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 the following mandatory order, among
 others regarding the newspaper busi-
 ness during the period of the war: "Dis-
 continue sending papers after date of
 expiration of subscription, unless sub-
 scription is renewed and paid for." The
 publisher has no option but to comply.



THE "FLU"

When your back is broke and your
 eyes are blurred,
 And your shin bones knock and your
 tongue is furred,
 And your tonsils squeak and your
 hair gets dry,
 And you're doggone sure that you're
 going to die,
 But you're skeered you want and
 afraid you will,
 Just drag to bed and have your chill,
 And pray the Lord to see you through
 For you've got the flu, boy,
 You've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt
 goes slack,
 And you're twice as mean as a
 Thomas cat,
 And life is long and a dismal curse,
 And your food all tastes like a hard
 boiled herring,
 When your lattie aches and your
 head's a-buzz,
 And nothing is as if ever was,
 Here are my sad secrets to you—
 You've got the flu, boy,
 You've got the flu.

What is it like, this Spanish Flu?
 Ask me, brother, for I've been thru,
 It is my misery out of despair;
 It pulls your teeth and curls your
 hair;
 It thins your blood and brays your
 bones;
 It fills your craw with moans and
 groans.
 And sometimes, maybe, you get well,
 Some call it Flu—but I call it H—!

HUN ARMP SUPPORTS EBERT

(Continued from page one.)
 been stripped of all its power, despite
 the fact that it was originally
 planned that all power should reside
 in its hands. The newspaper says
 the committee protested against the
 march of troops into Berlin yester-
 day and today, but that its protest
 like its demand that the troops be
 disbanded was ignored by the cabinet.
 The Red Flag apparently exaggerates
 the situation but there seems no
 doubt that the executive committee,
 which has been drifting steadily
 toward the extreme radical side no
 longer occupies the dominating position
 which it had in the first days of
 the revolution.

DEMANDS POLICY BE OUTLINED

(Continued from page one.)
 information will look askance at one
 so lost as to ask the facts concern-
 ing Russia and our participation in its
 affairs. But those of us who are
 neither Bolshevik nor in sympathy
 with Bolshevism, of course, would
 be unfit to sit here if we feared to
 pursue a legitimate inquiry."

Thanks to the Red Cross

I take this means to thank the
 Red Cross of your city for the aid
 rendered the family of my brother
 during their sickness and sorrow. I
 fully appreciate this help rendered
 my dear brother's family which I
 know was given in true American
 spirit so characteristic of the good
 ladies in this service. I also wish to
 thank any others who may have
 given assistance to them, almost
 strangers, in your city.

J. N. THIBERT,
 224 Postmaster, Orlando, Cal.

Omaha Strike Over.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Striking
 car men of the Omaha and Council
 Bluffs Street railway voted, at Labor
 Temple, this morning, to return to
 work. This ended the strike which
 began nine days ago.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Nurse, man or woman.
 Call 684-12. Kate McAndrews.
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**URGES GIGANTIC
 CANAL TO JOIN
 LAKES TO EAST**

Secretary Redfield in Annual Report
 Points to Need Huge Federal
 Waterways Along Atlantic Coast
 Connecting With Chicago—Great
 Prosperity With Proper Methods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Expansion
 of the bureau of foreign and do-
 mestic commerce to enable it to give
 effective aid to American manufac-
 turers and merchants in taking full
 advantage of after-the-war world
 trade opportunities is the chief recom-
 mendation of Secretary Redfield
 in his annual report made public to-
 day.

The secretary also reiterates his
 approval of the proposed develop-
 ment of a government owned intra-
 coastal waterway to link up the great
 cities of the east, from the lakes to
 the coast and down the Atlantic sea-
 board.

Tremendous Development
 Dealing with post-war trade and
 the part the bureau of foreign and
 domestic commerce can play, the re-
 port emphasizes especially the need
 for additional commercial attaches
 and trade commissioners. The bal-
 ance of trade in favor of the United
 States for the fiscal year 1918 was
 \$2,982,226,238; the total of the mer-
 chandise export trade was \$5,928,-
 285,641 and of the import trade \$2,-
 946,059,403.

