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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF WEEK

WAR MAY BE CARRIED INTO NEUTRAL ZONE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The French and British forces have been entirely expelled from Macedonian territory, Berlin officially announced today, and the advancing army under General Todorff, the Bulgarian commander, is now occupying Dorian and Gievgeli.

The Bulgarians now must either cross the into Greek territory or leave the hard pressed Allies to retreat without further attacks. The belief prevails in the capital of the entente powers that Greece is withdrawing her armies from the threatened battle zone and will permit the Central powers and the Entente Allies to fight it out on Greek soil. This would dispose of any hope that Greece will aid the Entente.

At Ipek, Montenegro, twelve cannon buried by the Serbians have been discovered. During the last few days more than 1,000 Serbians, whose retreat had been cut off, were captured.

On the Eastern front, Berlin says that the Russians took several important positions from the Germans. The Russian attack near Vulka was repulsed for the time being. In the West, quiet again prevails, but near Le Mesnil the French occupied the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans.

U. S. NOTE DENOUNCES WORK OF SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary, as set forth in the communication regarding the sinking of the Ancona, now rests with the Austrian government. The note clearly indicates that a break in diplomatic relations will follow the failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander, which are illegal and indefensible. One week, at most, probably will be given Austria-Hungary to accede to the American demands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona reveals a formal demand by the United States for a prompt denouncement of the "illegal and indefensible" act; for punishment of the submarine commander and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity." The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman, barbarous and a wanton slaughter of helpless men, women and children."

In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed.

Submarine Missing.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The reason for Austria's delay in replying to the American government's inquiry for details in the Ancona case, the Associated Press correspondent learns from a well informed source, is that it has been impossible thus far to get into communication with the submarine involved, although every effort has been made to do so.

Ambassador Penfield submitted the American communication on November 18, and was given assurances the desired information would be obtained as soon as possible. A few days later it had not yet been possible to find the submarine and nothing is known of its whereabouts up to now.

Inasmuch as the submarine is a large one, with a wide radius of action, it is declared this might easily happen. It is considered possible also that the submarine may have met with misfortune.

MONEY FOR MUNITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British government has decided to purchase American securities, paying for them in five-year five per cent exchequer bonds. This was announced today as the plan for financing the purchase of war munitions.

SENDS OUT WIRELESS APPEAL FOR PEACE

ON BOARD S. S. OSCAR II., Dec. 13.—A wireless resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought protest from prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption.

The resolution was drawn up by Rev. Jenkin Jones and Rev. Charles F. Aked and others who asked that it be signed by all members of the party.

A peace appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today addressed individually to each monarch.

Senator Cockrell Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri died here today of infirmities of old age. He was 81 years old.

Total Submarine Toll.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines to date have sunk 508 ships, according to a news dispatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of the vessels was given as 917,819.

ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTTERS REMANDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Max Breeitung, Herbert Kienzle, Englebert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently reindicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy the munition ships of the Allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before the federal court.

The original bail of $20,000 was continued. Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give bail, were remanded to jail.

SAM PERKINS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—S. A. Perkins, of Washington, was elected chairman of the committee on calls which frames the notices for the convention at an informal meeting of the Republican national committee today.

San Francisco's campaign for the national convention showed surprising strength. It is said that in case of St. Louis losing hope of getting the convention, she will throw her votes to San Francisco. The committee will meet in formal session here tomorrow.

MEAT CUTTERS STRIKE.

PORTLAND Ore., Dec. 13.—The union meat cutters went on strike here today. They demand shorter hours

Many patrons of the downtown shops were unable to make their usual early morning purchases. Several of the markets telegraphed to other cities for men.

ACCUSES U. S. ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, a labor leader, read in the House today articles of impeachment of Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the Southern district of New York, charging him, among other things, with refusal to prosecute the men who made New York a naval base for the foreign belligerent powers and ship owners who sent explosives on vessels carrying passengers.

MORE PLOTS LAID BARE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed today when there was made public details of the indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in the German bomb plots.

Those indicted were Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, C. C. Crowley, an admitted agent of the German consulate, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's agent.

AMERICA DEMANDS RELEASE OF GERMANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The American note to France demanding the immediate release of six Germans and Austrians who were taken from the steamers Coamo, San Juan and Carolina, was on its way to Paris today. It also makes representations about the operations of the cruiser Descartes against other American vessels.

BELIEVED BULGARIANS HAVE ENTERED GREECE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Since the official announcement yesterday that the Anglo-French forces had been driven from Southern Serbia, nothing more has come from this front and it is not known whether the Bulgars have pursued their opponents into Greek territory. Military observers, however, are of the opinion that the Bulgars have already followed the Allies into Greece to endeavor to reap the full benefit of their victory, although it is known that the Greeks would prefer that the army of invasion be German rather than Bulgarian.

Berlin announced today that the Austro-Hungarian army is advancing in Northern Montenegro and has forced the Montenegrins to retreat south and southwest of Plevlje. Here and in Eastern Montenegro 2,500 prisoners are said to have been taken.

In Eastern and Western theatres almost a complete lull prevails.

THREE DEAD IN FIRE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Two men and one woman were burned to death and a score of other persons injured in a fire which destroyed a three story rooming house early today. Many others jumped from the windows and sustained serious injuries.

Lansing Is Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the Senate. The secretary has been serving under a recess appointment while Congress was in adjournment.

COMMANDEER SHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Greek government has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as the result of the restrictions of the French and British.

British Isolated.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(by wireless to Sayville)—Before the Anglo-French armies fled from Serbia, the Bulgarian troops broke through the line and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement dated December 12 and received here from Serbia.

WOMEN INVADE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The White House today is the Mecca of women leaders from both camps in the fight for suffrage. The first delegation received by the President came from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and which held its annual meeting yesterday.

Several hundred members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will call on the President late today.

CHICAGO GETS CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Late today the epublican National Convention selected Chicago as the place for the national convention next year.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14.—The Republican national committee decided today to hold the Republican national convention on June 7, one week before the Democratic convention.

The place will be selected later. The proposal to hold the convention later in June was defeated by a vote of 37 to 13.

Government Pays High Tribute to Daring Workers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A tribute to the patriotism, courage and energy of the British fishermen is contained in the government's annual report on sea fisheries for 1914, just issued.

No industry, says the report, has been so greatly affected by the war as sea fishing, and "when the history of the war is written, the country will realize, as it never has before, the supreme value to an island maritime power of an organized fishing industry and a daring fishing population."

Notwithstanding the limitation of fishing waters by naval regulations, mine fields and German submarines, there were landed in England and Wales in 1914 some 10,125,000 cwts. [illegible] exclusive of shell fish of the value of $39,235,000, as against 16,152,000 cwts. in 1913, valued at $50,045,000. The shell fish catch dropped from the value of $1,640,000 in 1913 to $1,445,000 in 1914.

PALL OF SNOW COVERS COUNTRY AFTER STORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snow storms that this section of the country has experienced in several years passed Northwest of Chicago today, leaving a tangle of broken wires, the railroad trains stalled in snowdrifts and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England under snow from six to fifteen inches deep.

Cable communication across the Atlantic is badly hampered by failure of the cable company's land wires between New York and Nova Scotia.

Killed by Elevator.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 14.—S. A. D. Glasscock, president of the Washington Grocery Company and the Bellingham Candy Company, was caught in the freight elevator shaft in the big grocery building yesterday and fatally injured. He died two hours after the accident.

Glasscock was shouting down the shaft when the car descended, crushing him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the dissolution over night of the banking syndicate which floated the $500,000,000 Anglo-French five per cent loan, interest centered around the dealings in that security on today's market. Before the end of the first hour the bonds declined to 94½ which was 1¾ points under the price at which they were taken by the syndicate.

Viscount Alverstone Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former chief justice of England, is dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard to a 20-round match on March 4 at New Orleans with Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship were signed here today.

Vienna Dispatch Says Government Will Apologize and Pay for Sinking Ancona.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says that President Wilson's note regarding the sinking of the liner Ancona has produced a profound impression. The note is said to be resented by a minority of the authorities and it is generally believed in Vienna that Austria will give the required satisfaction and pay the indemnity demanded for the loss of American lives.

General Smith-Dorrien to Command Forces Sent Against Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa.

General Smith-Dorrien was in service on the Franco-Belgian front in the earlier months of the year. He commanded the second British army for a time and in May was placed in control of one of Great Britain's six new armies. He returned to London in June.

A vigorous campaign has been instituted recently by the French and British to conquer German East Africa.

At the same time General Smuts has raised an army of either 10,000 or 25,000 men in South Africa, according to dispatches from Capetown in November.

ATTACHES CAN GO HOME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The British embassy received authorization today to issue safe conduct to Captains Boy-ed and Von Papen of the German embassy. They will not be required to give assurances that they will refrain from participation in the war after reaching Germany.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY HOUSTON CALLS ATTENTION TO SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL CONDITION PREVAILING DURING PAST YEAR.

