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AMERICAN WORK **Consider Means to Block German Plan**

has expired for all exceptions in the ponderance of opinion among officials which confront the American gov- furnish the guns. ernment in whatever next steps may he taken to meet the situation.

President Wilson abandoned his bassador, Count Tarnowski, still is usual morning game of golf and remained at work in his study. In the afternoon the cabinet met and went over the situation.

Among the questions now being carefully considered are:

The proposed conference of neutrals to outline the rights of the nations not engaged in war. This has not taken definite form and its exact strtus has not been divulged; neverthcless it is known the idea has cials realized that the much feared not been abandoned.

GERMANY CHANGES MIND; AT PRESENT RATES UBS HOLDS SAILORS WHOM SHE WOULD DESTROY EVERY **KNOWN SHIP IN 4 YEARS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Germany's with the success of the past three days he had requested the Swiss governwould destroy within a short time a ment to make inquiry in Washington nage

Officials here estimated today on ports records for three days since expiration of the time allowed in the German cans taken by the German raider and proclamation for ships at sea on February 1 to get into port that vessels being sunk at the rate of nearly a million tons a month, the amount tary stated. German naval authorities set as necessary to starve the British Isles.

Would Take Four Years.

At that rate it would take just four years to destroy the tonnage of the entire world-48,000,000 tons-if all the world's ships ventured into the war zone.

Lloyd's puts tonnage sunk February 5, 6, and 7 at about \$5,000 tons.

The world turned out in 1916 less vessels. During the year the Germans sunk a triffe more than that, making than 2,000,000 tonnage of merchant the net loss in world's shipping about one and one-half per cent.

Nine Sunk Yesterday.

The day's submarine victims follow: British-Turino, steamer, 2702 tons, threa of the crew (one an American) kfiled; Hollinside, steamer, 2682 tons; Boynecastle, 245 tons; Saxonian, tank steamer; Vedamore, 4122 tons; Dauntless, two killed, captain wounded.

French-Yvonne, trawler. Russian-Bongpuhl, schooner. Swedish -- Varing, steamer, 2296 tone



WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- Berlin's | Loaning guns for the arming of formal announcement that the time American merchant ships. The precampaign of ruthlessness, turned at- who have advised the president on tention here Monday to the questions this point favors having the navy ONLY A FEW OF COMMISSION AL-

LOWED TO REMAIN IN DEVAS-Action on Austria's situation in TATED COUNTRY. the new campaign. The new am-

waiting to present his credentials. A reply to Mexico's suggestion for BRANT WHITLOCK MAY STAY BUT embargees on food and ammunition. to the bolligerents.

Any or all these questions are expected to be decided in the near future

overt act might come at any time.

During the

tain specific information.

Automobiles and Other Means of Com-While it was reiterated today that the president would not be rushed munication Denied to Those into war, it was plain that all offi-Who Have Tried to Alleviate Suffering.

> LONDON Feb. 12 .- The American mmission for relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authors ties that the Americans will withdraw from participation in' the relief work in Belgium and Northern France.

STOPS; WORKERS

ARE TOLD TO GO

PROMISED TO RELEASE This step was taken in reply to an order from the German authorities that Americans must withdraw from the provinces of Belgium and Northern

BERLIN, Feb. 11 .- Foreign Secre France, leaving only a few of their ruthless submarirne warfare continued tary Zimmermann today stated that representatives, headed by Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, in Brussels. The action of the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men, acgreat part of the world's merchant ton- regarding the status of the crews of commission is explained in a formal cording to statistics recently compiled interned German ships in American statement which was given out Mon- by the United States marines. day by directors of the commission in

> Pending an answer the 72 Ameri-London Restrictions on Americans. brought in by the Yarrowdale, whose "We were advised February 12 by release had been agreed to, are being Director Warren C. Gregory from

> held in Germany, the foreign secre-Brussels that Baron von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels, had notiweek recurring fied him American citizens could no rumors have reached Berlin by way longer occupy positions in connection of London in which it was announced with the commission in the occupied that the United States government territory of France and Belgium," says had sequestered the German ships the statement, "but that a few Ameriand interned their crews. No definite official denial having been received,

the government was prompted to ask the government of Switzerland to obtion would be denied Americans.

