THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1915

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IN WHICH TO FINISH WORK OF SESSION

Present Legislature Slowest and Most Cumbersome In Late Years

SLOGAN OF "ECONOMY AND WORK" IS BURIED

Appropriation Bills In Muddle That Is Hard to Again Straighten Out

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FLAX BOOSTERS WILL MEET AT STATE HOUSE

Open Meeting In Senate Chamber Tonight to Consider Factory at Pen

One of the most important meetings that has been scheduled to take place during the present session of the legislature, vastly important from an industrial standpoint of particular interest to this section of the Willamette vaniley, is the open meeting of the joint committee of the house and senate which will be held in the senate chamber at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of considering the proposition of installing a flax working plant in connection with the state penitentiary.

A large meeting was held at the Marion hotel at noon yesterday, in attendance upon which were Governor Withycombe, Mrs. W. P. Lord, Elizabeth Lord, Senators Bishop and Vonder Helen, Representatives [Cartmill, chairman of the house committee, President W. M. Hamilton and Severtary Balph Moores of commercial clab.

With 25 days of the accepton gone and tary Halph Moores of commercial club, and Emil Hansett, an experienced flax made up its business, the 28th legissers assembly, with a Lemmany and for years. Mr. Hansett is a son in law of Eugene Bosse, the noted Belgian of lax thus far proven itself one of flax expert who was the father of the latter of the latte industry in the Willamette Valley and spent many years of useless effort in trying to arouse interest in the estab-lishment of a tinen mill. He knows the

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Executive Committee of Association Make Decision at Meeting Here This Afternoon.

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all of the smaller growers a chance a
to subscribe. After the association is
incorporated there will be no trouble
in securing the balance of the stock
subscription and the organization will be
placed upon a business footing. The
association, Mr. Paul says, is in a most
flattering condition and its success
scens assured.

Count Von Bernstorff Makes Statement Tell's Nations Attitude on Subject

SIMPLY INTENDS TO DESTROY ENEMIES' SHIPS

Nothing New Contained In Communication Issued On February 4

Washington, Feb. 6.—County Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, issued a statement today declaring that his government does not intend to interfere with Amercan commerce by the new blockade of

England and France.
Atthough he said he had not received Bills Signed By Governor

MAY BLUESTEM SELLS AT \$1.64 IN PORTLAND

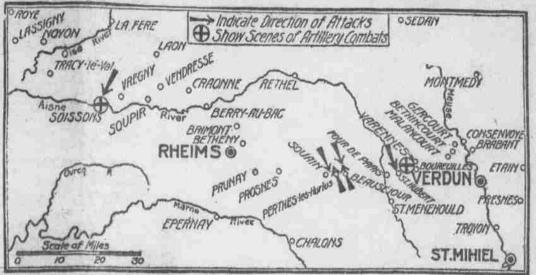
Flour Makes Strong Advances Both Patent and Common Grades Climbing Up the Scale.

Coast As Base of Supplies

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 6.-Probable government investigation is seen here today, following a report that the Japanese cruiser Asama, wrecked at Turtle bay, 300 miles south of San Diego, has been using Mexican west coast harbors as bases of supply.

is asserted the Asama and the British collier Boyne were steaming for quiet waters in the bay to permit the cruiser to coal when the latter struck the submerged rock which ripped open the hull fifteen feet above the stem.

MAP OF SEVERE FIGHTING AT RHEIMS AND IN THE VERDUN DISTRICT



This map shows the points of seve re fighting during the past few days at Soissons, Rheims and in the Verdun section. German, are reported to have defeated the French in a sharp engagement at Soissons. The French admitted that they were driven back from their positions and forced to retreat across the Aisne river, but blamed it on the floods. They lost many guns, and over 3,000 prisoners were taken.

lies of the industry here that he made an outright proposition through the medium of State Treasurer Kay by higher he guarantees to handle all of the British ides. The communication is simply a statement of what his been at a stipulated price laid down in Portland and the full market value of the produced in the valley at a stipulated price laid down in Portland and the full market value of the produced in the value of the produced in the value of the produced in the seasons of the enemy.

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S. B. 20, by Senator Vinton, relating to time or holding court is 12th judicial district.

S. B. 29, by Senator Leinenweber, (Continued on Page Seven.)

The Weather



Expert Believes Germany Has Fleet of Submarines Ready

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By J. W. T. Mason.

New York, Feb. 6.—It is probable double the offensive power and more that Germany has ready a small fleet than three times the radius. They must of super-submarines with which to conhave a base, cowever. They can carry duct its new warfare against British and results never a partner only 12 torpodocs—one in each of the

BEST ON STATUTE BOOKS

Judge Galloway Says Mar-Will Go To Third Reading riage Law Is Responsible For Divorces

he had handled nearly 4,000 divorce cases in his legal career and that each As the matter is to be some over merchant ship ramming and sinking a thoroughly and in detail before the committee committee consists all those who are in the committee tought to shape the committee tought to succeed in the co merge. (Emergency.)