WASHINGTON, D. D., Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops are worth $6,270,465,000 at December 1 farm prices, the department of agriculture announced today.

The value of the principal crops was announced as follows: orn, $1,755,859,000; winter wheat, $622,012,000; spring wheat, $308,290,000; fall wheat, $930,302,000; oats, $555,569,000; barley, $122,499,000; potatoes, $221,104,000; hay, $912,320,000.

KING GEORGE'S FORCES NOW TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 5,000,000 MEN.—SITUATION IN GREECE FAVORABLE TO ALLIES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000,000 and 2,300,000 men enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, according to the Daily Sketch.

The paper says that this figure may be reduced under analysis, however, and it is possible that the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

Prior to Earl Derby's "group" plan of campaign, approximately 3,000,000 men enlisted in Great Britain and Ireland.

On Greek Frontier.

Although news dispatches of yesterday reported that the Bulgarian troops had crossed the frontier in pursuit of the retreating Anglo-French forces, the Greek government today denied that the Bulgars had entered Greek territory.

From this it is assumed that the Central powers have decided not to make a battleground on Greek territory and the Allies will retire to their base unmolested.

Southwest of Plevlje, in Northern Montenegro, remnants of the Serbian armies were driven with Montenegrin forces across the Tara river and farther to the east across the Grab-Broderevo line.

In the Eastern and Western theatres no developments are reported.

New Line in Greece.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The last information from the Havas correspondent at Athens was that the Allied front in Greece extended as far as Kukus, twenty-five miles north of Salonika. The retreat is being carried on under favorable conditions, enabling the Allies to preserve all their material.

New Congressman Assigned to Marine Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—When the House minority committee assignments were announced it was found that every one of the four Republicans from the state of Washington had received just what he wanted, something which cannot be said of other delegations of the Republicans

Representative Hadley, of Bellingham, gets a place on the important merchant marine and fisheries committee. Representative Humphrey, of Seattle, retains his place as ranking member of rivers and harbors. Representative Johnson of Hoquiam, while losing membership on the minor committee on war claims, moves from fifth to second place on immigration and naturalization committee and from fourth to second place on territories. Representative La Follette, of Pullman, retains ranking place on railways and canals and moves from third to second place on public lands, leaving only Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, between him and the chairmanship when the Republicans come back.

ALHOUGH SHE HAS NO CARGO, HENRY FORD'S SHIP IS ORDERED TO PORT WHERE SUSPICIOUS CRAFT ARE INVESTIGATED.

KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II., having on board the Henry Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most of the tranatlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken. The Oscar II. was destined for Christiana and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means that she has been intercepted and is being detained by the British authorities. A London dispatch last night said its was hardly probable that she would be taken to Kirkwall as she had no cargo aboard to be examined for contrabrand of war.

Marriage Will Take Place on Saturday Night With Rector Scott Smith Officiating.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A marriage license for President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt was issued today at the local bureau.

The wedding will take place Saturday night at Mrs. Galt's home here. The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the Episcopal church, which Mrs. Galt attends, will officiate. The President is Presbyterian.

The license, which was obtained by Chief Usher Hoover, of the White House, gives the President's age as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 43.

LULL FOLLOWING REIREMENT FROM SERBIA LIKELY TO LAST UNTIL AFTER GREEK ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—According to word received at Berlin today, the Bulgarian headquarters staff announced that the Bulgarian troops have temporarily stopped their pursuit of the Anglo-French forces at the Greek frontier. The Bulgarians claim to have taken 1,234 prisoners, among them eighteen officers, and also fourteen cannon and some war material.

A lull now prevails on the Macedonian front and Athens' observers believe it will extend over the Greek elections of Sunday.

The Austro-Hungarian troops, pushing their advance in Montenegro, have reached the vicinity of Bjelopolje, on the Lim river, twenty miles west of the Serbian border.

Inactivity continues in the Eastern and Western theatres. In London, the retirement of Field Marshal Sir John French, from the command of the British forces in France overshadows all other war news. His successor, Sir Douglas Haig, who is almost the youngest general in the army, has seen more hard fighting than any other general in the British army.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF TEXT OF COMMUNICATION SENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT SHOW FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AMERICAN DEMANDS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, regarded on the basis of official reports received today from London and Amsterdam, is considered wholely unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States.

Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as standing at the breaking point. From such part of the unofficial text of the reply as is contained in the newspapers, Washington officials considered the reply vague, but were not prepared to decide whether that was caused by the translation. The suggestion for an exchange of opinions, the virtual request for a bill of particulars of the American complaint against the action of the submarine commander and a proposal for a discussion of the facts are clearly set forth in the unofficial text, however, and officials of the state department unhesitatingly declared today that all would be refused.

First Army Commander Takes Over Chieftainship of British Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who at his own request has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas has commanded the First army and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he now takes. The change had been expected for some time.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies of the United Kingdom. For his sixteen months' service at the front he has been created viscount of the United Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Republicans on the House ways and means committee, in a minority report today, deny that the emergency revenue law is necessary because of war conditions and assert that the treasury deficit is due mainly to tariff reductions under the Underwood law.

Aged San Diego Woman Pays for Adventure With Life.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Expressing a desire to "fly once before retiring to quiet life," Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged 74, arranged for a flight with Aviator Meyerhoffer that ended today with the falling of the flying boat into San Diego Bay and the death of the adventurous woman.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON — Rain, moderate southerly gale in the interior; strong southerly gale along coast.

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MILITARY TRAINING.

Since the outbreak of the great war in Europe many Americans have modified their opinion on the subject of military training as part of the general education of youth. The value of this form of preparedness has been amply demonstrated and while the American people are as strongly opposed as ever to militarism as it has existed in some European states, the militarism that means the subordination of all other professions to that of arms, and exalts war above peace, and which is accompanied often by brutal disregard of civilian rights—they are not unprepared to approve the addition to the curriculum of popular education of an adequate course of military training.

The danger of importing a sort of European militarism into America by teaching boys how to drill, how to manipulate modern weapons, and how to defend their country should they ever be called upon to do so, is non-existent. Such training should raise and not lower the standard of citizenship. It should give to the young men an added dignity and a better discipline and preparation for the work of life. So long as there is the possibility of attack the nation that chooses to ignore the danger or seeks to cover it under high sounding phrases is merely inviting disaster. The evils of militarism in Europe have developed through the cast system and the privileges of class. They are not inherent in any national system of military training.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

In the public hearing before the Federal Trade Commission, which opened Monday in Washington, there is hope that the unsatisfactory relations heretofore existing between the government and the lumber industry may be replaced by active co-operation to the end that one of the greatest industries of the country may be rescued from a condition which has resulted in instability, loss to the manufacturers and consequent curtailment of employment in lumber mill centers.

In this state the lumber industry still stands first in importance. The stagnation of business, which has been general for several years past, is chiefly traceable to the unsatisfactory condition of the lumber industry. It affords the principal field of productive employment and the curtailment of output means the curtailment of employment. There can be no general prosperity where employment for the workers is lacking.

The lumber industry of the Northwest has never found itself. It was not made; it just grew. Spasmodic bursts of prosperity and high prices, instead of aiding the industry, attracted into the field men who had no experience, with the result that poorly equipped mills went up all over the country. Over-production followed, and prices sagged below the living standard. In spite of the organization of strong associations of lumbermen, with the object of standardizing lumber products and steadying prices, conditions have been such that agreements made could not be relied upon. Price cutting became common, and it was generally a case of every man for himself when a big contract offered.

Added to these internal difficulties in the lumber industry was the uncertainty regarding foreign, especially regarding Canadian competition. The tariff still needs fixing, and more than ever since the unfortunate readjustment made by the present administration. The regulations of the forestry service regarding timber cutting at times have been oppressive. Transportation rates are not always what they should be. In fact almost every important factor in the lumber industry has been subject to conditions making for instability, lack of marketing facilities, over-production and all the worst ills that may befall a great productive industry.

If the Federal Trade Commission can find a remedy for these ills it will perform an immense service not only for the lumbermen but also for the entire population of the Northwest.

FOR COAST DEFENSE.

More than $23,000,000 for big guns and fortifications on the coasts of the United States is asked in the bill prepared by the war department, indicating a determination to place these defenses upon a thoroughly efficient and modern basis. The sum demanded is 300 times greater than the amount expended on such works last year and this is only the first installment of the plans of the government, the carrying out of which will occupy four years and involve a total expenditure of approximately $80,000,000.

Notwithstanding the huge calibre and long range of the most modern naval guns recent events in the great war have upheld the old military tradition that warships cannot successfully cope with efficient coast fortifications, and that great cities may rest comparatively secure from attack by sea if screened by heavily gunned forts.

