Keep on Good Side of United States Is Warning Given to Government.

WAR OF 1812 IS RECALLED

Danger of British Becoming Embroiled With America Over Questions of Contraband of War Noted - Search Resisted.

LONDON, Kug. 27 .- The Chronicle in a long article today warns the English government of the danger of England's becoming embroiled with the United States over questions of contraband of war and argues that any estrangement between the two countries would be the extreme of bad management.

"It must be the guiding principle of the British government," the article says, "to direct its naval policy so we may not become embroiled with any neutral power. In nearly every war of the past two centuries we incurred this danger.

"The only really powerful neutral of the present time is the United States. If there is a wise statesmanship we shall remain in perfect amity with the power, as well as with the Nether-

power, as well as with the Netherlands, which possesses the great gateway leading to the heart of Germany. The United States possesses the right to send cargoes to Rotterdam and will exercise that right. We must be prepared to see neutral American ships discharging cargoes in Holland ports. Many questions are likely to arise regarding the exclusion of absolute or conditional contraband; that is, things that may be used by the German naval and military forces.

ING WORD OF CANNONADING.

Vessels Arriving at Marshfield Contle-Navy May Investigate.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 27 .- The mystery of the sea fight is unsolved, no wreckage was washed ashore and no word can be had from wireless sources to ascertain whether the warships concerned have had any communication with the shore. None of the incoming vessels, the Adeline Smith, Breakwater and George W. Elder which carry wireless, can give any information that would throw any light on the supposed naval battle. Every section of the shore line from Coos Bay to Port Orford heard the cannonading, and there is no question in the minds of naval men who heard it that s sea battle was fought. It is now be-lieved here the victors have gone northward, probably toward Vancouver

or Victoria, and that they will be heard from within a few days. The steamship Breakwater saw a life-buoy this morning at 7 o'clock, six mlles north of the bar, with the let-ters A. R. K. D. on it, but no signifi-cance is attached to that.

It is reported that the Bremerton Navy Yard has been informed officially that a sea fight took place and a vesse being sent down the Coast to inves

KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE AT-TACKED BY BRITISH CRUISER.

Armed Auxiliary of Great Tonnage Riddled by H. M. S. High Flyer Off West African Coast.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Kaiser Wil-helm der Grosse has been sunk off the West Coast of Africa by the British

West Coast of Africa by the British cruiser High Flyer. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, made the announcement in the House of Commons today. He said:

"The Admiralty has just received intelligence that the German armed merchant cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of 14,000 tons, and armed with ten four-inch guns, has been sunk by H. M. S. High Flyer off the West Coast of Africa.

of Africa.

"This is the vessel which has been interfering with traffic between this country and the Cape and is one of the very few German armed auxillary cruisers which succeeded in getting to sea. The survivors were landed before the vessel sank. The High Flyer the belief and five wounded." had one killed and five wounded."

The official war information bureau announced this afternoon that the following message had been sent by the Admiralty to the Captain of the High

Bravo! You have rendered a the peaceful commerce of the world.

The German officers and men appear to have carried out their duties with humanity and restraint and therefore lare worthy of seamanlike consideration."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—That a close watch should be kept on Lassen Peak is a warning given by Professor J. S. Diller, United States Geologist, on his return from a visit to the California volcano.

one of the palatial steamers of the North German Lloyd Line. At the outbreak of the war she was converted into an armed cruiser and since has been reported active in searching for British merchantmen. She had a tonnage of 14,349 and was built in 1897.

SHIP'S LIFE FULL OF THRILLS

Kaiser Wilbelm der Grosse Often in

Midst of Adventures.

Midst of Adventures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—More than once has the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse played a leading part in thrilling adventures at sea, in New York harbor and in foreign ports.

When the great fire swept the Hoboken waterfront in June, 1900, destroying the North German-Lloyd line piers and resulting in the loss of many lives, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse lay at dock in the pathway of the flames. She was hauled out by tugs to the middle of the Hudson and escaped serious injury. Only three of her men were lost, much less than the loss in men sustained by other liners.

liners.
In November, 1986, she was in collision off Cherbourg with the Royal Mail steam packet liner Orinoco. Thirteen steerage passengers and sailors

met death in the collision.

Captain Polack performed a feat with her in October, 1907, that will long be remembered for its brilliance. In mid-ocean the liner lost her rudder by an excited advance in prices, in

War Carries May Option to \$1.23 in Chicago.

PRICE HIGHEST IN YEARS

vances Another Cent and Two Lots of Bluestem Aggregating 15,000 Bu. Brings \$1.071/2.

DIAGRAM OF THE KIEL CANAL.



LONDON, Aug. 27.-The Norwegian steamship Gottfried has been blown up in the North Sea by a floating mine.

y with eight members of The men had been literally blown to

· Members Have Misgivings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The so-called seamen's relief bill to regulate conditions of service in the merchant narine was passed by the House late

before the vote Republican Just Leader Mann, referring to the effect the bill would have on the emergency movement to rehabilitate the American movement to renabilitate the American merchant marine, told the House that if Americans would keep cool and non-partisan in the war now on in Europe the prosperity of the world would fall largely into America's lap.

