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## GERMAN-BRITISH WAR CLOUD SUDDENLY LOOKS UP AGAIN

### GERMANY SENDS SUBMARINE TO TRAINING WATERS TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY

London, March 31.—Another war scare was started today when the newspapers published the announcement of the first German Squadron off for North Sea maneuvers. When the squadron sailed it was announced it would remain permanently in the North Sea instead of the Baltic, as heretofore. Many look upon the latest move of the Germans as another step in the preparation for a

war with England, which is accepted as inevitable.

According to plans announced by the German government the first squadron will carry out a series of maneuvers in the vicinity of Heligoland and then proceed to Wilhelmshaven, which has been named as the permanent station for the fleet.

Whether experts say that with Wilhelmshaven as a base the German squadron could descend on England at a moment's notice.

### DOCTORS FORM TRUST

You may pick your choice but the prices remain the same.

Everett, Wash., March 31.—The Snohomish County Medical Society has announced a new scale of prices to be charged by doctors, commencing tomorrow. Hereafter all day calls will be \$2.50; nights double. Obstetrical cases will be \$25. The increased running expenses for the doctors is given as the reason for the change.

### The Opening Games

Portland, March 31.—The Pacific Coast League opened yesterday and Portland failed to break the habit of San Francisco in winning the opening game. The scores were: Portland 0, San Francisco 4; Vernon 0, Los Angeles 1; Oakland 2, Sacramento 18.

### Can't Interfere With Fight

San Francisco, March 31.—There can be no interference with the Jeffries Johnson fight by the authorities of Alameda county where the contest will take place, said "Tex" Rickard today when his attention was called to a movement by a church federation of Oakland to enjoin the big fighters from engaging in the battle. "The law has been conformed with in every detail," added Rickard. "The state law grants the city of Emeryville to grant a permit for holding the contest. Furthermore, the articles call for but 45 rounds and not a finish fight as the Oakland people claim."

## PEASANTS GIVE PRAISE

Naples, March 31.—The mountain villages of Borello and Belpasso have been left to their fate, according to advices from Catatina today. The flow of lava from 35 craters of Aetna have widened in their progress down the Southern slope of the volcano. The soldiers have abandoned the towns. The lava is estimated to be 100 feet deep in places.

### Catatina Seems Delivered

Catatina, March 31.—The bells of the cathedrals and churches are ringing today while joyous processions fill the streets offering thanks for the deliverance of the city from the peril of Aetna's flowing lava streams.

Civil authorities announce that the largest stream has been diverted from Catatina by the hills and is now flowing toward the sea.

### RUN STUB TRAIN

Lucien cut-off repaired and S. P. trains are running again.

Salt Lake, March 31.—Trains have started across the Lucien cut-off on the Southern Pacific today, the damage by the storm having been repaired. Trains from the East today were delayed by the heavy snows in Wyoming.

Number seven was run through La Grande as a stub from Huntington today, carrying two coaches. The overland train was held up by heavy snow in the Rockies.

## LOUDERMILK SCOTT FREE

### COURT DIRECTS VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

No criminal intent when Loudermilk filed on homestead strip

L. D. Loudermilk, the Union man who has been in more law suits and land office hearings over the now famous Townley homestead, than some people have money, was today liberated on the charge of trespassing which has been hanging over him for a year or more. Judge Knowles today directed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal for the defendant, holding as grounds for the decision that Loudermilk had no criminal intention when he filed on the strip of land near Tule lakes, which was farmed by W. J. Townley, but according to local land office records was homestead land. The case was taken up yesterday in the circuit court and came to the ending noted. Loudermilk has been sued and tried in various courts at different times on trespassing charges, and the real ownership of the lands will soon be determined for all evidence in the case is now in the hands of the land office.

### Smugglers Nabbed

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—Smuggled opium worth about \$2500 was seized late yesterday by customs officials on board the steamer Titian, now here. The "rope" was hidden in the coal in the hold and in barrels. This was the largest quantity the smugglers have ever attempted to grin into this port.

### New Express Train

Salt Lake, March 31.—G. C. Taylor manager of the Pacific district of the American Express company, announces absorption of the Pacific company. In the near future the American company will put on a through express train from New York and Chicago to Salt Lake, cutting down the running time.

### THURSDAY IMPORTANT

Much interest taken in the event by churches and others

With the ringing of church bells this morning, Thursday was ushered in and has been one of the busiest during the revivals. Personal workers have been busy, prayer meetings and special meetings have been held. Many stores were closed this afternoon from three to four that clerks and proprietors might attend the afternoon meetings.