An important paragraph in the bill provides that contracts may be placed with manufacturers without calling for bids, in order to foster the development of plants in various parts of the country required in the general scheme of military preparedness. To some extent the demand in America for munitions for the Allies already has stimulated these branches of industry, but up to this time little development of the sort has taken place on the Pacific Coast, which offers exceptional advantages for this profitable business.

The administration is to be congratulated upon its change of attitude toward private enterprises. There is hope for a better tariff, especially as affecting Pacific Coast business, and it is becoming clear that the government now realizes the necessity for encouragement rather than the infliction of additional and unnecessary burdens upon enterprises.

TEAM WORK NEEDED.

Everybody who has played his part in field sports knows the value of team work. But for some reason when he passes on into commercial or professional life he is apt to forget the lesson learned on oval and gridiron. He becomes absorbed in his own affairs to the exclusion, very often, of the affairs of the community in which he resides. One of the most hopeful signs of the times in Port Angeles is the tendency recently showing itself to active co-operation between the county board, the city council and the Commercial Club in solving the problems which occur from time to time in the course of the development of city and county.

There is no room for jealously between these representative bodies because their object is identical—the welfare of the community. Each of these bodies has its critics, and criticism may be wholesome provided it is made in a proper spirit. There still are a few people in the city, however, who affect to disapprove of the activities of the Commercial Club, generally people who are not members of it and who are inclined to be jealous of its influence. The club has many functions, but not the least important is its ability to assemble public opinion upon any question of the day and obtain a clear view to assist the governing bodies of city and county in deciding upon their course of act on.

The Commercial Club is the only articulate body directly representing the commercial interests of the city and county, just as the labor unions represent the inerests of the laboring section of the community and the Grange those of the farmers. The proper place for individual criticism of the Commercial Club is upon the floor of the club itself. Any man who is dissatisfied with the work of the club should immediately join it and use his voice and influence in behalf of his own views. That is what the club exists for. Merely "knocking" community effort from the outside can achieve no good result but must, on the contrary, prove injurious.

General Sir Douglas Haig will now try his hand against the German hosts in the Western theatre. It remains to be seen whether he can do better than Sir John, now Viscount French.

It is satisfactory to know that Chief Dustman is making every effort to find the scoundrel who broke into one of Port Angeles' homes Tuesday night. The hand of the law should be heavy upon him.

Hats off to the ladies who are working on the Christmas distribution of gifts for the unfortunate! This is where every lonely bachelor and old maid can help out and feel that Christmas has not lost its significance.

There is humor in the official announcement of King George's physician that the king's recent accident necessitated the temporary breaking of the royal promise to abstain from alcoholic liquors during the war. "A little stimulant has to be administered," says the royal Doc., "but as soon as His Majesty has recovered he will resume his total abstinence." Well, George need not apologize, so far we are concerned. We have all had some experience of these resolutions.

The Christmas stocking may be of the cheapest cotton or the finest silk but its what it holds that counts with the kiddies.

Council Decides to Place Issue Before Dealers Without Delay.

Bids are to be called at once for the purchase of the $30,000 worth of bonds, whose issue was authorized by the election of last week, and which will be used to take up warrants and make needed extensions in the lighting system. This was decided at the meeting of the city council last night, upon the advice of City Attorney George V. Smith.

An ordinance covering details of the issue will be introduced and passed later.

Natty Suits Obtained for Organization of Sixteen Musicians.

Sequim, Dec. 15.—Natty new uniforms were received last week for the sixteen members of the Sequim Military band, the oldest of the three band organizations in Sequim.

This organization is practically self-supporting. It includes in its membership four professional musicians, one of them the champion trombone player of the state. And at the head is an excellent instructor, Professor Davenport.

Council Asks Government to Withhold Ratification of Lease.

Upon presntation of the report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the lease given the California Trojan Powder Company for a powder magazine on Ediz Hook last night, the city council decided to ask the secretary of commerce and labor to withhold ratification of the lease permanently.

The council had previously wired Secretary Redfield asking him to delay action in ratification of the fifty-year lease granted by the council, and and last night's action is tatamount to asking the secretary to refuse approval of the project. The committee reported that the magazine would be dangerous to the commercial and industrial interests of the city.

IMPUDENT ATTACK MADE UPON PROMINENT PORT ANGELES WOMAN IN HER OWN HOME—PRESENCE OF MIND OF IVAN FRENCH DEFEATS ASSAILANT.

An extraordinary and daring attack upon Mrs. Madge H. Nailor, who resides with her two little boys on Fourth street, near Eunice, was frustrated last night by the pluck of Ivan French, the sixteen-year-old son of a neighbor, who was in the house at the time. The assailant escaped but the police have a fairly good description of the man and are combing the city for him today.

Last night Mrs. Nailor had occasion to attend a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees and in order that her little boys might be cared for invited Ivan French to keep them company. Ivan slept with the boys in Mrs. Nailors room on the ground floor of the house. Mrs. Nailor returned home late and went to bed.

Finds Boy in House.

About 1 o'clock this morning a man forced his way through the kitchen window and to the room occupied by the boys. He awakened French and finding the boy there declared that he knew there was a woman in the house and demanded that French show him where she was. Finally he forced the boy to lead the way upstairs. Mrs. Nailor was asleep. The intruder made the boy get under the bed and told him to lie still, his idea being doubtless to prevent the boy escaping and giving the alarm. But he reckoned without his host.

The intruder then awakened Mrs Nailor and told her that if she made a disturbance he would kill her. At that moment young French made a bolt for it. He ran downstairs and out of the house to obtain assistance. The intruder was scared and made after the boy to stop him.

Meantime Mrs. Nailor called up the police and Officers Darnell and Hooker hurried out in response.

Neighbor Is Nervous.

French awakened a neighbor named S. E. Sullivan and got him to go over to the Nailor residence, but Sullivan, believing that the intruder was still in the house, would not enter it. He was found outside by the police upon their arrival on the scene. Mrs. Nailor herself believed that the man was still in or near the house but he could not be found and the probability is that, fearing the boy would bring assistance, he had taken flight.

Mrs. Nailor, who is a well known resident of the city and a member of the school board, is physically a strong woman and has not suffered any serious effects from her startling experience.

The intruder is evidently a resident of Port Angeles who knew that Mrs. Nailor lived alone with her two children. The accidental presence of Ivan French in the house no doubt proved a surprise to him.

WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON—Rain in the West; winds becoming southerly

POKER GAME COSTLY FOR TWO STRANGERS

Two young men suspected of being professional gamblers were arrested last night, after, it is alleged, securing $11.50 from E. Murphy, an elderly carpenter in the employ of the railroad, and this morning were sentenced by Police Judge Davis to fines and imprisonment. Both declared that they were working men who had come here to look for work, and the judge directed Chief Frank Dustman to suspend the jail part of the sentence if the prisoners satisfied him that they really desired employment.

The two came, with a third man who has not been located, on the steamer Soi Duc Monday morning from Seattle, and were observed card playing by one of the officers of the ship who reported them to Deputy Sheriff Miller. Later in the day two of them, John L. Abbott and A. W. Calder foregathered with Mr. Murphy in various barrooms and finally took a room at the Angeles hotel where, according to Mr. Murphy's story, he and Calder played poker and the former won $11.50, the total of his roll. He explained to the court this morning that the loss was due to a difference of opinion regarding the value of the joker. Mr. Murphy believed that the joker ought to run wild and, adding it to a pair of deuces, he called Mr. Calder's hand of a pair of tens. But Calder did not allow the three deuces and took the pot.

Later Murphy says Abbott came to him and told him to get more money and he would be taught the game. He refused and told Abbott to leave him alone or he would call for tht police. This was overheard by Deputy Miller who went to the rescue and informed Chief Dustman, who later arrested Abbott and Calder.

The accused denied that they had come here to "clean up the town." Calder claimed to be a railroad brakeman, with a wife and c hild in Seattle, and said he was here to look for work. Abbott said he was formerly employed in the Oregon penitentiary at Salem and other prisons. Both denied the gambling and said that they with Murphy had been drinking and that Murphy had spent the money he said he had lost.

Murphy told the court he would have been satisfied to lose his money and would not have complained if the strangers had left him alone after the game.

Judge Davis fined Calder $20 and costs and allotted him ten days in jail. Abbott was fined $10 and allotted five days in jail.

AFTER STORAGE PLANT

Secretary Frank C. Teck of the Commercial Club is arranging a complete compendium of information bearing upon the available supplies of meat and other products for the local market and next week will make a trip to Seattle and lay his data before the people who are proposing to establish a storage plant here.

"If the farmers of the county have sufficient live stock in the opinion of the Seattle people," said Mr. Teck, "they will establish the plant here. It would be a splendid thing both for the farmers and the city, supplying a real market for practically all of the products of our farms. This would go far to solve the most difficult part of the problem of all development of home trade. Its importance to the commercial interests of the city cannot be overestimated."