"Measured by the economic needs
 of the country and by the grave re-
 sponsibilities of post-war competi-
 tion," the report says, "the bureau
 should be expanded substantially in
 every branch of service."
 "A wisely liberal preparation now
 will mean millions of income some
 day to this country, will mean indus-
 trial prosperity for our labor, and
 will mean strength for our economic
 structure against adverse conditions
 or sharper competition from any
 quarter. No country has excelled us
 in the type of commercial service
 which we have for six years past ren-
 dered to the business community,
 and this position should be maintain-
 ed by us regardless of our temporary
 absorption in military defense."

Tremendous Canal Urged
 Of the inland waterways Secretary
 Redfield says:
 "An important step forward, which
 will be of great advantage to our
 commerce, was taken when the direc-
 tor general of railroads assumed, on
 behalf of the government for the per-
 iod of the war, the operation of the
 Cape Cod and the Delaware and Raritan
 canals, the latter being operated
 in connection with the New York
 state barge canals. Every economic,
 military, and naval argument points
 to the importance of the earliest pos-
 sible development of a government-
 owned waterway corresponding with
 what is commonly known as the At-
 lantic intracoastal waterway, con-
 necting all the great cities of our At-
 lantic seaboard with one another,
 with the New York state waterways,
 reaching to the Great Lakes and Lake
 Champlain, and with all the railroad
 terminals along our eastern coast."
 "Such a waterway, safe alike from
 the effects of storms and from the
 acts of enemies, would be a great as-
 set to the nation if it were available
 today. The development of the use
 of our internal waterways having
 been taken over by the railroad ad-
 ministration, this department retains
 an interest in them only because of
 their effect in promoting our com-
 merce."

**PRINCE EITEL FREDERICK
 CHARGE OF KAISER'S CASH**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The
 German imperial revenues for Decem-
 ber, it is reported from Berlin, have
 been paid to all the former royal per-
 sonages remaining in Germany who
 are entitled to them. The Vos-
 sische Zeitung says the former Ger-
 man emperor has authorized Eitel
 Frederick, his second son, to repre-
 sent him in all matters concerning the
 former imperial house.

Peruvian Minister Leaves.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 12.—Dr. Fran-
 cisco Tardella, former Peruvian for-
 eign minister, has sailed for Wash-
 ington to assume his post as first
 Peruvian ambassador to the United
 States.

Report Milner to Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Ex-
 press this morning says it under-
 stands Viscount Milner, secretary of
 state for war, is about to quit the
 government.

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**CLOSE RACE IN
 BOXING BOUTS OF
 ALLIED TROOPS**

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—
 The teams of the American Army and
 Navy, the British Army and Navy and
 the Canadian Army were bunched
 closely at the end of the first day of
 the boxing tournament here.

The point scores at the close of the
 first day tonight were:
 British Army, 21; British Airmen,
 21; British Navy, 19; United States
 Navy 16; United States Army and
 Canada, 16 each; Australia, New Zea-
 land and South Africa trailing.

In addition to the other bouts in
 the inter allied boxing tournament
 held today which were reported, F. C.
 Laney, of the American navy, defeat-
 ed Corporal Blumham of Canada.
 Both men were featherweights.

Eddie Conlon, of the American
 army, beat J. Davies, of the British
 navy, in the featherweight division.
 Lightweight Gaster of the British
 royal air force, defeated Eddie Shan-
 non of the American army. C. De-
 laney, of the American navy, beat
 Wilkinson of the British navy in the
 middleweight contest.

In the light-heavyweight division
 Wring of the British army beat Harry
 Greb of the American navy of Pitts-
 burgh. Michael O'Dowd of the Amer-
 ican navy, of St. Paul, beat Harold
 Ralph, of Canada, on points. Eddie
 McGoorty of the American army, of
 Oshkosh, Wis., defeated Chorrocks of
 South Africa, on points. It was the
 first appearance in the tournament
 of McGoorty and O'Dowd.

**CANCEL ALL WOODEN
 SHIPS UNDER 200,000**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cancel-
 lation of all outstanding contracts
 for construction of wooden ships
 where builders have not spent more
 than \$200,000 on a ship has been de-
 termined upon by the shipping board.
 This applies to yards on the At-
 lantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts. Con-
 tracts for 150 ships of this type were
 suspended recently, and many of
 these are affected by the decision the
 officials on the board would not at-
 tempt today to estimate the number.

**PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Six wooden
 ships now under construction at the
 yards of the G. M. Standifer Con-
 struction company here probably will
 be affected by the order of the ship-
 ping board's order, officials of the
 company said today. Several ships
 of the Coast Shipbuilding company
 and some at other yards in the Port-
 land district will be affected, it is
 expected.**

**COTTON DROPS \$4 A
 BALE IN 5 MINUTES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The to-
 tal production of cotton in the United
 States for the season of 1918-19
 will amount to 5,595,529,000 pounds,
 not including linters and equivalent
 to 11,700,000 bales of 500 pounds
 gross weight, the department of agri-
 culture today announced in its final
 report of the season.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—

The department of agriculture's final
 cotton production report today caused
 a drop of between \$3 and \$4 a bale
 in most active months of the cotton
 futures market here. During the first
 five minutes of trading following an-
 nouncement of the report, prices fell
 65 to 88 points.

Golf Championships Resumed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Metro-
 politan Golf association decided at
 its annual meeting last night to re-
 sume the championship matches which
 were suspended when the United
 States went into the war.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with
 eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and
 similar skin troubles. A little zemo,
 obtained at any drug store for 35c, or
 \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly
 applied will usually give instant relief
 from itching torture. It cleanses and
 soothes the skin and heals quickly and
 effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, dis-
 appearing liquid and is soothing to the
 most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is
 easily applied and costs little. Get it
 today and save all further distress.
 The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

**JOHNSON
 for
 DIAMONDS**
 We invite a comparison
 of quality and price.

**GENERAL STRIKE
 IN CUBA RESULT
 HUNS AND I. W. W.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Infor-
 mation reaching the state department
 today indicated that the general strike
 called in Cuba is a result of I. W. W.
 and enemy propaganda. The report
 said order was being maintained in
 affected districts.

According to this report the strike
 call for railroad and electric com-
 pany employes still is in effect. No
 information was given as to men ac-
 tually out further than a mention of
 taxi drivers and traction employes
 at Havana and Matanzas.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—There was
 some improvement today in the sit-
 uation here due to the country-wide
 general sympathetic strike. Commer-
 cial establishments opened today after
 President Menocal had issued a
 proclamation declaring that their li-
 censes would be revoked if they re-
 mained closed.

Some street cars were running with
 soldiers or policemen acting as motormen.
 Convicts are being used to re-
 lieve the congestion on the wharves.
 The members of the various unions,
 however, displayed no intention
 of returning to work.

**SPIRITUALIST MAKES
 GOOD HER BOAST**

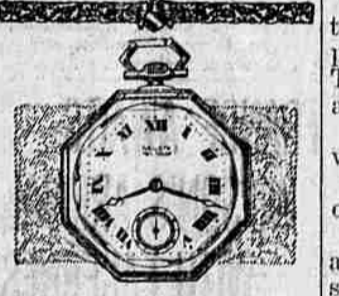
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Inspection of
 windows and doors in the psychopa-
 thic hospital today failed to account
 for the mysterious disappearance of
 Miss Madeline Leslie. Arrested during
 a seance of spiritualists, Miss Leslie
 was sent to the hospital when she
 claimed to possess the power to "vanish
 into thin air." This she seemed to
 have done, hospital authorities said.

**GERMAN LOOT FROM
 RUSSIA IN PARIS**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gold received
 from Russia by the Germans amount-
 ing to more than \$60,000,000 has ar-
 rived in Paris and been deposited in
 the Bank of France, the French min-
 istry of Finance announced today.
 The money is credited to the com-
 mon account of the allies in confor-
 mity with the terms of the armistice.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
 pleased to learn that there is at least
 one dreaded disease that science has
 been able to cure in all its stages and
 that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly
 influenced by constitutional conditions
 requires constitutional treatment. Hall's
 Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and
 acts thru the blood on the mucous sur-
 faces of the system thereby destroying
 the foundation of the disease, giving the
 patient strength by building up the con-
 stitution and assisting nature in doing its
 work. The proprietors have so much
 faith in the curative power of Hall's
 Catarrh Medicine that they offer One
 Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails
 to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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 man dealer until owner has a perfect
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Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported
 by the commanding general of the
 American expeditionary forces:
 Killed in action, 447; died of
 wounds, 168; died of accident and
 other causes, 14; died of aeroplane
 accident, three; died of disease, 239;
 wounded severely, 1411; wounded, de-
 gree undetermined, 76; wounded
 slightly, 249; missing in action, 208.
 Total, 2815.