Mr. Mann voted for the bill, although he said he regretted provisions in it

FREDERICK PALMER'S WAR NEWS TO APPEAR IN THE OREGONIAN.

erick Palmer, the well-known war correspondent, has been designated to represent the Associated Press with the British American correspondent mitted by the British war office to take the field, his services will necessarily be shared by the associations in this country.

Mr. Palmer's dispatches through the Associated Press will appear in Portland in The Oregonian.

that terminated parts of the treaties with foreign nations respecting wages and desertions.

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, said the strict enforcement of certain provisions of the bill might lead to complications with Japan.

LASSEN BEARS WATCHING Geologist Reminds Observers of Per-

formance of Vesuvius.

Market Meanwhile Ad-



Several of Crew Lost. Eight members of her crew lost their

At about 6 o'clock in the morning, the lookout on a fishing boat sighted and picked up a man floating on a plank. This man declared the Gott-fried had been blown up three hours earlier and had gone down immediately with eight mambers of her crew

Later the captain of the Gottfried was found floating in a life-belt and two others of her complement were rescued from floating wreckage. The Norwegian steamer Gottfried was built at Stockholm in 1899 and had a gross tonnage of 425 and was 140 feet long. She was owned in Haugesund, Norway.

SEAMEN'S BILL ADVANCED House Passes Measure, Though Some

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-Fredforces on the Continent of Europe. Since he is the only Associated Press with all news

fornia volcano.

"The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was essentially volcanic, although no mol-

vanced another cent yesterday, when two lots of bluestem, aggregating 15,-000 bushels, were sold at \$1.07\frac{1}{2}\$ a bushel. Export grades of wheat were

ousnel. Export graces of wheat were a cent lower, but all milling varieties were scarce and firm.

The high price of bluestem wheat has added to the strength of the flour market, and all the local mills are now up to \$5.20 a barrel in their flour price. Some of the interior mills are asking \$5.20. asking \$5.30.

NEEDS GERMAN PRODUCT.

Government Would Be Unable to Print Stamps and Currency Unless Problem Is Solved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- Every effort will be made by the United States fort will be made by the United States Government to reopen the way for importation of German dyes and chemicals, the lack of which threatens to throw a million American textile workers out of employment. Representative Metz, of New York, told Secretary Bryan today that without these imported colors the Government would be unable to print its stamps and currency, as the acid-proof products of the German plants could not be reproduced in this country.

A report to the State Department from Frankfort today announced that

from Frankfort today announced that the Rhine was open from Frankfort to Rotterdam, so it is hoped that ship-ments from the German plants to the United States can be made in Dutch

may go to Europe as a special representative of the State Department to arrange for the shipment of the chem-

SHIP ASHORE FIRED ON

BLOWN UP BY RUSSIANS.

Kaiser's Torpedo-boat Saves Many of Crew in Bombardment-17 Dead, 25 Wounded, 85 Missing.

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (via Amsterdam and London.)—The German Admiralty has issued the following:

"The light cruiser Magdeburg ran ashore in a fog on the Island of Odens-burg, in the Gulf of Finland. Owing to thick weather other German warships in the vicinity were unable to render

in the vicinity were unable to render assistance and all efforts to float the vessel having failed, the captain de-cided to sacrifice his ship, as a su-perior Russian naval force was preparing to attack.
"Under a heavy fire from the Rus-

sian fleet a majority of the cruiser's crew was saved by the German tor-pedo-boat V-26. "Seventeen men were killed, 25 wounded and 85, including the captain, are missing. The Magdeburg was blown up. The survivors reached Ger-many today."

First British Wounded Arrive. LONDON, Aug. 27.—The first British wounded from the Continent, numbering about 30, arrived today by steamer at Folkeston from Bologne. They were driven in motor cars to the Shorn Cliffe Hospital and were loudly cheered

by large crowds assembled outside the harbor gates. Polo Player Dies of Injuries.

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\$1.50 Austrian Linen Cloths \$1.19

-Hemmed ready for use, size 56x55 inches. They are made of Austrian linen, absolutely free of dressing, and may be had in assorted patterns, bordered on four sides to match.

Special Irish Linen Cloths \$3.00 Cloths, 85x66 inches, \$2.19 \$2.50 Cloths, 67x66 inches, \$1.75

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-A beautiful soft finish material woven in stripes and checks of various sizes, also plain and mottled effects. Absolutely perfect materials; no seconds or spoiled goods among these fifty pieces of different designs. -In tan and white, blue and white, black and white, pink and white, delft blue and white.

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-Of percale and chambray, in stripes, checks and plain colors, made with square neck. One style has buttons on the side, and another has large sailor collar forming revere effect in front. They have belted or piped waist lines and short sleeves, and are trimmed with contrasting bands. Sizes 34 to 44.

Children's \$2 to \$5.00

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Petticoats 49c Of Amoskeag chambray. in nurse's stripe, with tucked

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