### Evidence Hears Defendants

Watseka, Ill., March 31.—Mrs. O. F. Albrecht testified in the Saylor case today and declared that on the night of the killing she saw a revolver in the pocket of John Graden one of the defendants. The testimony strengthened the contention of the state that all three of the defendants took part in the killing. She declared that she saw them shortly after the murder. Graden's shirt and Mrs. Saylor's waist were blood stained.

## COAL MINERS' STRIKE WILL OCCUR AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

### GREAT HERD OF MEN, HALF MILLION IN ALL, WILL BE MADE IDLE BY TOMORROW MORNING

St. Louis, March 31.—Four hundred thousand coal miners in the district between Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma fields will strike tomorrow, according to A. J. Moorehead, president of the Illinois Coal Operator's Association. Moorehead stated that every mine in Illinois will be closed pending an adjustment of the wage scale.

Half a million members of the union will be affected.

Officials of the Mine Workers are preparing this afternoon to leave for their respective districts to personally supervise the great miners strike which takes effect at midnight.

The miners demand a general increase in wages of ten cents a ton.

Indianapolis, March 31.—President Lewis of the Mine Workers today declared a suspension of work by the miners in the Eastern coal fields. The suspension will last for thirty

### General Tierman Dead

Buffalo, March 31.—Brigadier General John L. Tierman of the regular army, died today after a brief illness.

## CIVIL SUIT HEARD TODAY

Case of Childs vs Walker is being heard in court today.

The suit of J. H. Childs against Rol Walker for recovery of damages on an alleged breach of contract is being heard in the circuit court today.

It seems that Mr. Childs sold a house moving outfit to Mr. Walker in November, 1907, which was to be paid for in a series of payments, which Mr. Childs now claims to have become delinquent. He also charges that Walker has left the tools out of doors and exposed to the weather, which is in violation of the contract. Mr. Walker contends that Mr. Childs has collected money for work done by Mr. Walker and claims that these sums are sufficient to make up the payments which he owes.

Both parties to the suit live in this city. It is thought that the case will get to the jury late this afternoon, as there are only one or two witnesses to testify.

Col. Ivanhoe and G. H. Cochran represent the plaintiff and Jno. S. Hodgkin the defendant.

### Will Cable Answer

New York, March 31.—Madame Lina Cavarieri is aboard the steamer Lusitania to go to Europe. According to a telegram sent by her to friends here she will cable her answer to Robert Winthrop Chanler, a millionaire as to his proposal of marriage. Chanler is on the anxious seat today on the receipt of an aerogram which reads, "Will cable my answer on April 15th. It may be yes or no."

## WINDER BODY LAID AWAY

Salt Lake, March 31.—Sixteen children, 87 grand children, 116 great grand children and 11,000 friends of John R. Winder, a member of the first presidency of the Mormon church attended his funeral services today. Many of Winder's descendants came from various parts of the country to attend the annual convention of the church which begins Sunday. Winder's death may interfere with the convention plans.

Winder is perhaps the best known locally of any of the high church dignitaries at Salt Lake. He has been in La Grande many times and is well known both in and out of church circles.

### MOORE CASE TO JURY

Verdict expected late this afternoon sometime

Portland, March 31.—With the completion of the argument of the District Attorney in the case against W. H. Moore, president of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, who has been on trial for the last two weeks on an indictment of accepting deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent, was placed in the hands of the jury today. The jury is expected late this afternoon.

### Contract Published Again

The signing of water users' contracts is the sole topic of the day in Union county. The Observer has been requested to again publish the wording of the contract. It is to be found on another page.

## LOADED DOWN

With new Shoes and Oxfords just received, still warm, right from the factory, with a style that won't grow old



Shoes  
Oxfords  
Slippers  
Sandals  
for  
Men  
for  
Women  
for  
Children

## THE FAIR

## A HAIR TRAGEDY

In the healthy scalp when a hair falls out it is soon followed by a new one. This process goes on all the time.

But there may come a day when the falling hair is not renewed; the hair bulb has lost its vigor. Unless this vigor is promptly restored the bulb will probably never be revived. Multiply these torpid or dead bulbs and permanent baldness is the result.

Don't wait when the hair begins to thin out. Use Shlek's Golden Hair Tonic in time and it will always prevent baldness.

It makes the scalp healthy and the hair soft, glossy and thrifty.

## Newlin Drug Co.

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