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Come Monday



RECOGNITION BY U.S.

PREDICTED BY DE VALERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- A prediction that 1920 may see the recognition of the "Republic of Ireland" by the United States was contained in a New Year's message called to Arthur Griffith, "acting president," by Eamon de Valera, made public here today. The message follows: "Greetings to the persecuted people of Ireland from the many millions of Americans who love liberty and admire people everywhere who will not be denied liberty. Endure yet a little while. You will be sustained. The year 1920 may see the Republic of Ireland officially recognized by the United States, and then final victory after 750 years. Work and pray. Everyone, colleagues and self are doing our duty. We send our affectionate regards to every Irish citizen. (Signed) DE VALERA."

TELEGRAPHED STORIES

SHIPWRECKED CREW IS

FROM OVER THE WORLD

LANDED AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Captain Robert

GOVT. OFFICIAL SENTENCED.

ACCEPTS HAMILTON CALL.

THEY WANT CLEMENCEAU.

FRENCH FLOODS SUBSIDING.

TOLMIE HAS DIPHTHERIA.

PURSE FOR BEN SPENCE.

JAMAICA CAR STRIKE.

AMERICAN LEGION IS **BOYCOTTED BY UNION**

Detroit Local Forbids Its Members To Hold Membership in It.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Members of the the S.S. Megali Helas, from a Greek Detroit local, Automobile, Aircraft and port. The Hurona sailed last August Vehicle Workers of America, were for-bidden to hold membership in the bidden to hold membership in the American Legion by an amendment to the bylaws of the vehicle workers' organization adopted several days ago, it was announced tonight. The action was taken, according to I. Paul Taylor, secretary of the union, because of the "uses" to which the legion had been put by certain factions.

The amended bylaws order all members of the union who are now affiliated with the American Legion to resign within 30 days, it was stated. The recommendation was also made that those who desire to belong to a service organization join the private soldiers and sailors' legion.

The amendment was adopted, it was said, upon recommendation of the board of administration after it had considered allegations that the American Legion had been "active in breaking" the strikes of the New York longshoremen, the Boston policemen and the Kansas miners.

The amendment to with sugar and other American relief supplies. The ship sprung a leak and went down in five hours, the officers said. The crew took to the life boats, and were picked up by another vessel, which landed them in Greece. They are on their way to England.

POPE HAS APPOINTED

A RELIEF EMISSARY

ROME, Dec. 26.—Pope Benedict has appointed Monsignor Wertmann, secretary for the German Federation of Associations for Charity, as a member of a committee that is being formed in Geneva, Switzerland, to take charge of the distribution of relief to poor children, victims of the war in Central Europe and other countries.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.

CAIRO, Monday, Dec. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Chief Engineer Peckit of

the Kansas miners.

CAIRO, Monday, Dec. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Chief Engineer Peckitt of the state railways while he was on a tour of inspection. The assallant who was not injured. ANOTHER OIL WELL IS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28.—Another American oil well, one of the largest in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mexican Government, the state department was ad-

months' solitary confinement, loss of citizenship and confiscation of the twenty million crowns he offered as the UPRISING CONTINUES. UPRISING CONTINUES.
IRKUTSK, Dec. 25.—(Russian Telegraphic Agency.) — The uprising in Turkestan against the Bolsheviki continues, according to a wireless message sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow. The Anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied the cities of Khokan and Skobelev in Ferghana province, and Tashkent.

EVERY WAGE EARNER SHOULD ANSWER QUESTION

What Does the Future Hold

PARIS, Dec. 26.—By the Havas Agency.—A number of members of the Chamber of Deputies intend shortly to endeavor to induce Premier Clemenceau to become a candidate for the presidency of the republic. Gives Way?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brawn of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

NANCY, France, Dec. 26.—The floods are subsiding as rapidly as they rose. The damage done by the waters is estimated at more than 10,000,000 francs. Most of the metal and other industrial plants ceased operation. Railroad communication is partially interrupted, large portions of the track north of the city having been washed away.