NOT A BURGLAR; BUT DRUNK

William E. Foster, one of Port Angeles successful fishermen, last night assailed the front door of the old Carrigan house on the hill with much violence and determination. Chief Dustman gathered him in to take care of him.

Foster explained to Police Judge Davis this morning that he had no idea why he had done it; in fact he had no recollection of anything that had happened after 6 o'clock last evening. "The boomer of my boat broke," he explained, "and I could not get her out and go to work. So I stayed in town and took some drinks."

He was fined $1 and costs. "No harm in him," commented the judge.

WELFARE OF CHILD SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Co-operation between parents and teachers for the welfare of the child and the censorship of the movies were the pricipal topics discussed at a very interesting session of the Port Angeles Parent-Teachers' Association, held in the High School auditorium last evening.

There was a good attendance of teachers and parents, with Mrs W. J. Ware, president of the association, in the chair. The program opened with the singing of "My County" by all present. Miss Helen Reddington, teacher of English, gave an interesting address on "The Teacher's Viewpoint." Miss Mabelle Crofutt represented the grammar grades on the same topic and Miss Anna Hinckley represented the primary grades. These were answered on the parents' side by Rev. Theodore Sharpe and Mrs. M. E. Neuhart, and the meeting was then thrown open for general discussion

Among the suggestions made was one that a supervisor be appointed for the playgrounds in order to care for the children in their play hours. Some thought a teacher should do this, but others thought the children would be more amenable to the influence of a supervisor who could teach drills and so forth but would not be associated with the indoor school work.

The movie problem was discussed because of the fact that the majority of school children are known to attend the shows. One teacher stated that in original essay work a majority of her students used the plots of motion picture plays, and she deplored the fact that the most melodramatic of these evidently had made the most impression upon the children. It was thought by some of the teachers that the censorship of motion picture plays might be improved so as to assure the best class of plays in the city.

The association meetings are held the second Monday in each month and all parents of children are invited to attend them.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Port Angeles, Wash., May 26, 1915.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Gangler & Van Brocklin, Inc., will be held on the 28th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the said company in Port Angeles, Washington, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $10,000, consisting of 100 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $15,000, consisting of 150 shares of the par value of $100 each.

JOSEPH M. GANGLER,
HOWARD H. VAN BROCKLIN,
Trustees of Gangler & Van Brocklin, Inc.

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GET WISE TO THESE STICK TWIRLERS!

Hockey Artists Will Perfect Organization at Meeting Next Sunday.

A meeting will be held next Sunday in the Warren Morse building for the purpose of electing officers and to line up things in general for the local hockey teams just organized.

The city and mill will be well represented on their teams by a nifty bunch of ice hockey champions. Walter Jordan, the poular face scraper and scissor manipulator, has been selected as captain of the city team. Walt has played ice hockey for 'steen years with the fastest and fleetest teams in British Columbia. In fact, he is one of the best all round athletes ever turned out.

Jimmy Dunbar, the handsome brunette, who rides a carriage at the Earles mill, will captain the mill team. Jimmy at one time played on the famous champion New Westminster outfit as goal tender. Leave it to Jimmy.

Davis & Woods will endeavor to help the teams out to the very best of their ability and state that the rink is at the disposal of the boys any night they wish to fight it out. The first practice game will begin next week. The first game is expected to be played about Christmas. Get wise to this line-up:

City Team.

Walt Jordan, captain. Hats off please.

Fred Farmer: Big enough to push box cars.

Henry Jeffs. No relation to Mutt.

Billy Welch: The Beau Brummel of our fair city.

George Nestle: Sells pills with a smile.

Dick Owens: Recently suggested for governor of a peanut stand.

Fred Owens: Who has 'em all beat with the skates on.

Vasselatos: Sometimes taken for Paderwiskey.

Dell Loder: The human shadow.

Mill Team.

Jimmy Dunbar, captain: Did you ever meet Jimmy?

Roy Sarf: Oh, you naughty.

Eddie Clark: Yes, the same guy that stole last year's bases.

Harry Cathcart: Who aspires to be church warden.

Kid Smiley: Says, "My style is superb, but my shape punk."

Wilbur Goodwin: Quotes, "we'll rush the can."

C. Defenders: Against all comers. Ha, ha!

Billy Bishop: Big Bill blows holes through macaroni for a living.

All Halstrom: The suave, the speed merchant.

Nes Warmbolt: Will keep the bolts warm.

Harry Chapman: Who defies the world when a stick is in his clutches.

H. Thompson: Has a record of being knocked out in every game.

Umpires will be clad in armor and automatics.

Spectators will have to line the balconies. Anyone injured on the floor during the game will be buried in the back yard.

SECRETARY LANSING SAYS REPLY OF VIENNA GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACCEDE TO ANY OF THE AMERICAN DEMANDS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's not on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was received during the night and was laid before President Wilson and the cabinet and discussed for more than an hour.

Diplomatic relations, although in danger of being broken off, are not likely to be discontinued, at least before there has been another exchange of notes with Vienna, it is learned.

Another note setting out why the United States cannot accept Austria's reply will go forward before the situation takes on a more settled aspect.

Secretary Lansing announced that the Austrian reply did not accede to any of the American demands. He said the official text was practically identical with that sent in news dispatches.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer Porto Said, 5,167 gross tons, has been sunk.

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8 lbs. Fancy Eeating Apples	25c
Extra Fancy Apples, box	$1.00 to $1.50
Sun Kist Oranges	25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
Pacco Coffee (extra fine), 1-lb. can	35c
Pacco Coffee (extra fine), 3-lb. can	$1.00
Pacco Coffee (extra fine), 5-lb. can	$1.50

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Says I to myself, says I,
The Commission House is the place to buy,
says I to myself, says I.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily.

Judge J. M. Davis is transacting isiness in seattle today.

Don Kennedy left on the Sol Duc r Seattle Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Morgan of the steamer Albion turned this morning from Seattle.

The steamer Comanche is at the 'ople's wharf unloading a cargo of l.

orn—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew nd of 1234 West Fifth street, this orning, a boy. Dr. Davis reports that oth mother and baby are doing nicely.

The schooner Mark Winkleman cleared from this port today for South Africa with a cargo of lumber from the Mukilteo mills.

Peter Grubb, T. F. Trumbull and A. I. Filion left on yesterdays boat for Seattle, where they will elect a trustee for the steamer City of Angeles.

County Commissioner J. C. Hansen, who attended Judge Cushman's court in the interest of timber litigation involving the county last week, was back at the Leader Department store today. He expects that some time will elapse before the conclusion of the case.

Attorney Lewis, J. L. Pegram of the Pioneer Electric Company, Don Kennedy, G. W. Muck, H. J. Mitchell, Billy Welsh, Harry Jeff, G. M. Lauridsen, A. L. Johnson and Willis Mathewson were among the business people in Seattle yesterday.

Somebody at the skating rink made his own change from one of Luke Faire's cash drawers last night which resulted in Luke being $1.80 shy. Luke says this will not do and has decided to change his combination.

Miss Ada Marshall has accepted a position as stenographer with the law firm of Lindsay & Redden, whose business has grown to such an extent that they are now employing two stenographers.

A. L. Phillips, manager of the telephone company, made a trip to the lake Friday on business and reports he roads in fine shape.

Henry Gutenberg and wife, who are 1 San Francisco after visiting the exposition, has shipped to C. L. Babk of the Port Angeles Trust & vings Bank two very fine palms, stined for the new Elks' home, upon npletion. In the meantime they are ng cared for on the banking premes.

The contract for silverware for the ts' home has been let to Schaible & tchinson and will consist of the fa- us Rockford brand.

The Star Theatre will present to the olic tonight two reels of the serial, ne Diamond From the Sky," which very interesting and should not be ssed. In addition they will present wo-reel drama entitled "The Way a Mother." The mother thinks her is in bad company but he is not, t this play has a very hapy ending.

ttorney Frank Plummer is a down nd visitor today.

t a meeting of the city council this rning the assessment rolls for local provement districts Nos' 37 and 38 re formally approved.

mixed program consisting of a U feature drama in three acts, e Mystery of the Tapestry Room," turing Murdock McQuarrie, at the am Theatre tonight; also a good ly L-K-O comedy. Tomorrow, the ous Charles Frohman success, e Second in Command, with the ereign of the screen, Francis X. shman, and the exquisite Marguer- Snow in the stellar roles, released ough the Metro Picture Corpora- n, in five acts.

arry Hemper, of candy fame from ttle, is in the city today.

. S. Somers, of the Puget Sound vigation Company, was a Seattle itor yesterday.

he ladies of the Catholic Social b will give a tea on Thursday, Deember 16, at the home of Mrs. Jas. ahue, Eighth and Cherry streets, n 2 to 9 p. m.. Fifteen cnts. Fancy k will also be on sale at reasonable es.

