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WILL SHOOT SUBMARINES AT SIGHT

AMERICAN GUNNERS TO PROTECT SHIPS

GERMANY ABANDONS "VISIT AND SEARCH" BEFORE TORPEDOING---CONFLICT BETWEEN AMERICAN SHIP AND SUBMARINE WILL BRING WAR NEAR

(By Robert J. Bender, United Press Correspondent)
Washington, March 10.—The government will empower armed American merchantmen to attack submarines on sight. The state department declared that Germany already announced the abandonment of the customary "visit and search" before torpedoing. Therefore the Americans cannot take any chances.
The sight of a German submarine is sufficient to justify the American gunners in opening fire. This has brought the war extremely near.
It is officially believed that a fight between an American vessel and a submarine is inevitable.
The navy department has established a censorship.
The government is preparing a white book for the purpose of revealing German plots.
It may be used to awaken the people to the dangers ahead.
It is believed that Germany is rapidly starving.
It may succumb before the war comes.
The American Hague legation called the state department official confirmation that the Yarrowdale prisoners were released.

Style Show Is Ready: Candidates Are Showing Interest

New Spring Gowns, Dresses, Suits, Coats, Shoes, Hats and Accessories Will Be Worn By Miss Mabel Vaughan and the Local Young Women Who Take Part.

Nothing is left undone. The smallest detail has been taken care of and on Monday night at 7:30 when the curtain rings up on La Grande's first Style Show everything will go with the same snap and dash that characterizes the style events in which Mabel Vaughan appears.
Every mechanical detail has been attended to on the stage of the Arcade theater to set the special scenery carried by Miss Vaughan. The orchestra is rehearsing the musical score, written especially for the production. The young men and ladies have been declared letter perfect by A. H. Allen who is directing the show for the local merchants.
The new spring gowns, dresses, suits, coats, shoes, hats and accessories that will be worn at the Style Show have all arrived. The morning's train from the east brought five huge boxes of the latest merchandise for one firm alone. Only six days from the designers table and it will be worn in La Grande next Monday and Tuesday night on living, breathing models.
Interest in the Style Show has increased a great deal in the past 24 hours. It is the main topic of conversation wherever women assemble. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the Arcade theater. In order to accommodate the crowds two shows will be given on both Monday and Tuesday nights with a matinee on Tuesday afternoon. The first show will start shortly after seven o'clock and the second show will start about 9 o'clock. In addition to the Style Show there will be a photo-play program.
All the girls who will appear in the show are going after votes in the contest to decide who is the most popular local model. Friends have been pressed into service and an active campaign is being carried on. Each evening the telephone wires buzz with conversation regarding the contest and some of the young ladies have made a thorough canvass of the city over the telephone in the evenings. Every single girl who will take part in the Style Show declares that she

EIGHT GERMAN OFFICERS ARE SENTENCED

GET ONE YEAR IN JAIL AND \$500 FINE FOR SINKING GERMAN FREIGHTER.

Florence, South Carolina, March 10.—(United Press)—Eight underofficers of the German freighter Liebenfels were sentenced to one year in the Atlanta prison and fined \$500 each. They are charged with sinking the Liebenfels at Charleston harbor when diplomatic relations were broken with Germany.
An appeal notice was filed immediately. Bail was fixed at \$6000 each.

Senate Adjourns, Members Need Rest

Washington, March 10.—(United Press)—The senate special session adjourned until Tuesday or Wednesday. Senators Chamberlain and Fletcher said members are anxious to take a rest before the special session of congress.

Count Von Bernstorff Arrives at Christiana

Copenhagen, March 10.—(United Press)—Frederick the Eighth carrying German Ambassador Bernstorff reached Christiana at 10:30 this morning. She docked in the midst of a violent snow storm.

THE WEATHER

Portland, March 10.—(United Press) The weather forecast: "Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy. Westerly winds."

John Reeves, Union, Died This Morning

John Reeves of Union died in Hot Lake today. He is a G. A. R. man and a brother of Mrs. S. C. Zuber of La Grande.

Society News

Mrs. A. J. Van Valkenburg will entertain the Eastern Star social club on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 5004 Spring street.

The "Day of Song" program which was given at the Neighborhood club rooms this week was splendidly arranged and was highly pleasing to the large crowd of club ladies and their guests. Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn held the close attention of the ladies with an excellent and instructive paper on the "Evolution of Song in America." She gave a birdseye view of song and traced its development from the Indian and negro music. At intervals during the reading of this paper different era's of song were given: first, Mrs. J. P. Graham in Pocahontas costume sang a group of songs as follows: Lullaby (Lorraine); Love Song (Red Willows Pueblo); From the Land of Sky Blue Water (Cadman); second—Mrs. H. M. Bouvy and Mrs. George Bernie in characteristic negro costume were highly entertaining in their group of songs Swing Low Sweet Cradle (a slave song); The Golden Slipper and the folk song, Old Folks at Home; third—Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, dressed as an old fashioned girl sang the old, old songs, Farmers Son, A Walking and A Talking, and Daisy Dean. She was accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, who wore an old fashioned dress and played cords on a 75 year old melodian; fourth—Mrs. Merion Kiddle and Mrs. A. T. Hill were attractively attired in old folks costume while Mrs. Kiddle sang very sweetly "Silver Threads Among the Gold."
To show the contrast between the songs of long ago and the present day

U. S. MARINES REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING

ENGAGEMENT IS SAID TO BE WITH REBELS THIRTY MILES FROM SANTIAGO.