Suppose you did something so foolish the city having been washed away. as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one-half, and it were imposjudgment one-half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

When you let yourself rundown, you reduce your chances for success in life—if sleeplessness comes you score lower taken ill on the train. still-should appetite or digestion fail. you are stared in the face by physical

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, was given a purse of gold and an illuminated address toxight. Don't let it go so far, take Ferrozone; it has cured thousands and it will cure it has cured thousands and it will cure
you; it builds up bodily strength, makes
muscles like steel, replaces spring
tiredness by energy and new life. Ferrotiredness by energy and new life. Ferrozone rebuilds sick folks because it contains the strengthening elements that every rundown system requires. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 26.-The ecially before the hot weather comes, everyone needs a purifying tonic

Especially before the hot weather car conductors and motormen have struck for higher pay. A Canadian company, which operates the struck for higher pay. A Canadian company, which operates the struck for higher pay. A Canadian company, which operates the struck for higher pay. A Canadian company which operates the struck for higher pay. A Canadian company which operates the struck for higher pay. A Canadian company is suffering heavy losses. Under the terms of the franchise the government will have the power to take over the affairs of the company if well and arise next morning feel
Service is not resumed in forty-eight hours.

RAILWAY MACHINISTS WILL NOT TOLERATE **ANTI-STRIKE PROVISO**

Serve Notice To This Effect On U. S. Congress

CONFERENCE IS CALLED

Heads of Fourteen Brotherhoods To Meet To Define Their Attitude.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26 .- Organized railway machinists, through their president, served notice on Congress today that they would not subroad bill with its drastic anti-strike

Voting more than a month ago 98 per cent of the 125,000 members of the union favored an immediate walk-out in the event of the bill's passage by both houses of congress, but the result was not made known through fear that the brotherhoods might appear in the light of attempting to coerce the law-making branch of the government.

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The machinists, according to William H. Johnson, president of the international association, are the only railway employes who have taken a strike vote, but the heads of all the brother-hoods, fourteen in all, have been summoned to meet here Monday to consider pending railway legislation and define precisely their position on the clause in the Cummins bill which would prevent strkes and put strikers in jail.

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The call for the conference was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, but Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders refused to discuss probable action by the brotherhood leaders. President Wilson's Christmas Eve announcement that the roads would be handed back to their owners on March 1 was a distinct disappointment to labor leaders, who had been pleading for a two-vear extension of governmental control.

They asreed, however, that if the roads were to go back it was a good thing to let it be known.

There was no meeting today of house and senate conferees who have been assigned the stupendous job of trying to frame a new railroad bill out of the Esch and Cummins measures. This work, however, will heern next week, in the hone of a final enactment of railroad legislation some time in the next two months.

The anti-strike section is known to be the main point of difference, and while it was left intact in the bill passed by the senate, house leaders frankly expressed doubt today whether the house would accept it. At all events, senators and representatives alike are anxious to hear from the brotherhood meeting Monday without indicating change in their own positions by reason of any declaration of principles from organized employes of the roads. So far as the conferees are concerned the labor section will not be considered until they have reached an agreement on all other disputed questions.

MELTED SNOW FROM ALPS CAUSES FLOOD

Watte, with 47 officers and men of the crew of the British steamship Hurona, Basie, Switzerland, and which foundered November 24, in the lowns Un German Border Are Threatened.

GENEVA. Dec. 26.—Melting snow from the lower Alps has swollen the Rhine River to twelve feet above normal, threatening to flood lower Basle and towns along the German shore. Floating trees are doing damage. Tramway service in Basle has been reduced one-half. Serious floods are also reported from Alsace. POPE HAS APPOINTED

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Heavy snows are continuing in eastern Switzerland, a fresh fall of twenty inches being reported from Dabos and St. Moritz. Many trains are stailed.

COLMAR, Alsace, Dec. 26.-The plain bety een the Rhine and the railroad from Mulhausen to Schlestadt is one vast sheet of water. The inhabitants of many villages in the valley have been driven from their homes. At St. Croix a number of houses have been swept away and several persons injured.