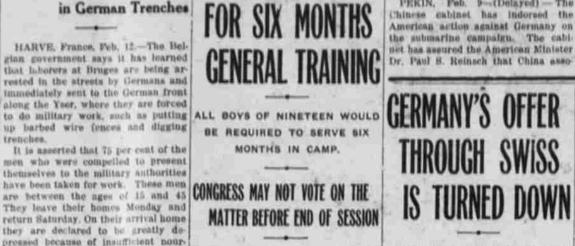
Gregory to inform the German authori-

fulfill their duties toward the peoples the subject, however, it is not underof Belgium and Northern France, the stood that the Berlin government has

Most Americans to Go.

trol. Look over the trees as the spray range for all his men to leave Belgium tion law,

ing in doing this as well as you sup- close the commission's affairs and take predicted upon a willingness on Gerteps to see that there be no interrup- many's part to discuss especially the



SENATE REPORT

Army Officers Say That Year Is a loaf of war bread in the morning and fruit soup made of apples and prunes Necessary to Instruct Recruit at noon. This is said to be all the In the Rudiments of

Warefare,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-The senate military committee reported favorably Ritter, the Swiss minister, acting for a bill framed by a subcommittee creating a military and naval citizenship orce based on universal training and service. While the committee report does not indicate any bettef that congress will act on the measure at this session, the bill brings to ,a definito head the universal service discussion of the last few months and offers a spe--Do you belong to the Smith family? cific plan on which public sentiment

Six Months Required.

The bill requires six months' train ing without pay for all youths during their 19th year. Exemptions are con-Of the 1932 Smiths who have recent fined to the members of the regular ly enlisted in the United States marine army and navy, those physically unfit, States the appearance of being bellicorps there are 18; Franks 165 Johns. those who are sole support of dependand 160 each of Charlies and Williams, ent relatives and those affliated with religious creeds which forbid them to bear arms. The latter class are liable, however, for training in the non-combatant branches of the army.

It is estimated the bill would pro vide for the training of 500.000 boys annually, each of whom would be furname in the British army, and the loughed into a reserve for nine years Unitd States marines point to "Frank after his training period.

With allowances for shrinkage of classes due to various causes as the years pass, this plan would give a total

force of 3,165,000 men who had six [ial)-Miss Evadue Harrison, of Oremonths' training, at the end of the gon City, was recently elected a memfirst nine-year cycle, all subject to call ber of the Mask and Dagger, the drafor service only in the event of a "de- matic club of the Oregon Agricultural fensive" war or the imminence thereof college. Miss Harrison, who is a sophomore in the home economics depart-

Cuts Army Time.

The hill disagrees with the theory of the army general staff as to the amount of training necessary to make a soldier fit to go on the battle lines. although it contemplates about the total strength proposed by staff offiditions the American members of the has taken stops to open a discussion cers. A year of intensive instruction has been declared by Major-General Scott, the chief of staff, to be the minimum of safety for the training of even defensive soldiers.

> A universal training bill carrying the indorsement of virtually the entire membership of the general staff and here say they cannot enter upon such based on a year's training, is almost ready for final submission to Secretary cial has committed himself on the prin-

minese cabinet has indersed the States. American action against Germany on the submarine campaign. The cable vised the German government that

net has assured the American Minister China will break off relations if the Dr. Paul S. Reinsch that China asso new submarine measures are pursued.

ARE FULFILLED.

department today made public a

memorandum presented by Dr. Paul

Germany proposes to negotiate for

the safety of American shipping pro

as an effort to cast on the United

OREGON CITY GIRL WINS

PLACE AMONG SELECT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 10 .- (Spec-

accepted. Miss Harrison gave Scene

YEH BO! THEY CERTAINLY

1, Act IV from King John.