Killed—Capt. Howard D. Hughes,
 Seattle, Wash.; Sergt. Wm. A. Hunt-
 ington, Los Angeles, Cal.; Private Jo-
 seph Sidney, San Francisco.
 Died from wounds—Sergt. Joseph
 F. Tully, Oakland, Calif.; Corp. Mar-
 no J. Johnson, San Francisco; Private
 Charley E. Shannon, Rice, Wash.
 Died of disease—Private Earl Jo-
 seph Edwards, Los Angeles, Cal.;
 Corp. Vincent F. Clark, Vallejo, Cal.

**CONVICTS AT WALLA WALLA
 DYING AT RATE OF 4 A DAY**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—
 Two more deaths of convicts in the
 state penitentiary were reported
 today, bringing the total for the past
 six days up to 24, or an average of
 four per day.
 Both those reported today are from
 Spokane county.

**HALF BILLION ISSUE LOAN
 CERTIFICATES DATED DEC. 19**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Another
 bi-weekly issue of loan certificates of
 indebtedness of \$500,000,000 or more
 bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, was
 announced today by the treasury. The
 certificates will be dated December
 19, payable next May 20 and sub-
 scription books will close December
 26.

SNOW FLAKES

Luncheon Suggestions
 Serve Snow Flakes—the dainty
 salted racker with bouillon—
 sardines, creamed fish, salads,
 Welsh rarebit, etc.
 Don't ask for Crackers, say Snow
 Flakes.
 Your grocer can supply you.

**SNOW FLAKE
 SODAS**

Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

PROCLAMATION

To the Residents of Central Point and Vicinity:
 Recognizing the fact that the dread influenza that is
 so prevalent all over the country is essentially a "crowd"
 disease, and wishing to do everything in our power, to pre-
 vent it from spreading in our community, we hereby issue
 the following orders:

That all public gatherings of any kind, with the ex-
 ception of the Red Cross Workers, be discontinued for the
 present. The Red Cross Chapter will be allowed to con-
 tinue necessary work under special sanitary precautions.
 That school children while out of school must stay
 within the limits of their own door yards, unless specially
 sent somewhere by their parents.

That all cases of severe colds or influenza, must be
 reported to the Mayor at once, by some member of the
 family or by the attending physician, and a strict quaran-
 tine will be at once enforced.

And whereas in San Francisco, and other cities where
 the wearing of the flue masks has been obligatory, it has
 proven to be a 98 per cent preventative, we hereby order,
 That all persons when leaving their door yards must wear
 a flu mask.

That all clerks in stores and public buildings must
 wear a flu mask.

That all persons passing through our town or stopping
 on our streets must wear a flu mask.

That the City Marshal is hereby instructed to arrest
 and bring to trial all violators of these orders, and the
 same will be prosecuted under the state laws for the pres-
 ervation of health in the State of Oregon.

We earnestly urge the co-operation of all parents and
 citizens in making these orders effective, and so keep our
 city free from the dread Spanish influenza.

W. A. COWLEY, Mayor.
 DR. McM. M. DOW, Health Officer.
 Central Point, Ore., Dec. 12, 1918.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and
 fifty-five years of age is said to be a
 crisis or danger period in a woman's
 life which tests her for her fitness to
 continue in the race. It is then that
 she suffers from such annoying
 symptoms as heat-flashes, nervous-
 ness, headaches, "the blues," or
 dread of impending evil, or some dor-
 mant disease in the system becomes
 active. When a woman is passing
 through this crisis there is one tried
 and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's
 Vegetable Compound, which after
 forty years of success is now consid-
 ered the standard remedy for wom-
 an's ailments. Adv.



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 Careful
 Shopping**

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 gestions this Christmas.
 Early shopping relieves con-
 gestion in the Medford
 stores. Careful shopping
 eliminates waste.

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 TIONAL acceptable at all
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Get a small package of Hamburg
 Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a
 tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of
 boiling water upon it, pour through a
 sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any
 time during the day or before retiring.
 It is the most effective way to break
 a cold and cure grip, as it opens the
 pores of the skin, relieving congestion.
 Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking
 up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from
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 Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheu-
 matism cure which never disappoints
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 pain, soreness and stiffness from ach-
 ing joints, muscles and bones; stops
 sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.
 Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of
 old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment"
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 stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheuma-
 tism away.



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