RIVERS ARE RISING.
TROYES, Dec. 26.—The Seine a TROYES, Dec. 26.—The Seine and lines are being shipped from here to the Aube are rising rapidly. The inhabitants of the Mathaux quarter have been obliged to evacuate their dwell-

PLAN BIG CEREMONY PRAGUE, Wednesday, Dec. 24.—M Jirak, a government departmental chief was today convicted of attempted bribery in an effort to put through a big sugar deal. He was sentenced to eight months' solitary confinement, loss of IN POLAND'S CAPITAL

Roman Catholic Cardinals To Take Back Candle Preserved For This Time.

ACCEPTS HAMILTON CALL.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr.
J. E. Hughson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, here, has accepted a call to the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ont. During his seven years' term at the pioneer Methodist Church of the west he has taken in 1,400 new members, and in that period the church has raised about \$300,000. ROME, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Kawowski, archbishop of Warsaw, and Cardinal Blaber, archbishop of Posen, are making arrangements for a great ceremony when they return to Warsaw on January II. The cardinals are to take back with them a candle used in connection with canonization of the Polish Saint Glasafat, which has been preserved for fifty years at the Polish Eccleslastical College here by order of Pope Plus IX, until it could be taken back to the capital of a free Poland, All the Polish bishops and clergy and the civil and political authorities of Poland will participate in the function, at which will be read a document from Pope Benedict, expressing the pontiff's satisfaction at being able to witness the liberation of Poland and imparting to the country an apostolic penediction.

to the country an apostolic penedicti ORDERS A REVISION OF U. S. NAVAL AWARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight ordered the tonight ordered the navy department's board of awards reconvened on Monday, January 5, to revise the recent recommendations as to the naval awards, which have been the source of a controversy brought to a head a few days ago by declination of Admiral Sims to accept the dis-tinguished service medal, while the awards remained as at present.

The order to reconvene the board was made public late tonight following receipt of reports from Newport, R.I., that Vice-Admiral Hilery P. Jones and Capt. Raymond D. Hasbrouck had followed Admiral Sims in refusing to accept the meals bestowed on them, disagreeing with the policy determining the officers to be rewarded for services during the war. awards remained as at present.

vices during the war. STEAMER ARRIVALS. teamer. Arrived at. From.
fegallis Helas... New York.... Piraeus
apland...... Antwerp... New York



Vet, Offered Freedom, Prefers To Stay in Jail For Christmas

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—A soldier from Hamilton named Pia'd, imprisoned here on a charge of desertion and entitled to be freed under the amnesty, preferred to stay over Christmas in jail here in order to partake of the Christmas dinner, which, as a professional cook, he had prepared for his fellow prisoners.

States Ulster Will Agree to the Proposal

mit to enactment of the Cummins rail- Member of Anti-Sinn Fein Delegation Gives Interview At Montreal.

> MONTREAL, Dec. 26.-Rev. William Corkey, a Presbyterian clergyman from Belfast and one of the official delegation from three leading Protestant churches in Ireland to the United States to fight Sinn Fein propaganda in America, interviewed here today, said that Ulster did not like the Lloyd George Irish proposal, yet would accept it as a complomise, because "they want peace and harmony to come to Ireland." want peace and harmony to come to Ireiand."
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> He added that Ulster would find it easier to run a parliament than would the rest of Ireland because Ulster at the present time was paying two-thirds of the Irish taxation. He claimed that Sinn Fein propaganda, which was admittedly very effective in the United States, must have cost over a million dollars. dollars. As to taxation, he pointed out that Ireland raised £37,000,000 and got back £20,000,000, while Scotland, of about the same size and population, raised £97,000,000 and got back only £20,000,000

PEACE WITH TURKEY IN THE NEAR FUTURE SINN FEINERS DROP

Hint To This Effect Given by Allied Commissioners in - Constantinople.

PARIS, Dec. 26. - (Havas.) - The Turkish grand vizier has requested Tewfik Pasha, head of the commission appointed to prepare a defence of Turappointed to prepare a defence of Turkey's interests before the peace conference, to hasten the work of the conmission because the Turkish delegates
may be summoned to Paris next week
according to advices from Constantinople. The high commissioners of the
Allies in Constantinople are reported to
have hinted that peace with Turkey
may be concluded in the near future.