CHIMNEY IS THE CAUSE OF A QUARREL

eaceful progress in the work of deping a Greek restaurant in the er home of the steam cleaning t next to the Kuppler building interrupted this morning by the nuous opposition to a chimney of . Lucasen, who maintains a roomhouse on the second floor of the cture.

r. Lucasen, who is Teutonic and e, objected strongly to the chimwhich Nich H. Vasilatos, who is k and small, was erecting on the part of the building. He sent the Greek and upon the latter's al upstairs is alleged to have ked down the chimney and then ked the builder of it with a and several swear words.

silatos called for police protection the chief of police arrested Luca- In the justice court this afternoon Judge Zent harkened to the stories told by the two men and fined Lucasen $1 and costs. The judge also advised the Greek to proceed with his chimney.

From Tuesday's Daily.

E. J. Burrows went to Port Townsend today.

The Royal Arcanum will hold an initiation tonight.

A full line of Christmas toys at the Goody Shop.

Mrs. J. N. Kanall left on the Sol Duc this afternoon to spend a few days in Seattle with friends.

The British tug swell cleared today for Victoria with a cargo of slab wood from the big mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson journeyed to Seattle yesterday to spend a few days in the metropolis of the Northwest.

The Moose held a most enjoyable "smoker" last night, with music, songs, dances and stories, at the Moose Temple. Charlie Cox presided.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a chicken dinner at the Epworth Hall tomorrow evening. from 5 till 8 o'clock. The charge will be 35 cents.

The contract for erecting the dock and building for the Standard Oil Company on the site of the present brewery wharf was let this morning to Chris. Kuppler. The work is to commence at once.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Commercial Club is meeting this afternoon in the interest of the charitable work of the Joint Committee of Fraternal organizations, which is engineering the Christmas and winter fund for the aid of those in need.

The Star Theatre tonight will present a fine bill of a mixed program of which a strong drama entitled "The Promoter" is the headline. This deals with a crooked mine promoter who came to his grief. Tomorrow night a very strong drama in five parts will be presented, entitled, "Women and Wine." This picture deals with both sides of life and is very interesting.

Because o f a difference of opinion between E. Anderson logger, and the proprietor of the Oyster House, Mr. Anderson faced the police judge this morning. However, the only thing against him was that he had been drinking too much. He had proffered a check of $30 in payment for a meal and the restaurant man did not like to cash it. The dispute followed. The check is all right, however, and the meal was settled for this morning. The case was dismissed.

The many admirers of both Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow will be pleased to know they will appear jointly in the quality picture production of the Charles Frohman success, "The Second in Command." This is an elaborate production, detailing a battle between the British and the Boers in South Africa, and requiring men of military training for the scenes **and cavalry horses that have been in actual action. The battle scenes are a development of the story, but the real interest wherein heart strings are deeply played upon, finds its place in London.** "The Second in Command will be seen at the Dream Theatre tonight.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Osier of Port Crescent are in the city today.

C. H. Fields, of Frederick & Nelson, is in the city investigating plans for the furnishing of the Elks' home.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Tuesday, December 23.

William T. Martin of Seattle, agent for road machinery, is calling on members of the county commissioners today.

F. E. Roper, representing the Standard Oil ompany, is in the city looking into the construction of the new dock at the foot of Tumwater street.

Mrs. C. C. Osier last week had an unusual adventure near the Blady ranch. While coming from her home she found a big sorrel work horse caught between two fence posts and tangled in the wire, lying on his back. She had no idea how long the animal had been a prisoner. She was able to release him.

The city council last night directed Street Superintendent W. C. French to clean up the crossings and other places on Lincoln street following the completion of the contractors' work on the sewers. The engineer explained that the debris responsible for the clogging of the gutters, etc., came from the accumulation of slivers caused by the planking of the street and not from the sewer work.

B. A. Edwards, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, announces that, effective with the new year, employes of the commercial department working exclusively for the company, will receive annual vacation with pay as follows: Employes who have been in the service of the company continuously for two years or more will receive two weeks' vacation; those who have been in the service continuously for more than one year and less than two years will receive one week's vacation.

Judge J. M. Ralston of the superior court is registered at the Merchants.

Mrs. F. H. Cooper returned yesterday from Seattle where she has been visiting relatives.

Sitting as the board of equalization, the city council today was at work upon the assessment roll of the East End improvement district.

C. C. Osier of Port Crescent while leading a horse along the street today slipped on the icy planking and dislocated his ankle, breaking one of the small bones.

Written in the style popularized by Kenny Beaton and Joe Gilbert of the Post-Intelligencer, invitations to the second Assembly ball of the Commercial Club are out and are attracting lots of interest. The ball is to be held in the Opera House next Friday and will be the first of a series of holiday entertainments planned for this and next week. Many special features are planned but these are being kept dark by the management.

A two-act Victor, "For Professional Reasons," heads the mixed program at the Dream Theatre tonight. A lively L-K-O comedy and the Animated Weekly that contains many different views from all around the world. Tomorrow, William H. Crane in "David Harum," a five-part Paramount feature. The production possesses genuine worth, and as a study of contemporary American life, has no rival among the dramatic successes of the past twenty years. This feature will remain for two days.

George A. Hannam, the Sequim veteran, paid a visit to The Herald office yesterday and expressed much interest in the new daily. He deplores the wretched character of the mail service between Sequim and Port Angeles; mail, he says, is handled only three days in the week. Mr. Hannam is preparing for the celebration of the golden wedding of himself and his wife, which notable anniversary occurs on January 2. He is hale and hearty.

Building permits were approved by the city council last night as follows: Tom Olson, one-story building, 24x36, on Sixth street, between Oak and Laurel, value $900; Nick Vassilatos, improvements to frame structure adjoining Kuppler building; F. E. Ullstrom, repairs to building on Front street between Race and Francis streets; D. M. Shanks, new front to old Tribune-Times building.

Miss Cecile Smith spent the weekend in Seattle and attended a sorority dance at the university.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial Club met yesterday afternoon to appoint a committee to segregate and pack the Christmas donations. Two members were added to the ways and means committee, Mrs. W. J. Ware and Mrs. R. D. Wilson. The committee on obtaining boxes for packing consists of Mrs. D. E. McGillivray and Mrs. A. H. Thompson. Mrs. R. H. Callarman was appointed chairman of the packing committee, her assistants being Mrs. D. E. McGillivray, Mrs. Earl Meyers, Mrs. E. B. Webster, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. C. F. Stakemiller, Mrs. A. H. Burkholder, Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. Sue Berry and Miss McClure. The next meeting of the committee will be Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All donations and lists of those to be remembered must be in on or before December 18.

The Musical Club of Port Angeles met last evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Troy. Roll call of members was responded to with news items of the music world. A communication from Myra L. Johnson of Everett, chairman of the music committee of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, to Mrs. M. E. Troy, member of that committee, was read, requesting the Port Angeles club to prepare Christmas carols, choruses or special numbers to be sung for the public, hospitals or charitable institutions in the holidays. Mrs. M. F. Neuhart, Mrs. A. H. Burkholder and Mrs. F. W. Gilbert were appointed a committee to look after the matter. George H. Hubert made a short farewell speech, resigning his membership on account of leaving the city. He complimented the club on their work, and remarked that he had never before seen, in so small a community, so much high class musical talent. The following program was enjoyed by the members and visitors:

Piano solo, (a) "Kamennoi-Ostrow" ..... Anton Rubinstein
(b) "Russian Dance"... ..... Myer Helmund
Mrs. N. F. Bingham.

Paper ..... Anton Rubenstein
Mrs. M. F. Newhart.... ... .

Piano duet, (a) "Polonais et Polonaise".. ..... Anton Rubenstein
(b) "Dance of the Bajaderes."

Quartet, "Voices of the Woods" (melody in F).....Anton Rubenstein
Miss Sadie Robinson, Miss Frances Hoare, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Troy.

Solo, "Yearnings"..Anton Rubenstein
Miss Nina aylor.

Cornet solo, "Melody in F"..... ..... Rubenstein

Victrola, "Wanderer's Night"..... .....Schuman Haincke

The club adjourned until after the holidays, the next meeting to be January 11 at the Olympic Hotel. It will be an evening meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Plummer spent Monday in Seatte.

Henry C. Whittier, United States timber inspector, left yesterday for Seattle, after spending three weeks in the Olympic forest reserve.

Mrs. J. C. Delabarre is a Seattle visitor today.

Mrs. T. L. Harrington left on today's boat for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jeffrey left today for North Yakima on account of the illness of Mr. Jeffrey's father. They will remain until after the holidays.

John Cain, manager of the Olympic Hotel, is in Seattle today.

