest evil of the liquor traffic," he declared. "In prohibition Georgia there were 800 cases of bootlegging commission; order admitting will to only 360. Prohibition does not pro-

> Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee read an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Representative Morrison of Indian. It would absolutely prohibit the shipment of liquor in inter-state and foreign commerce.

Attention A. F. and A. M. Special communication tonight at a o'clock for purpose of installing officers. A. N. HILDERRAND, Sec.

### John A. Perl UNDERTAKER

Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-Ju Ambulance Service Deputy Corone

William V. Cleary, town clerk of would be put in motion. He indicat-

, where it is stanned to keep him pend-

It was pointed out to Mr. Jerome today that once removed to the

"If he is admitted to bail," said Mr. Jerome, "the superintendent of made brief speeches in tayor of the Matteawan will pomelliately present a detalper under which Thaw will

Travers Jerome was unprepared to-

from New Hampshire to the county

man, to await his trial. "If he is convicted I presume he said. "No great progress in the will serve out such sentence as is im-L. Hill, land in Ashland ... 10.00 the point of the sword or with the tainer consisting of his original com-Louis H. Gallatin vs. Highmar R. posal as to whether certain police will occasion his return to Mattea- pany, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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cold in head or entarrh will be gen Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will elear and you can breathe freely. No more duffbendacher no hawking, souffling, ancons discharges or dryness; no strug

gling for breath at night. every air passage of the head; months and heal the swolies, inflamed mucou membrane, and relief comes instantly It is just what every cold and catarri

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Xmas Greetings from the Page.

# MAYTORENA ABANDONS SEIGE HILL WILL ALSO QUIT

withdraws has not received official bonds vatued at \$71,353 000. confirmation, but the plan was to be The price realized for the stock United States army, who came here land system. for the purpose of indusing the Mexan commanders to move their conliet out of dangerous proximity to nited States territory.

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# ROCK ISLAND LINE SOLD AT AUCTION TO LAND HOLDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, Ownership NACO, Aria, Dec. 22. If Gover- or a sullroad, represented by milnor Maytorena abandons the siege of Bons of dollars warth of stock was Naco, Sonora, as he is reported to the New York county court house. have agreed, General Benjamin Hill. The old stock of the Chicago, Rock commander of the Carranza gaves island and Pacific railway company son in the beleaguered town, will not was put up at foreclosure sale and follow him, according to information was bid in for \$7,133,300 without from his camp today. The ien weeks competition by James N Wallace, desultary combat just over the inter- chairman of the protective commitnational boundary which has too for the Four per cent collateral damage on the American side thus trust bonds of the Chicago, Rock will end and the crists, so far as it haland and Pacific Railroad company, affects the reinforced American against which the stock was collater-

army detachments stationed here, at. The foreelosura action was brought by the Control Trust com-The Hill agreement to stay at Naco pany of New York against the railand not follow Maytorens when he road company for interest due on

the feature of a conference which was \$10 a share. The par value is was arranged to take place today \$160. The sale was resurded in Wall between Hill and Brigadier General Street as another step in the pend-Hugh I. Scott, chief of staff of the ink re-organization of the Rock Is-

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