POSTMASTER MUST PAY FOR INTERCEPTING MAIL

Girl Awarded Damages Against Official Who Withheld Letter From Flance.

QUEBEC. Dec. 26.—Judge Cannon passed judgment on Wednesday in a very interesting case. Miss Zaida Allaire was claiming \$190 from Odilion Simard, postmaster at St. Joachim, county of Montmorency, because the latter had intercepted a letter from her fiance. The court held that the seal of a letter was sacred, and that the postmaster had no right whatsoever to keep the letter from the girl. He said that the laws were very severe in cases of this kind, and that as soon as a stamped letter was deposited with as a stamped letter was deposited with the postal authorities it no longer halonged to anyone but the person to whom it was addressed, not even to the sender. The claimant was granted full damages, plus costs.

WEATHER PREVENTS

Capt. S. W. Finney died here sud-denly on Christmas Day. Death came as the result of ailments brought about by his being gassed in France, the by his being gassed in France, the direct cause being embolism of the brain.

Capí Finney, who was on the staff of the pension board at Regina, arrived in the city Tuesday evening with his bride, formerly Miss Vera Leslie of Carleton Place, Ont., whom he had married last September, to take part in the family reunion vesterday.

the family reunion yesterday. MORE BANNED BOOKS. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The chief press censor for Canada gives notice that Allgemeine Rundschau (General Re-Alicemeine Rundschau (General Re-view), a German language weekly macazine, and Nash Scliasch (Our Way), a monthly in the Ukrainian language, have been forbidden entry to

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I have a remedy that has never Rhine failed in kidney disease.

My wonderful preparation is known racks. as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. I guarantee Dr. Hamilton's Pills will

restore the worst case of kidney suffer-Pain in the back, sides and hips will be relieved. Dizzy spells, headache and reeling

sensations will be quickly remedied.

Distressing bladder complications, frequent calls, brick dust and sediment guarantee will entirely disappear under Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If your rundown and languid condition can't be cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills,

then you are hopeless. In thousands of cases Dr. Hamilton's Pills have restored health and more; they have built up constitutions that defled further inroads of kidney disease.

FRENCH USING OILED PAPER IN PLACE OF **GLASS FOR WINDOWS**

In Meantime Glass Works Are Being Rebuilt.

WIPED OUT DURING WAR

Copper Parts by Huns Is Hindering Work.

respondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work through a trip conducted under government auspices. The "transparency" is composed of two sheets of oiled paper stretched between the window casings and reinforced by a widely spaced network of strings.

Work of reclaiming the 33 per cent of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants, which lay in ruins at the end of the war, is slow because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes, and the specially designed furnaces employed in the inof copper tubes, and the specially designed furnaces employed in the industry. Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before prewar production can be attained, but they forecast greatly increased output after that because of the modernization of the plants now contemplated. Stripping of the machinery of copper parts by the Germans has greatly hindered the French in putting this industry on its feet, inasmuch as copper comprised about two-fifths of the materials used in the mechanical equipment. ment.
Shortage of coal also is hindering operation, due to the fact that each glass furnace requires from 15 to 20 tons of coal a day in order to enable it to maintain a heat of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

THE HUNGER STRIKE

Order That This Would Not Manufacturers Got Import Pring Release Has Desired Result.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Sixteen hunger strikers in the Mount Joy prison have abandoned their strike, according to ord mayor, who visited them Thursday, and found them in good health. The lord mayor said the prisoners had received certain concessions. The nature of these he did not divulge.

A Dublin dispatch, November 23, said official notice had been given that day that no more prisoners would be day that no more prisoners would be liberated, conditionally or unconditionfor the consequences of their acts. It also was announced that there would be no further amelioration of the prison treatment given to any prisoner convicted under the defence of the realm

Wheat Board Will Handle Remainder of Canadian Crop Also.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 26.-It is estimated that two-thirds of the 1919 wheat crop AIDING CAR FERRY has already been handled by the Can-PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 26. — The of the crop will also be included as ferry Maitland is still ashore four the board, whose work will not be affected in any particular by the affected in any particular by the straightful as th adian Wheat Board. The remainder car ferry Maitland is still ashore four miles west of Port Maitland. The weather was too rough today to attempt to do any work on her. Tow lines are being shipped from here to assist in her release.