H. B. 32, by Dillard, abolishing state tion. He wanted a housekeeper and

ensus. (Emergency.) she wanted a home. H. R. 41, by Huston, providing for As to the tales that each had been atisfaction of mortgages by foreign ex-cutors, etc. telling on the other, Judge Galloway was of the opinion that it was but mas of the officer of the control of sequential. The judge said that Mr. Brunkel was a good honest hardworking man and that Mrs. Brankel had been a true wife and both were to be censured for celling untruths about the other. The judge continued his kindly lecture to some length and spared neither party in recounting the min-takes of the marriage. He said it was clear that neither could live with the other and that they should be legally separated. He withheld his decision in the matter until they had settled the division of the property and the children would be considered wards of the court until the case was settled. The court room was crowded with neighbors

Mrs. Brunkel charges that her hu band accused her of infidelity and When a boy gets something new he with being too familiar with other is perfectly happy—until he sees anmer and she further charges that he other boy with something different. communicated to her a leathsume disease. Mr. Brunkel charges her with going with other men and denies the other allegation brought by her. Wit-nesses testified that Mr. Runkel always treated his wife with kindness and consideration and that she accused him of being old and out of date and often went to town leaving the care of the children, of which there are five ays from 10 years of age to 3, to the

Mr. Brunkel came into court late this morning from his farm near this city followed by his five boys. He was Oregon: Tonight rain west; fair cast portion; Sunday west rain, day west rain, day west rain, day west rain, day set rain, day set rain, day set rain, day set rain, child but he dadged her and effects a set rain, child but he dadged her and effects a set rain, child but he dadged her and effects a set rain. called to the stand immediately rain or snow east upon his father's knee where he sat portion; easterly cision in the case will be handed down by Judge Galloway in the near future. * Attorney Carey Martin is appearing for * the defendant.

IN HANDS OF SENATE

Without Being Referred

to Committee

be made to amend it so as to make it absolutely prohibitory. The chamber of the hall of represen-

tatives was packed with citizen spectators who expected to witness a frenzied debate upon the merits of the measure, but all of this had been set tied before the hill came to consider ation and the opposition contented itself with filing written protests to be entered upon the journal of the house in explanation of their votes. The only two members voting no were Representatives Kuchn and Lewis of Multnomah county, while those who yoted for the bill under protest were Representatives Barrow, of Coos, Handley, of Tillalmook, and Jones, of Walley, of Tillalmook, and Jones, of Walley, of Tillalmook, and Jones, of Walley, of Tillalmook, and Jones, of Walley. tatives was packed with citizen spectaley, of Tillalmook, and Jones, of Wal-lowa. The objections to the measure that it was not prohibitory in its visions and represented class legisla-

tion in many respects.

After the bill passes through the legislature it will be subject to the reference and will come up for the ratifi the cation or rejection of the people at a f the special election to be held in November The of this year if a hill to that effect thors passes through the legislature.

Palo Alto's Fasting Tailor Spends 52nd Day In Bed

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 6,-L. C. Roth, Palo Alto's fasting tailor, pent the 52nd day of his fast bed... He is suffering from pains in his head.

Roth was forced to his bed yesterday. Until then he had een able to do a few chores about his home but now he is too weak to stand. Despite his condition. Roth is confident that his life is in no danger, and he is patiently waiting for Nature to tell him when to begin cating by giving him an ap-

Both is now about 50 pounds lighter than when he started the fast December 16.

Shells Strikes Observation Balloon Killing Three of the Men

RUSSIA WEAKENING HER FORCES NEAR PRZEMYSL

Attacks of Czar's Forces In Dukla Region Are Being Repulsed

By Henry Wood,

Paris, Feb. 6 .- Twenty-five German ammunition and supply wagons in the Woevre region have been shelled and destroyed by French artillery, the war office announced in its official communique this afternoon. Elsewhere, it is declared, other French batteries have dispersed other coursys of the enemy with considerable less.

have dispersed other convoys of the enemy with considerable loss.

Near Rheims a French shell struck an observation balloon anchored inside the German lines, and the big bag collapsed. French aviators who were signalling the range reported later that three German officers who were in the balloon at the time were killed.

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The French have the advantage in a series or artillery exchanges from Arras to Rheims, the statement declares.

After a long bull, activities have been resumed in Alsace. Fighting is in progress at Hartmansweller. The Germans have renewed their attacks on French positions on a hill there.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Bertin, by wireless to Sayville, L. L., Fieb 6.—Russin is wenkening her forces in the vicinity of Tarnow and Przemyst in order to strengthen her hold on Bulcovina and the Carpathinus. Advices from Budapest today said large bodies of Russians are being shifted from western and central Gallain and being western.

Galleia and being rushed to the east-ern end of the Austrian battle line. Special dispatches report that the Russians have been routed east of Ussok Pass. According to the Frank-furter Zeitung, Warsaw is threatened with famine

Berlin, via London, Feb. 6.—The gov-ernment, in an official memorandum isued this afternoon, explaining the pro-posed blockade of England, declared

six machine guns along the Bzurn river also was announced. Russian attacks bearingers saw osla taken by all of these members were in Poland and Prussia, the statement pro said, have been repulse L

"French efforts to gain ground at Massiges and in the Argonan district," continued the statement, "have

Germans Slaughtered.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—The slaughter of three companies of German infantry and a severe repulse administered to the enemy were unnounced by the war office this afternoon in an official statement.

The announcement says the Germans bridged the Bzura river between Ski-ernivice and Bohinoff, using barrels to make a postoon. The Russians remained in their trenches and withheld their fire until three companies had crossed the stream. Then they opened fire and lecimated the Germans who essayed a charge against the Slav carthworks.

A clash between Germans in armored

automobiles and Russians at Berzimoff is declared to have resulted in the repulse of the Germans with heavy loss, Between Bolimow and the Vistula river the Germans are using 16 1/2 inch guns in an effort to force the Russian So far their efforts have fulled.

SIX-DAY RACE OFF.

San Francisco, Feb. 6 .- The proposed san frameso, ren. 5.—In proposed aix-day hieyele race which was to have heen staged here by Promoter J. W. Coffroth next month, has been called off. Floyd McFarland, the racer, who was in charge of the sastern and of tan deal, wired Coffroth today that be could not make the necessary arrangements with the riders.