Members of the Christmas Savings Club of the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank have received their fat checks for the coming holiday season and are well pleased with this proof of their forethought. The institution will start off for next year's club on the 20th of the month, and many of the old members intend to rejoin. By a small weekly contribution to the club Christmas money is assured.

Mrs. Kelly, residing on Eleventh street, left last night for Seattle en route to Juneau, Alaska, where she will join her husband.

A. Fairservice of Clallam Bay is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Earles are up Sound visitors today.

Tomorrow the public schools will close for the Christmas holidays.

James Rasmussen of the Angeles Sanitary Market is in Seattle today on business.

W. L. Hammond, veterinary surgeon of Chicago, arrived in the city today and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hammond.

Hours during which night letters may be filed will be extended by the Western Union on and after December 20. Heretofore they have been accepted up to midnight. Hereafter they may be filed up to 2 a. m.

The Masons elected the following officers Tuesday evening: C. C. McNutt, W. M.; O. A. Pettit, senor warden; F. L. Thompson, junior warden; W. Brumfield, treasurer; J. M. Davis, secretary. The appointive officers will be made later.

After the band concert last night the Two A. M. Club repaired to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeffrey where the traditions of the club were observed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gangler; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Brocklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Muck and the host and hostess.

D. H. Illick, Sixth Ave. Station, Tacoma, writes for specimen copies of The Daily Herald. He says that he is an old railroad telegrapher and for some time past has had his eyes set upon Port Angeles as a coming city and a desirable place in which to locate.

Nobody knows how easy it is to save until they have joined the Christmas Savings Club at the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank.

An up-to-date floral shop, with cut flowers and plants will open December 22 next door to Schaible & Hutchinson's jewelry store, with Luke Faires in charge. A fine line of hand cut flowers will be kept in stock, and special orders will be filled on twenty-four hours' notice.

Jess Hunter last night fell off the wharf of the Alaska Hotel and received a severe cut on his scalp. The tide was out at the time. Dr. Taylor dressed the wound.

Deutscher Verein: Port Angeles. Proisident; Herm. Kreuger. Weihnocats Fest, Sonntag, den 26 Dec., 1915. Nachmitag 2 uhr. Deutsche Halle, Valley Street. Eintritt, 50 cents fur Herr and Dame; yede weitere Dame 25 cents. Erfrischimgen frei. Verloosung. Kinder Bescherung. Eingefuhrt durch herren.

Two sailors from the bark Aurora last night celebrated shore leave with John Barleycorn, and were locked up for safe keeping.

Robert Gould is in town and will remain until after the holidays.

Many of the boys from the camps are scattering until after the holidays. A big party left on today's boat for Seattle and other points down the Sound.

Councilman-elect C. D. Best is an up Sound visitor today.

A. B. Petersen, of Ford fame, is transacting business in Sequim today.

B. R. Vandleusen of Seattle was in the city today after visiting the Forks oil well, in which he is interested. He is confident that the well will prove a commercial success and speaks enthusiastically of its prospects.

The Wednesday Night Whist Club, consisting of twelve people, held its annual meeting at Levi McDonald's home Wednesday evening. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Charles Cox and J. F. Dilling; second, Mrs. Levi McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Coys, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dilling.

Frank H. Dyer, secretary and manager of the Dungeness Co-operative Creamery, was in the city today. This creamery is the largest in the county and is owned by the farmers of that vicinity.

Harry Carter, the geneial captain, is back with the Sol Duc after a few weeks' run with the Iroquois from Seattle to Bellingham.

D. B. Douglas, with the Puget Sound Navigation Company, left for Seattle today where he will spend Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Turner and Mrs. Ralph Wing returned today to Seattle. They were called here to care for their mother, Mrs. William Gould, who has been ill for some time. Their brother, William Gould, Jr., returned to Seattle with them and will spend Christmas here.

B. W. Mallonee, scaler from Camp 6, left today for Seattle where he will spend the holidays.

Jonn Berg and N. Coker left today on the Sol Duc for Seattle where they will spend the holidays. They are employed at Camp 6 and will return as soon as the camp opens.

Ed. Olberg, scaler from Camp 6, will spend the holidays with friends in Bremerton.

Frank Zent, customs officer of anacortes, is visiting his brother, Judge D. E. Zent, of this city.

The county commissioners today are hearing the appeal of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company from the infliction of the 15 per cent penalty upon taxes overdue. Attorney T. F. Trumbull and Ed. Gierin, one of the officers of the company, appeared before the board. The company for years paid its taxes regularly, but recently fell behind and is in arrears for two years, the amount owing being approximately $45,000.

No decision had been announced up to the time of going to press. The company offers to pay the full amount of taxes due together with 6 per cent interest.

It is understood that the sentiment of the board is against making the reduction in interest requested, as the commissioners believe they have no power to make the rebate. The 15 per cent charge is in excess of the legal rate of interest in this state and it is possible that an appeal will be taken by the company to the courts.

Warranty Deeds.

Farmer D. Estes to William Bee, $700, SE¼ SW¼ section 23-32-12.

Walter Goodwin to Ella Williams, $900, N½ NE¼ SW¼ section 2-30-7.

Agreemnt.

Clarence N. McLaughlin to Grace McLaughlin, W½ SW¼ SE¼ section 19-30-5; SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ section 19-30-5; N½ NW¼ SE¼ section 30-30-5.

Patent.

United States to Gula May McWatters, lot 2, section 5-30-9.

Warranty Deeds.

J. A. Adams to L. W. Lamoreaux, $110; lot 15, block 3, Park Lane Addition.

Arthur J. Underwood to H. D. Douglas, $1; lot 2, section 5-30-9.

Simon Mettler to O. D. James, $450; lot 4, block 21, N. R. Smith's Subdivision.

Meyer Krupp to James Russell, $100; lots 1 and 2, block 30, Thompson & Good's Subdivision.

J. K. Adams to Penn N. Balch, $330; lots 18, 19, 20, block 3, Parke Lane Addition.

Lewis R. Thompson to Walter T. Gunn, $200; 150x100 feet of B. J. Madison Addition.

Quit Claim Deeds.

Thos. T. Aldwell to Ella Williams, $10; lots 1 to 12, block 15, Union Pacific Addition; lot 2, block 1, Brookline Addition; lots 34, 35, 36, block 5, Washington Avenue Addition; N½ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ section 14-30-7.

Thos. T. Aldwell to Peet-Hinton Co., $10; SW¼ SW¼ section 13-30-7; lot 7, block 1; lot 8, block 4, Victoria Addition; lot 2, block 1, Union Pacific Addition; lots 1, 4, 5, 6, block 2; lot 1, block 16; lots 5 to 12, block 22; lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 23, Brookline Addition; also S½ SE¼ section 14-30-7 (except N½ of SE¼ of SE¼) section 14-30-7.

NEW MINING LAW NEEDED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON. D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane in his forthcoming annual report speaks of the necessity for a new set of mining laws.

"The old code," he says, "is so elaborate and complicated that the best of brains can not tell what the law is. The truth seems to be that between mining enginers and mining lawyers the rules of the game have been refined into obscurity; and if Congress were to say to the President that he might select three men familiar with mining laws and miners' difficulties to suggest a new mining code to Congress, it would, I believe, be giving in earnest a new freedom to the mining industry."

Wagons, wheel barrows, tricycles for the boys and girls at Brewster's.

ALASKA ATTRACTS

Secretary Lane Recommends Continuation of Development.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—In his forthcoming annual report Secretary Lane says that the government should continue its sympathetic cooperation in the development of Alaska. He urges that the confusion in administrative affairs should be abolished. "It would be too hazardous a thing to surrender these resources to local control or disposal, for those who have lived in any new country know how great the temptation is to grant away water front and power sites, forests, and other exceptional resources to those who come offering large sums for quick improvement Yet this should not drive us into a policy that makes slow adminstration a necessity.

"The confusion in administrative action in Alaska is well known. I have tried to give it currency that it might hasten the establishment of some method of coordinated control of Alaskan affairs, primarily in the hands of a resident commission but always in touch with and responsive to the wish of Congress and the President through one of the departments.

"That land has a mysterious charm, a pull which affects all who see it and those, too, who know only indirectly of its largeness, its grandeur, and its economic possibilities. This could not be better illustrated than by the number of application for places which were received by the Alaskan Engineering Commission. When that body left for Alaska in the spring the number was over 38,000, and most of those who applied were not out of work but already held positions with railroads, in banks, on farms, or in some city shop. They wished a taste of the large life of this new land. There are many more of the same desire, some of whom will make Alaska richer by their presence and find happiness in searching out the land."