DIES DURING CHRISTMAS

VISIT TO HIS PARENTS

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 26.— After bringing his bride to Prince Albert to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Capt. S. W. Finney died here sud-Gibraltar, 1,659,484; Belgium, 1,730, Greece, 2,666,540; Rumania, 45,333.

SOCIAL WORKER GIVEN 18-MONTHS' SENTENCE

Obtained \$400 By Forging Names of Officials of Jewish Society.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 26.—Harry G. Gardner, social service worker, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to three charges of forgery, was sentenced to-day to eighteen months in jail. Gard-ner obtained \$400 by forging the names of officials of a Jewish society. He gave the money to his wife, and fled to Chicago, where he was arrested three weeks ago.

ALLIED COMMISSION IS ATTACKED BY GERMANS Was Visiting Rhine Town to Verify

Dismantlement of Fortress.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Stayed Out Three Days and Nights In Bitter Weather-Badly Frozen, MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Gerald Bastien, 11 years of age disappeared last Monday, and was not found until Christmas afternoon, when he was discovered under a balcony of a house on Henri Julien avenue, with hands and feet frozen.

The boy said he was afraid to go to school, from which he had played truant, and had accordingly stayed for three days and nights without food under the balcony.

Purely a vegetable remedy, free from injurious minerals like mercury and calomel, mild enough for children to use, where can you find a remedy in efficiency to approach Dr. Hamilton's Pills?

To be candid, you can't,

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plus earnings of \$700,000.

\$50,000 For Prizefight?

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.

—A proposal that the Yale Bowl be leased by the university to a New York syndicate which is bidding for the Dempsey-Carpentier championship fight, was made today to Professor Clarence Mendell, chairman of the Yale board of control. It was learned that \$50,000 was tentatively offered for the use of the bowl for one day next summer, providing the syndicate is successful in securing the bout.

Drofessor Mendell told the representative of the syndicate that Tale could not consider the proposal.

Stripping of Machinery of

VALENCIENNES, France, Dec. 26 .-Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass, while the glass works in ten departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made today by the cor-

WAR SHOE SCANDAL IS BARED IN FRANCE

Licenses by Trick and Grossly Profiteered.

PARIS, Dec. 26.-Another scandal connected with manufactures during the war came to light today, when the results of an investigation into the manufacture of "national shoes" were published. It appears that certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheap as the Government, if they were supplied with cheap leather. The Government, finding that leather could be bought in Spain, and brought to France for ten francs per kilogram, as compared with the French price of 20 francs, gave licenses for the importation. But it was noticed that no cheap shoes made their appearance, and the price of shoes increased. facturers offered to produce shoes just

Thirty-five search warrants were issued to find out what use had been made of the imported leather. The investigation shows that several holders of permits to import this leather sold it through intermediaries. Some had exported it to Mayenge and Come had WHEAT IS EXPORTED The intermediaries. Some had exported it to Mayence and Constantinople. Others sold theirs in France at speculative prices, often at the French rate of 20 francs per kilogram or over.

FLAT FIVE-CENT FARE PROFITABLE SAYS CO.

DETROIT. Mich.. Dec. 26.—The Detroit United Railways today withdrew a request that it be permitted to make a charge of one cent for transfers, stating that because of improvement in conditions affecting its operations it now finds itself able to operate profitable on a flat five cent fare.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 27, LONDON. The following report gives the percentage obtained by the pupils of S. S. No. 27, London Township, in the fall term examination s IV—Lillian Geddes, \$4; Homer Marshall, 77; Kathleen McIsaac, 64; xStewart Smith, 60; Hazel Smith, 57; Fred Lott, 54.
Class III, Senjor—Mildred Ellis, 84;
Walter Geddes, 70; Clement McIsaac,
71; Thelma Logan, 70; Richard Blight,