England is not interfered with.

ubmarine campaign.

rine warfare.

berent.

CHINA MAY BREAK GERMAN RELATIONS



The Chinese government has ad-

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.-Three Mormona were killed by Mexican band WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- The state its, believed to be Villistas, who creased the international boundary 60 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., to Germany, proposing a discussion day and raided the "Corner Ranch." with the United States over the new Andrew Peterson, another Mormon, was held a prisoner. This information was received late tonight from Columbus, N. M., by private advices.

vided the "commercial blockade" of H. S. Stephenson, general manager The American government has re- of the Palomas Land & Cattle complied that it cannot enter into negopany, said he had received a report tlations unless Germany restores the from his wagon boss at Hachits that Sussex pledges and withdraws the proclamation of unrestricted submathree Americans and seven Mexicans were captured and 109 American Officials are inclined to regard horses and mules and \$1500 worth of Germany's latest offer to discuss supplies taken away. His report made means of preventing actual war only no reference to any loss of life.

Cowboy Bends Message.

The first message was received from Bob Morchead, foreman of the Alamo Hueco ranch, saying the "corner ranch" which is on the American line, was raided by armed and mounted Mexicans. Among the property taken was 35 mules, \$1500 in commissary stores and other ranch stock.

Two Mexican families were said to have been forced to accompany the MARK AND DAGGER bandits in addition to the Mexican ranch hands, according to his tele gram.

> Another raid on the Nogales ranch. which is located 40 miles from the border in Mexico and 100 miles from Hachita, N. M., occurred on February 10, according to the message received here

News Is Meager.

As far as has been learned here no ment is one of 15 successful candidates who tried out for places in the club, one was killed during the first raid; al-The membership is limited to forty. though only the most meager details have been received from the "Corner and only those who show evidence of dramatic ability at the try-outs held Ranch" and the Nogales Ranch because of their isolated positions. at the boginning of each somester are

The Mormons living in the section were said by a teader of the Mormon church here to be John Pierce, Miles Pierce, Andrew Peterson, Jr., two brothers named Jensen and a young man named Adams.

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DID BIFF THAT OLD PILL WOULD STOP WHOLESALE BACK IN YE OLDEN DAYS DISTRIBUTION OF SEED

GIVE EARLY SPRAYING OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 12-All Oregon peach growers should complete spray-

ing for peach leaf curl before the end of February, says H. P. Barss, plant pathologist of the O. A. C. experiment "To delay the spraying till the buds

are coming out may result in failure,." and he. "Failure is due as a general thing to applying the spray too late

station.

or without the necessary thoroughness. All the buds must be covered completely, and to tips of every twig reached in order to get perfect con-



cans, among them Brand Whitlock, might reside in Brussels and exercise Smith" as being the logical sobriquet general supervision over the work. Mr. of the American military man.

Whitlock, however, was to have no diplomatic standing. Further, automo biles and other means of communica

on would be denied Americans. GERMANY MOVES FOR Ambassador Page, the directors of the commission in London, acting in accord with Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, instructed Mr.

ties that in view of their order that the Americans could no longer exercise their functions in the occupied

territory and that as under these concommission could no longer carry out with the United States of means of their responsibilities and undertakings preventing war between them. to other interested governments and

Americans would officially withdraw proposed any modification of its ruthfrom participation in the work of re- less submarine campaign and officials lief in the occupied districts.

discussion while vessels continue to be "Mr. Gregory was advised to ar- destroyed in violation of the Interna- Baker and the president. Neither offi-

dries and see whether you are succeed- immediately, except a few who are to The new move is understood to be ciple of universal training.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(Special) If you do your prolific kindred are the most widely represented family in the

ishment, which consists of a quarter of

THOSE FIGHTING SMITH

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

trenches.

men receive.