Havana, March 10.—(United Press)—A detachment of American marines are reported to be occupied fighting insurgents thirty miles from Santiago. They plan to remain there until the arrival of the Cuban government forces from Palma and Soriano. Rebel prisoners wearing Tuxedo evening clothes arrived at the penitentiary.
The rebels were beaten outside of Santiago last night.

Situation On West Front Is Unchanged

Berlin, via Sayville, March 10.—(United Press)—Unimportant engagements are reported at South Ripont and West Chapagne. The situation is unchanged on the western front.

Government Loses Suit Against Railroad

New York, March 10.—(United Press)—The Southern Pacific Consul Blair announced that the government's suit to divorce the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific had failed. The government claimed the S. P. ownership of the Central Pacific violated the Sherman law. Judge Hook wrote the main opinion. Judge Carlin dissented. The suit was instituted in the Utah District.

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REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN PERU

FIERCE FIGHTING IN LIMA AND THREE OTHER CITIES---MANY ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Buenos Aires, March 10.—(United Press)—A serious revolution has broken out in Peru. Fierce fighting took place in Lima and three other cities. Many were killed and wounded. Rebels assassinated the son of Admiral Graus, of the Peruvian navy. The government dismantled its warships to prevent rebels from seizing them. Troops surrounded the government buildings at Lima. The President may resign.

Comptroller Issues Call To Banks.
Washington, March 10.—(United Press)—The Comptroller issued a call for the condition of National Banks at the close of business March 5th.

French Advance On a Mile Front.
Paris, March 10.—(United Press)—It is announced that the French continued their advance on a mile front in the Champagne district. The German counter was defeated between Butte and Mesnil, Mainsons, Champagne. The French maintained all their gains.

Bomb Is Found In Cleveland Station

Cleveland, March 10.—(United Press)—A bomb containing picric ammonia was found in the Union Station waiting room. It had a three foot fuse. Detectives believed they foiled the plan to destroy the station.

Incendiary Fire In Munitions Plant

Utica, New York, March 10.—(United Press)—An incendiary fire damaged the Savage Arms plants manufacturing the Lewis guns for the Allies. The fire started in the oil house.

Congregation Will Pledge Allegiance To Country's Flag

Episcopal Parishioners Give Nation's Emblem to Church—Rev. Gibbs to Speak Upon the Flag's Ideals.

A beautiful flag has been given by certain members of the parish, for use in the church. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock it will be solemnly presented and blessed. The rector will give an address on the flag and its ideals, at the conclusion of which he will call on the congregation to rise and pledge allegiance to it, as follows:
I pledge Allegiance to my Flag
And to the Country
For which it stands,
One Nation indivisible,
With liberty and justice
To All.
So help me God.
All members of the parish are particularly requested to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to any who would like to avail themselves of the opportunity to pledge allegiance to the flag.

Business Men's Luncheon Tuesday

T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the United States National bank, will be chairman of the day at the business men's luncheon Tuesday. If you are going, please notify him by Monday noon.

Miss Helen Currey and Miss Jeanette Wheatley of La Grande have been appointed senior sponsors for two February freshmen girls attending the University of Oregon.

MEETING FOR MEN AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW

A very interesting subject will be discussed at the Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock. Rev. U. H. Gibbs of the Episcopal church will speak on "The Meaning of Lent." All men are cordially invited to attend.

Senator Johnson Will Not Resign

Sacramento, March 10.—(United Press)—Governor Johnson branded as "absolutely and unqualifiedly false" the story circulated throughout the United States saying he had decided to resign from the Senate, and retain the governorship. He said the story was "without the slightest shadow of foundation."

Boothood Heads Ask R. R. Heads to Meet

Chicago, March 10.—(United Press)—It is announced that the four railway Brotherhood heads asked the heads of all American railways to join a conference in New York next Thursday. The Brotherhoods want a meeting irrespective of whether the Adamson law decision is announced in the meantime.

Earl Stoddard Given Responsible Place

Earl Stoddard has been named sales manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber company. This is the second son of the late George E. Stoddard to be given a responsible position in the Grande Ronde Lumber company. Elmer Stoddard is assistant general manager of the company. James H. Minnaugh is general manager of both the Nibley-Minnaugh company at Walla Walla and the Grande Ronde Lumber company. Joseph Stoddard of Baker, is now vice-president of the Nibley-Minnaugh company.

Will Preach at Cove.
Sunday, March 11, Dr. C. C. Pratt will preach on the continuation of the subject, "Belief in God a Necessary Implication of the Reason" in the Methodist church at 11 a. m.