JOINT RELIEF FUND

Secretary Frank C. Teck of the joint committee of fraternal organizations of Port Angeles reports receipt of the following cash subscriptions to the Christmas and winter fund up to date:

Clallam Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	$20.25
Mt. Angeles Homestead, B. A. Y.	10.00
Gate City Lodge, K of P.....	10.00
Mt. View Rebeckah Lodge.....	6.00
Ladies' Aid, Congregational Church	5.00
Mrs. H. M. Brock.....	2.00
Ladies of Maccabees, No. 21....	10.00
Port Angeles Lodge, L. O. O. M.	15.00
Total	$78.25

PAVILION IS POPULAR

Big Crowd Participates in Grand March on Skates.

The popularity of the pavilion is growing rapidly. Last night a big and jolly crowd attended and participated in the grand march on skates. This stunt will be repeated on Saturday evening when one of the biggest crowds on record is expected to attend.

At an early date hockey and basketball games will be staged at the pavilion which is splendidly adapted for these sports, both from the standpoint of the players and the spectators.

Messrs. Davis & Woods are sparing neither expense nor trouble to make the pavilion the most popular pleasure resort in the city and the ladies greatly appreciate the care exercised by the management in preventing any approach to rowdyism.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Henry Prather Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, was nominated today by President Wilson as ambassador to Mexico.

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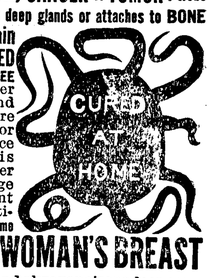

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WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR UNFORTUNATES

JOINT COMMITTEE OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OF PORT ANGELES ISSUES CALL FOR GIFTS OF MONEY AND GOODS TO AID THOSE IN NEED.

The joint committee of fraternal organizations of Port Angeles appeals to the liberal organizations and citizens of Port Angeles to contribute money, food, clothing, books, toys and all other useful and comforting things in order to relieve want and distress in the city during the holiday season and the remainder of the winter.

If you know of any person or family actually in need of food or clothing, or of children not likely to be visited by Santa Claus, please report all particulars to Frank C. Teck, secretary-treasurer of the joint committee, to whom all funds or other donations should also be delivered, at the rooms of the Port Angeles Commercial Club, 113½ East Front street.

Meeting Makes Plans.

This method of handling the charitable work of the city was adopted at a meeting of the joint committee in the Moose Temple on Sunday afternoon and was presided over by President W. J. Larkin

The committee spent more than two hours in discussing plans and formulating arrangements for the work. A total of twenty-six persons actually in need of relief at this time have already been reported to the committee. It is planned to investigate each case, in order to assure a most satisfactory disposition of the donated funds and material. This investigation will be in the hands of a competent special committee, while the distribution of the provisions, clothing and other gifts will be managed entirely by the ladies of the Auxiliary to the Commercial Club, who have devoted their organization to this work for a number of years.

The ways and means committee, composed of Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Herbert J. Baker and Mrs. Percy F. Harley, will attend to all the purchasing of supplies and clothing that may be required. This also was decided at Sunday's meeting.

Churches to Co-operate.

All fraternal societies, churches and other organizations are requested to bring this subject to the attention of their members within the present week and to report promptly to Mr. Teck the name address and other particulars of persons in distress. A final meeting of the joint committee will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

All cash donations will be acknowledged by written receipt and also by publication in the daily and weekly newspapers.

SANTA CLAUS MUST HEAR FROM YOU BEFORE SATURDAY

Donations intended for charitable distribution through the joint committee of Port Angeles fraternal organizations should be delivered to Secretary-Treasurer Frank C. Teck at the Commercial Club rooms on or before Saturday of this week, December 18.

The ladies of the Auxiliary to the Commercial Club, who will undertake to distribute the gifts after investigation by a special committee, find that this will be necessary in order to complete the work incident to the distribution.

All cases of need are to be first investigated, in order to determine what is most needed; then it is planned to pack the gifts in individual boxes for each person or family, and to deliver these boxes either on the day before Christmas or on Christmas Day.

Cash funds donated will be devoted entirely to the purchase of necessities that have not been donated, and this duty will be in the hands of a special committee of the fraternal organizations, Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Percy F. Harley and Mrs. Herbert J. Baker.

Early notification of contributions is is earnestly requested.

LADIES WILL SCOUT FOR SANTA CLAUS

Councilmen's Wives Take Charge of Husband's Wards for Joint Relief Committee.

President W. J. Larkin, of the joint relief committee, today appointed a lady in each of the six city wards to take charge of the investigation to learn the exact requirements of persons in need, who are to be supplied from the funds and materials donated.

These ladies will at once make their investigations, selecting their own assistants for the work, and it is expected that complete reports will be turned in to Secretary-Treasurer Teck at the Commercial Club rooms by tomorrow evening, so that the boxes and packages may be made up by the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commercial Club in time for delivery the day before Christmas.

The plan adopted by Mr. Larkin was to have the wives of the city councilmen take charge of the work, and the ladies who accepted this important responsibility—only one of them declining, owing to her husband's objection to the whole idea—are:

First Ward.....Mrs. F. A. Jensen
Second Ward.....Mrs. H. M. Fisher
Third Ward..Mrs. William Brennand
Fourth Ward....Mrs. William Fowler
Firth Ward.....Mrs. R. H. Callarman
Sixth Ward.....Mrs. Ella R. Dippold

DONATES CLOTHING.

An enormous case filled with clothing for children and men arrived at the Commercial Club headquarters of the joint relief committee this afternoon. It was the gift to the committee of C. S. Stakemiller, and Secretary Teck, of the committee, is loud in his rejoicings.

XMAS SAVINGS CLUB CHECKS DISTRIBUTED

Tuesday of this week the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank mailed out checks aggregating hundreds of dollars to the members of their Christmas Savings Club. Those who received the checks are very much pleased with the system, and are planning to go into the 1916 club from two to four times as strong as before. The merchants are profiting, too, because the members of the club have so much more money for their Christmas shopping than usual. It is truly remarkable what a great aid to saving a device like the Christmas Savings Club is—in which a member pays in a certain amount each week and connot withdraw anything until the maturity of the club two weeks before Christmas.

VISITS FORKS OIL WELL

J. Innes Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., Investigates Local Projects.

J. Innes Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., president of the Pitt Meadows Oil Company, arrived in town yesterday and went on to Forks to inspect the Washington Oil Company's well at that point. He will return tomorrow and visit the well at Sequim before returning to British Columbia.

Mr. Paterson's company is very strong financially and his visit may have a very important bearing upon the development of Clallam county oil projects. Mr. Paterson was shown samples of the oil taken from the Forks well yesterday and he pronounced the oil to be of the highest quality.

WINTER WHEAT CROP BIG

Next Year's Yield Estimated at 540,000,000 Bushels.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Next year's winter wheat crop was estimated today by the department of agriculture at about 540,000,000 bushels. This would be 115,000,000 bushels less than the winter wheat harvest of this season, but approximately 100,000,000 bushels more than average of the five years 1909-1913.

MYSTERY DISPERSED

U. S. Oficials Find No Plotters on Minnesota.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Department of justice officials have completed their examination of the steamer Minnesota and reported that they found that the recent breakdown off the California coast was not due to any criminal act, as far as could be learned.

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TROUBLES OF LUMBER INDUSTRY ARE PROBED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—One of the most momentous hearings ever held in the capital is taking place before the Federal Trade Commission. The whole timber industry of the country is throwing its cards on the table and asking the commission to provide a way out of a serious situation in an industry that stands second only to the railroads in the number of people and amount of capital employed.

The hearing is the culmination of a number of detached hearings conducted by the commission in different parts of the country, including Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, Spokane and other cities deeply interested in lumber. John McMaster of Seattle is representing Northwest lumbermen.

The hearing is remarkable, not only in the size of the industry involved, but in the fact that the lumber industry has voluntarily recognized the trade commission, and asked its assistance.

Business Needs Regulating.

What the lumbermen are asking the commission to do is practically to take charge of the business, to enforce a scientific system of accounting and to use its influence to obtain such a regulation of the cutting of timber on national reservations as will regulate the wild competition which now alternately depresses and "bulls' the lumber market.

The forestry service has been asked to state its position, and in view of the coming meeting the following authorized statement of Chief Forester Henry S. Graves is of more than ordinary importance:

"Practical conserving of the forests of the country is inseparable from the economic conditions in the industries which use the forests. Hence, in promoting the practice of forestry and wise use of forest resources, the service must begin with industrial conditions.

"It is futile to preach forestry when forestry will not pay. Furthermore, the intelligent disposing of the timber on the national forests, which is now cut and marketed to the extent of some 600 million board feet, annually, requires direct knowledge of the lumber industry.

"For a number of years unstable and more or less destructive tendencies in the lumbering industry have been apparent. The demand for national forest stumpage has fluctuated between wide extremes. Over-production, actual or threatened, apparently has resulted in fluctuating market values and in increasing rather than decreasing waste of raw material.

"Manufacturers have complained that inferior grades could not be marketed at a profit. In spite of all the efforts of the service it appears probable that more material is being wasted now than was ten years ago. And, on the other hand, many people believe that lumber costs the consumer too much.