Belgians Are Made

to Fix Barbed Wire



LOCAL FARMERS MAY BE FORCED TO TAKE LOWER PRICES IF MADE PERMANENT.

Strong protests against the affirmation of the tenative grain standards adopted by the department of agriculture is expected from Willamette valley farmers at the field hearing scheduled to take place in Portland Wednesday and Thursday.

The sessions will be in the Multnomah hotel and will begin at 9:30 o'clock each morning

The standards which the department

proposes to adopt are very unfavorable NO LONGER WILL JOHN DOE AND to Willamette valley wheat. They are based on the Montana and Dakota wheats and, if adopted, with probably rank all local what beneath first class.

"This will mean that several cents a bushel less can be paid for Willamette valley wheat," explained A. L. safeguards of the honesty of initiative Beatle, of the Oregon Commission petitions are contained in a measure company Monday." For milling pur- by Representative Herbert Gordon, poses the Montana and Dakota grades house bill 67, that passed the senate by nre superior to anything grown even in eastern Oregon and eastern Oregon wheat is better than our local wheat, viously passed the house,

ers to attend these meetings and put ture on initiative petitions to those in a vigorous kick against the adoption of these unfavorable standards, of registered voters, thus doing away money for their wheat."

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According to a bulletin sent out by of fraud in the past. the grain department of Balfour Gutherie & company, the grading is "very severe."

of 14 such investigations throughout tions. Before they can sign the peti-, the continuance of ancient customs the United States.



It wears down your strength, racks your aerves, keeps yourself and all the family from skeeping. Besides, you can easily stop it with Foley's Honey and Tar.

A standard family medicine of many years standing for lagrippe and bronchial cougha and colds, tickling throat, hoarse-ness, stuffy, wheezy breathing and for croup and whooping cough. Its effect on the inflamed lining of the throat and air passages is quickly felt and very soothing. Ease Halbest, Pach, Ind., write: "looghed continuesty and st night could hardly sleep. Paley's Habest ar could hardly sleep. Paley's Habest ar could hardly sleep. Paley's Habest and storest and use hatte sured my cough estimaly."

ture 6-6-50, but lime-sulphur 1-8 is ganization of the work." good, and besides will keep down San ose scale.

Growers are invited to write to the college for spraying directions.



THEY FEEL LIKE.

At the same time the bill does not

up by the county clerk.

JURY SAYS M'CALL IS

GUILTY OF MURDERING

BARBER IN COLD BLOOD

Boys and Girls.

boy has as much fun in stouing a cat as a girl has in hunting for violets. A boy's curiosity is directed to the icebox; 'n girl would like to see what is In the top bureau drawer.

wealthy;'a boy cannot. Every boy is old enough to be welome to sit in the neighbor giri's par- Funnel of Patrol Boats for many years before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor at home.

A girl is never so young that she will reveal to guests at a party that the poons are borrowed; a boy child never grows so old that he falls to. Give the boy a dollar and he will

eat it; give his sister one and she will wear it. KINDRED SIGN ANY PETITION called red and the girl's auburn.

When brothers fight it is over the larger share of pie; when sisters quar-SALEM. Or., Feb. 14 .- Important

> The Famous Moslem Kaaba. It is a curious fact that the kanba. which is one of the great attractions to the pligrims who go to Mecca and Me- close to the Andania that her passen-

stitution and consequently is of pagan ated by less than half a mile of sea. At It is therefore necessary for our farm- It will virtually restrict the signa- origin. It is a small building, in one the western sea end of the lane of safewall of which is set the famous black | ty, however, the passengers said they stone, probably a meteorite, which the learned from the officers of the An-

gan form has been preserved. It was originally a heathen temple, of such standing among the Arabs that Motake away the right of legal voters hammed felt compelled to adopt it into The hearing in Portland will be one the are not registered to sign peti- his new religion and even to permit

tions, however, they must make oath concerning it. He did destroy the idols to their qualifications before a notary it contained, but he made a great concession to the old prejudices of his public. All signatures must be checked converts by making the observance of an old pagan feast of Mecca one of is merely a bad cell habit, kept alive

> A Misfit. "His wife made him." "Good gracious! Where did she ever get the pattern?"-Exchange.