68: xKeith Anderson, 67.
Class III, Junior—Wilbert Smith, 75;
Russell, Pack, 72; Edna Piper, 67; Caro-lina Mutch, 65; Clarence Flannigan, 60; Reggie Gledhill, 60; Jean Mutch, 53; Harry Yake, 52; XAlbert Garlick, 52. Class II, Senior—Eleata Johnson, 87; Wilma Kernohan, 86; Murray Cillier, 82: Archie Windling, 73; Lloyd Lott, 73 Carmel McIsaac, 67; xLeonard Flannigan, 63. Class II, Junior—Inez Kernohan, 89;

Eleanor Gledhill, 88; Helen Anderson, 74; Frank Collier, 74; Crissy Mutch, 70; Dorothy Geddes, 61.
Class I, Senior—Orville Logan, Marion Flannigan. Class I, Junior—Clayburn Geddes, Clifford Gledhill, Ulu Schram, Albert Johnson, Elva Smith. Primer—Gertrude Tackabury, Fred Johnson, Olive Logan, Doris Lott, William Kernohan, Angus Smith, Rosa

-Two or more examinitions missed by

Schram, Cameron Flannigan. Teacher—R. C. Harding.

S. S. NO. 6. DELAWARE.
Junior IV—Honors. Blanch Baker, 91;
Erie McGugan, 88.
Senior III—Honors, Ermine McGugan, Senior III—Honors, Ermine McGugan, 81.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—It is reported from Basle that an allied commission which visited Isten (on the Rhine, about eight miles northwest of Basle), to verify dismantlement of the fortress there was attacked by former German soldiers working fit the vicinity.

The dismantled fortress, which prevented the French from reaching the Rhine in their drive into Alsace in 1914, has been transformed into village baracks.

Senior III—Honors, Ermine McGugan, 82.

Junior III—Honors, Stewart McGugan, 84; Herman Kennedy, 82.

Junior II, Promoted to Senior II.—Honors, Gladys Nicholse, 77; Wilfred Pearn, 76.

Senior I, Promoted to Junior II.—Honors, Gladys Gordon, 85; Mildred Prior, 84.

Senior Primer, Promoted to Class I.—Honors, Gladys Gordon, 85; Mildred Prior, 84.

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Gugan, 71: Kathleen Dunning, 71; Robert McCloy, 68. Junior Primer, Promoted to Senior rimer-Delmar Prior. Beginners, Promoted to Junior Primer. Archie McGugan, Edward Pearn,

STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO

Aches and Pains of Rheumatism Some

times Almost Unbearable. There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not that Siberlan policies of the two counthe same in the cases of all persons. Some victims of this disease suffer more in dry, warm weather than in moist cold weather, but all suffer more or less all

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints. Hence the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease.

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These words or expressions having the same meaning are contained in hundreds of the letters have received during the past year. Many were from womer who had suffered agonies from falling of womb; others from wo-men who had escaped dangerous surgical operations, as the tumors ind ulcers had been remo the action of Orange Lily; and others who had suffered from suppressed menstruation, leucorphoea, painful periods, etc. For all these and the other troubles

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ON SIBERIA ACTION

Jap Report Says Ground on Which to VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 26 .- (By the Associated Press.)—A common ground on which to base joint action in Siberia has been reached by the United States and Japan, ac-

cording to an announcement given

out here by the Japanese official The announcement said: "Genuine satisfaction is expressed in Influential quarters that a common ground has been reached by Japan and America for basing loint action in Siberia. This is particularly pleasing to these who have observed with regret

tries at times seemed to follow diver-SAYS REDS DRIVEN BACK. IRKUTSK, Dec. 25 .- (Russian Telegraphic Agency).-The general staff of the all-Russian Government announced



PHONE 412.

is made of indurated fibreware-which is wood pulp-moulded-pressed-baked under terrific hea pressed—baked under terrific heat until it is an all-one-piece-pail of flint-like hardness—strong as steel—lighter than wood.
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