"Constructive forest conservation of the forest service, including the effective administration of the national forests, rests upon this economic and business situation.

Bureau's Investigation.

"Hence, on June 1, 1914, the forest service began a comprehensive study of the whole situation. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce took up an investigation of the foreign lumber trade and the bureau of corporations aided by furnishing advice and data gathered in its investigations of lumber conditions. This co-operation was continued by the Federal Trade Commission when it took over the work of the bureau of corporations.

"The forest service conducted an inquiry into conditions controlling private ownership of timber, the manufacture of lumber and its distribution to the consumer. This inquiry has been conducted in four of the leading lumber regions, the yellow pine belt in the South, the Douglas fir belt on the Northern Pacific Coast, the pine and redwood forests of California, and the pine and larch forests of the Inland Empire.

"The investigation began with the cost of standing timber and the problems of private ownership of stumpage which must be carried and protected for considerable periods before it can be manufactured.

Cost of Lumber Production.

"Then our inquiries were directed to tracing the cost of lumber from the tree to the consumer.

"The market value of forest products at different periods; the tendencies toward over-production; the effect of conditions in the industry upon the economical use of the raw material; the relation of the public timber to the utilization of private holdings and the bearing of all these factors upon the policy followed in selling national forest stumpage, have received attention.

"The study in producing regions has been supplemented by an inquiry in the large distributing markets of the Mississippi valley to obtain data on wholesaling and retailing costs, methods and profits, the bearing of freight rates and the efficiency of marketing conditions.

Co-operation Aimed at

"During the past summer representatives of the forest service joined the Federal Trade Commission in the hearings given to lumbermen in various parts of the country and the service is co-operating closely with the Federal Trade Commission in the work on the entire study. The data assembled and conclusions drawn will be discussed with the Federal Trade Commission.

"The service will give representatives of the various branches of the lumber industry a full hearing before the results of the study are put into final form.

"The primary object of this undertaking is to give the government and the public an understanding of the actual conditions in the forest-using industries and their bearing upon practical conservation in the United States.

"It is believed that the problems involved are in part mutual to the industries which use the forests and the public which it supplies by their products, and that with common understanding of these problems, it should be possible to meet the needs thus made clear by co-operating to the advantage of manufacturer and consumer alike. The study has been undertaken in a spirit that is constructive, as well as thoroughly impartial."

Thirty Thousand Gallons, He Says, But, "Poof! It'll Go!"

In view of the early approach of General Drought, it might be thought that the ownership of 30,000 gallons of beer would lie somewhat heavy on the heart of George Wilhelm, of the Angeles Brewing Company. But it does not seem to worry him in the least.

Mr. Wilhelm went to Seattle yesterday on business connected with his plant, which possibly may be adapted to some other purpose than the brewing of beer. Before leaving he made the announcement that the brewery had on hand the amount of beer above mentioned.

"It'll go, all right," said Mr. Wilhelm, confidently. "I guess 11,000 gallons will be consumed locally or shipped out on present orders. The balance can easily be disposed of."

My! But Mr. Wilhelm must expect some thirstiness to develop here around Christmas!

Port Angeles Marine Band Delights Audience at Opera House.

The first of a series of concerts by the Port Angeles Marine band was given at the Opera House night to a most appreciative audience. Each number was a musical treat and interpreted so well that the thought of the composer was made clear. The rendition of "A Night in June" was splendid. One could imagine oneself enjoying a beautiful moonlight scene with its delicate shades of mauve and silver, and the sweet-scented whispering breezes.

Words cannot express the exquisite harmonies of the cornet duet, "Ida and Dotte," rendered by Chester Shields and C. J. Thompson. In the song, "My Little Gray Cabin in the West," Miss Sadie Robinson's beautiful voice was harmoniously supported by the orchestra. Mr. Hubert changed his number to "Sunset," by W. Buck, and was accompanied on the piano by W. A. Lange. William Ritchie gave a short talk on the differences between the old-time and the present Port Angeles band. When he spoke of the talented and finished work of the present Marine band he was heartily cheered. The program concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner," with the audience on its feet.

Charles A. Smith Dedicates Road Through Suburban Block 10.

During yesterday's session of the board of equalization of the city council Charles A. Smith, proprietor of the property, dedicated the required street, an extension of First street, through Suburban block 10, the unplatted portion of the city in that area. This clears the way for the contemplated improvements in that end of the city.

The board adjourned until 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

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FEDERAL TIMBER INSPECTOR SPENDS THREE WEEKS ON TIMBER LANDS WHICH ARE TO BE EXCHANGED FOR AREAS OUTSIDE OF RESERVATIONS.

The important work of cruising state school selections lying within forest reserve areas, and which are to be exchanged for other lands of approximately the same value is nearing completion. Henry C. Whittier, United States timber inspector, accompanied by two assistants, has just completed three weeks' work on the school sections within the Olympic National forest and early next spring a force of between 50 and 60 cruisers will be sent to the reserve to complete the survey of the school areas.

The exchange of lands is to be made in accordance with an act passed by Congress last spring and the cruising must be completed by June 1 of the next year; thereafter the government will enter into arrangements to transfer other lands. In Washington approximately 600,000 acres are involved. The work of cruising the school sections and ascertaining their value in agricultural and timber resources is being done jointly by the federal government and the state, each of which appropriated $50,000 for the purpose. F. C. Housley of Bellingham has charge for the state. This work has been completed in the Washington, Snoqualmie and Rainier National forests, and is now commenced in the Olympic forest, which is the largest and most difficult of the four to handle.

It is probable that the state will endeavor to substitute for the school holdings in the national forests one large block of land advantageously situated. No land is likely to be taken in the Olympic forest which already is plastered with reservations.

Five Hundred Feet of Oil Now in Casing of Forks Property Following Second Shot.

Louis Levy, who is heavily interested in the Washington Oil Company, left for Seattle Tuesday in the interest of the concern. On Sunday another shot was put into the stratum of oil sand at about the 1,800-foot level of the Forks well with the result that there is 500 feet of oil in the casing.

Efforts to raise additional funds to prosecute the development of this promising well were successful in Port Angeles, a considerable sum being subscribed to have the oil sand definitely proven, which will cost approximately $600. Local stockholders are most anxious to continue development to a point at which it can be definitely determined whether there is a commercial supply of oil available. Malcolm Scott, the driller, who has had much practical experience in established oil fields is very confident of the result.

SITUATION AT SALONIKI.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Replying to a request for a statement as to the position of Greece and the entente powers, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary under secretary of foreign affairs, said: "The immediate object of the Allies has been to regularize our military position at Saloniki and deny to Bulgaria and the Central Powers any control, direct or indirect, over Saloniki."

SUPERIOR COURT DARK TILL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Judge Ralston Disposes of Routine Matters and Adjourns Until January 4.

Following the conclusion of a number of formal matters in the superior court Wednesday afternoon, Judge Ralston returned home that afternoon and the court will not reopen until the week of January 4, unless some emergency business should demand the judge's attention.

The following routine business was disposed of this week:

Default was taken against H. Bugge by the Angeles Brewing Company on account. Judgment was withheld.

In the case of S. Maugeri vs. Port Angeles Commission Company, the court ordered stricken paragraph 6 of the complaint, with the consent of plaintiff.

In the tax suit case of E. H. Mickeljohn vs. Clallam County, the court overruled the demurrer of the county, and gave defndants ten days to answer.

The case of Peterson vs. McCarthy, a foreclosure, was set for trial January 5, at 11 a. m.

The case of Day & Abbott vs. R. Shields for balance on account of building a party wall was set for trial January 6, at 10 a. m.

Demurrer Sustained.

The demurrer of the defendant in the case of K. O. Erickson vs. John L. Steele, was sustained and the plaintiff given twenty days to file an amended complaint. This action is for the concellation of a lease at Mora and to recover rent due.

The divorce case of Frank May vs. Catherine May was heard by the court and a decree denied for the time being at least until the court is given further proof in the matter. The case was continued until January 4.

New Suits Commenced.

New cases filed are:

W. J. Maybury vs. Charles H. Lewis, foreclosure; Milwaukee Land Company vs. Henry Croft and wife, to quiet title; Rose Victoria vs. Samuel R. VanKirk, divorce; Arthur Sheehan vs. Harry Merbach, on account; Lydia Thompson vs. Elk Lumber Company, two foreclosures; Jean Peterson vs. W. Peterson, divorce.

OSCAR'S CAPTAIN GIVES BOND TO THE BRITISH

Not to Keep the Peace, But to Assure Cargo Does Not Reach Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made by the foreign office tonight that the steamship Oscar with the Ford peace party aboard, has been permitted to proceed on her voyage to Chritiania.

Before sailing from Kirkwall, captain gave a bond to return to England part of the cargo declared to be contrabrand.

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