Wing Effects Graceful. Wing effects at the back of evening dresses are distinctive. They are gen. erally produced by tulle draperies, and

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 .- Marcus these are often garnished with metal H. McCall was found guilty of murder threads. They float gracefully about shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday af- the arms and also fail over the train at ternoon, his insanity defense having the back.

failed to convince the jury that he did On a large ocean liner the amount of not know what he was doing nor that his act was wrong when he shot down coal used per day varies from 500 to William A. Shaner in cold blood last 1,200 tons, according to the speed of I le bout Christmas.

The best material is Bordeaux mix- tion in the service, pending the reor- safeguarding of American ships and safeguarding of American ships and GERMAN PLUNGER GETS by a renewed expression of the desire of the German government to prevent the diplomatic breach from leading to

PEACE BUT DOES NOT

MUZZLE SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 -- Germany

In seeking an exchange of views on

The difference is apparent early: A actual hostilities. Just how American interests are to be safeguarded if the German war zone proclamation is to stand however, and whether any specific means of preserving peace between the two nations is A girl can give the impression when included in the communication has not

away from home that her parents are been revealed.

Forms Channel for Ships to Reach England Sately

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- A funnelshaped sea lane of armed patrol ships which extends 300 miles from the Brit-A brother and sister may have hair ish isles westward has been estabof the same shade, but the boy's is lished by the British armiralty, according to passengers arriving here on the about Europe exhibiting his boat until Cunard line steamship Andania from the World's fair in Chicago, when he Liverpool. Light crubers, patrol brats returned to this country and placed it to the other without asking permis-sion.-Youth's Companion. course taken by the Ardania from Fastnet until she was safely out of the war

zone, it was said. The patrol boats were at times so

dina, antedates Mohammed as an in- gers hald they appeared to be separ per."-Chicago News.

Insomnia Only a Habit. One of the rename why insomnia is so much dreaded is tout it is wrongly doors.

conceived by many of the faity to be a disease. There is no such disease, and the five great precepts of the new faith. by some fault in the manner of living, some breach of brain discipline or

some disturbance in the functions of the body that result in insistent messages being sout to the brain centers during sleep or while we are trying to sleep. Trying to sleep is a pathetic and futile task, and much better results usually can be obtained by not trying to sleep.-World's Work.

Good Night.

-Penn Froth.

The Silkworm.



PARIS, Feb. 13 -A submarine yesno great damage.

was insignificant.

A Daring Voyage.

The smallest boat to cross the Atlantic under her own sail was sailed by Captain Andrews. This craft was but fourteen feet long, but in it Captain Andrews crossed the ocean in 1891. landing at Palos, Spain. He traveled ocean.

A Good Motto. "We've got a good motto for our pa

per," said Kidder. "What is it?" asked his nequalitance. "'What we have we hold." "Oh. 1 see! Referring to your circu-

lation. By the way, I didn't know you were a publisher." "We're not; we manufacture fly pa

The Siamese have a deep rooted superstition about odd numbers, and in building their houses they strive to have an even number of windows and which enlivened the game from be-

Mines of some sort are found it twenty-six of the thirty-one states and in its simple form, where there is no territories in Mexico, and mining is positive disease in the background, it the most productive industry of the SAME COLUMBIA THAT

> Regulations of the United States steamboat inspection service require persons to be twenty-one years old before being liceused as masters or chief engineers.

Hawks can see such a long way be cause they have a special eye muscle by which they can alter their sight to long distances.

Feminine Fashion Note. - If your jaws have a long stroke don't wear a tight vell when you chew gum .-- Dal Ins (Tex.) News.

