

GREAT BLOCKADE BY BRITAIN EXPECTED

Washington Forecasts Nature of Allies' Move Against Enemy's Shipping.

PRECEDENT IS LACKING

Intimation That Vessels Will Be Seized Without Maintenance of "Effective" Cordon Raises Perplexing Issues.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A blockade of unprecedented character, likely to involve many complicated questions of international law, was considered here last night by officials to be the likely import of Great Britain's reported notification to neutrals of her intention to hold up all shipping to and from Germany and Austria.

Neutral Envoys Interested.

The position of the Washington Government, it was pointed out, must wait on full information before anyone can undertake to say whether the United States will recognize in kind any American shipping the proposed limitations.

Rule Calls for "Effective Blockade."

The declaration of Paris in 1856, which proclaimed that a blockade, to be binding on neutrals, must be effective, has been followed in rules adopted by virtually all nations and was added to in The Hague conference of 1907 and the declaration of London in 1909.

last 15 years he has worked in the principal Pacific coast cities, including Portland, San Francisco and Seattle. His last position was as that of a telegraph operator with the Southern Pacific at Independence three years ago.

PASTOR INSTALLS SELF

REV. F. M. STOLLER BECOMES HEAD OF CHURCH HE ORGANIZED.

First Christian Spiritualists' Congregation Indorses Move—Minister Gives Consecration Sermon.

At an all-day service Sunday at the First Christian Spiritualists' Church, Rev. Frederick M. Stoller was inducted as pastor.

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RACE GETS ATTENTION

MR. FLEISCHNER ASKED TO RUN FOR SCHOOL BOARD PLACE. S. P. Lockwood in Contest and Possible Entry of ex-Member Also Intercast.

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WIRE SHOCK SAVES HOME

Mother-in-Law of House Owner Finds Fire When She Feels Juice. A severe electric shock received by his mother-in-law, it is said, saved the home of Matt Clark, 1083 Vaughn street, Sunday night, when fire caused by alleged defective wiring broke out in the building about 9:30 P. M.

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FRENCH TO DECIDE WHEN HEADACHY TAKE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Dacia Falls Afoul of "Traditional Policy." PRIZE COURT IS AWAITED

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MRS. JOHN VERSTEEG DIES

Pioneer, Who Came to Oregon by Way of Isthmus, Dies at 82. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Versteeg, pioneer of 1865, died at her home at 64 East Stark street Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of 82 years.

EMBASSY DEFENDS AIDE

VON BERNSTORFF SAYS STEGLER'S CASE LOOKS LIKE BLACKMAIL. German Count Refers to "Fantastic Allegations" in Official Notice to State Department.

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A. L. MAXWELL IS DEAD END COMES SUDDENLY TO VETERAN RAILROAD MAN. BURGLAR FLEES IN JITNEY Thief Leaps From Window With Loot Valued at \$150.

It Is Not Price Only That Counts Sift to the bottom any proposition which seemingly offers a Piano or Player-Piano at a price below its value. Underneath every "phenomenal price reduction" lies future regret for the purchaser.