There are so many differing opinions! A young married woman's idea of an has given to her baby.

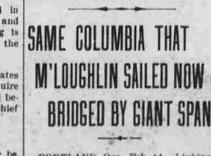
During the summer of 1877 Orego City had two of the best baseball teams ever organized in the city by the Falls. It played a number of Portland teams among others, and won

pire for the Accidentals was Charles ncorer.

Mount Pleasant had its team, and very carefully considered. there were some excellent players on it who made the Oregon City players sit up and take notice when the two aggregations tangled. The Mount Pleasant team was composed of Thornton Williams, E. P. Carter, who also Mount Pleasant, Wallace Williams Charles Carter, James Partlow, M. Buyer, Thomas Chamberlain, Edward Holmes and William Howell, H. E. Cross was umpire, while Eimer E.

Charman was scorer. The early pioneers of 1877 well remember the games that were played on the baseball grounds where the Ore-City library now stands. The names City library now stands. The names of these players were given by L. Charman, who was a member of the Oregon City team, and who still possesses the score sheet of each game played. Mr. Charman states that

these games drew great crowds, spectators were always very enthusiastic, ginning to end.



PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Linking Oregon and Washington with bands or steel, the great interstate bridge, spanning the Columbia river, was offi-

spanning the Columbia river, was offi-cially opened a few minutes past noon Wednesday. 136 page book on woman's diseases sent free. Wednesday. Traffic is now flowing north and

south-streetcars, pedestrians automobiles and other vehicular traffic. important news item is the name she Tomorrow the tariff of tolls becomes operative.

BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-(Special) -Senator George W. Norris of Nebrasmost of the games by a good score. ka has started a movement to stop In the Clackamas Baseball team were what he terms the annual waste in the W. E. Pratt, Charles Babcock, H. E. free distribution of government seeds. Cross, Thomas Brown, "Pate" Hatch, An amendment which he has proposed to the agricultural appropriation bill William Whitlock, Ed P. Carter, James would cut the appropriation for that terday attacked the French coast at Kershaw, W. D. Dedmond, while the purpose from over \$240,000 to \$50,000. the mouth of the Adour River, in the Accidentals was composed of Joseph and provide that the seeds shall be extreme southwestern section, but did Andrews, an Indian known as "Susap," sent only to those who make applica-Charles Athey, "Mit" Cross, Peter where the seeds are sent broadcast At the first shot the submarine dived Nehren, John Jennings, James Dolan, over the country, without regard to quickly. Five persons were wounded. Leonard Charman. The umpire for whether they are desired or not, many one seriously. The material damage the former team was Elmer Charman, of them are wilfully destroyed, and now deceased, and the scorer, Wheeler but few are ever planted and grow. Senator Norris is an influential member of the committee on agriculture W. Kelly, and Wayne Howard was and it is safe to say that when the bill is taken up his proposition will be

> William Vaughan, well known farmer of Molalla, was in Oregon City, Tuesday.

Weak Women! An Oregon Woman Testifies.

Lenis, Oregon.—"When I was going through the critical time of middle life, I took several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it helped me home for many years for many different ailments." - MRS. ELLA HAROLD.

Lents, Oregon.

At the first symptoms of any de-rangement of the leminine organism at any period of life, the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Tens of thousands of women have taken it with unfailing success for diseases of a womanly nature.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their func-tions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearingdown sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true medicine. Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient, Sold in either tablet or liquid form.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

country.

He-Let me stay an hour more, dear, just an hour by the clock, She-But. Billie, the clock doesn't need company.

The silkworm is three inches long and is well provided with legs, having no less than sixteen of them.

pligrims all seek to kiss. The structure dania the guarding craft were spread unless they are willing to receive less with wholesale signatures by "float- has actually been rebuilt more than out in such a manner as to be invisiers" that have been so prolific a source once since Mohammed, but its old par- bio from the bridge of the Andania.