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of Allies' Move Against Enemy's Shipping.

LACKING

PRECEDENT IS

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 mport of Great Britain's reported notification to neutrals of her intention to hold up all shipping to and from Germany and Austria.

the foreign envoys from neutral coun-tries were interested particularly in the intimation that England did not intend to maintain a blockade of the

The declaration of Paris in 1856, which proclaimed that a blockade, to be binding on neutrals, must be ef-adopted by virtually all nations and was added to in The Hague conference of 1907 and the declaration of London in 1999, which latter document, with certain modifications, has been adopt-ed by the English and by the French as the basis of their international pro-cedure in their present war. The declaration of Paris in 1856, cedure in their present war. One of the articles of declaration

cedure in their present war. One of the articles of declaration says: "The selaure of neutral vessels for violation of blockade may be made only within the radius of action of the ships of war assigned to maintain an ef-fective blockade." As for what constitutes a "radius of action," as generally accepted, the United States naval war college, in one of its publications, after defining the usual method of establishing a block-ade, with "zones of surveillance" for each warship, says:

each warship, says: "It is all of the zones of surveillance" for that the blockade is effective, that form the radius of action, of the block-ading force.

last 15 years he has worked in the principal Pacific Coast cities, includ-ing Portland, San Francisco and Seat-tic. His last position was as that of telegraph operator with the Southern facific at Independence three years One of his brothers is a well-to-do

Chicago broker, who has come to his After leaving Independence, McKin-After leaving Independence, McKin-non was employed at Beaver Creek as a millhand in the sawmill of George Lammers. One Wednesday morning early this month he was at the home of Charles White and the two men were emplying a bottle of whisky. White's 3-year-old son obtained a drink and died from the effects. The child's grandmother at the Coroner's investigation testified that McKinnon gave the lad the drink and he was arrested.

arrested. McKinnon now says that the tragedy has been a lesson to him and that he will stop drinking and return to Chi-cago with his brother. He will probably be heard by the grand jury, which convenes tomorrow. George C. Brownell has been retained as an attorney to represent him. prested.

PASTOR INSTALLS SELF

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

First Christian Spiritualists' Congres gation Indorses Move-Minister Gives Consecration Sermon-

The second secon At an all-day service Sunday at he preached his own consecration ser

The position of the Washington Gov-erament, it was pointed out, must wait on full information before anyone can undertake to say whether the United States will recornize as binding on American shipping the proposed limita-tions. The proposed declarations by the allies created widespread interest among the foreign envoys from neutral coun-tries were interested particularly in the intimation that England did not intend to maintain a blockade of the

the purchase. Following a split in local spiritualis-tic circles, due, it was said, to certain objectionable acts on the part of Mr.

intend to maintain a blockade of the German coast, but would hold herself at liberty to stop all shipping, no mai-ter where encountered on the high seas if bound to or from Germany. There is no exact precedent for such a policy, but it was considered likely in diplomatic circles that discussion as to its validity and recognition by neu-trals would be based on the theory that the "blockade" was being at-tempted. **Rule Calls for "Effective Blockade.**" The declaration of Paris in 1856, which preclamed that a blockade is a construction of the congregation strongly in-dorsing Mr. Stoller and Oregon corporation The declaration of Paris in 1856, which preclamed that a blockade is a stored of the congregation strongly in-dorsing Mr. Stoller and the cabinet of executive officers passed resolutions

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United States Expected to Enter Protest If Decision Is Adverse. Position Previously Controverted in 1856.

to Brest, to Brest, to Brest, to Brest, to of hostilites before the valid-been to been to to the doctrines of the United states, many transfers having been to to any transfers of registry what, to be been to to any transfers of registry what. Difficials of the State Department to the State Department to the bar been set up in various quarters to to to any transfers of registry what. Difficials of the State Department to the bar been set up in to any transfers of registry what. Difficials of the State Department to the bar been set up in to the provide to the bar been to the bar been to the bar been to to take Cas-carets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Adv. Tormal to any transfers of registry what. Difficials of the State Department to the bar argument to the

Officials of the State Department and Senators who have argued the point in Congress have pointed out, however, that while this doctrine has been pro-claimed by France since the time of Louis XVI, the practice of the French Admiratty has been different and that

Louis AVI, the practice of the French Admiralty has been different and that in many cases France's actually has ac-quiesced in the right of a vessel to change its registry after the outbreak of hostilities.

No move will be made by the United

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FOR THE BOWELS

MRS. JOHN VERSTEEG DIES END COMES SUDDENLY TO VET-Pioneer, Who Came to Oregon by Way of Isthmus, Dies at 8C.

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OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, DEC. 31, 1914\$1,	494,234,342
NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1914	136,867,367
ADMITTED ASSETS. DEC. 31, 1914	536,376,840
GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE \$441, 198,837	
OTHER LIABILITIES 9,866,637 \$	451,065,474
SURPLUS RESERVES: For Distribution to Policyhold- ers in 1915	
Held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies	
For Contingencies 10,874,744 \$	85,311,366
GROSS INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	23,734,855
PREMIUM INCOME	54,579,766
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1914	56,700,461
DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN 1914	19,919,461
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98%% of the Death Claims paid in the United States and Canada were settled within twenty-four hours after receipt of due proof of death.

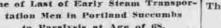
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One of Last of Early Steam Transpor- Thief Leaps From Window With

Loot Valued at \$150.

Radius of Action Varies.

Cases may occur in which a single enough to maintain blockade effectively. It does not seem possible to assign limits to the radius of action in definite and unvarying figures, any more than if possible to fix beforehand and invariably the num-ber of ships necessary to assure the effectiveness of any blockade. These o circumstances in each particular case of a blockade.

"The radius of action of a blockad-ing naval force may extend somewhat far, but as it depends on the number of ships contributing to the effective-ness of the blockade and is always limited by the condition of effectivewhich are, perhaps, destined for the blockaded ports, but destination is contingent on the changes which cir-cumstances may produce in the block-ade during their voyage.

Neutrals Free to Run Risks.

The idea of radius of action, joined to that of effectiveness, allows the bel-ligerent to exercise in an effective manner the right to blockade which is admitted to be his, and on the other hand it saves neutrals from exposure to the inconvenience of blockade at a great distance, while it leaves them free to run the risks to which they expose themselves knowingly by ap-

Accepted rules, it was pointed out tonight, prescribe that a blockade must be limited to the ports and coasts of an enemy and that each declaration ner's views. must give the geographical limits the coast blockaded.

COMMUNICATION IS DENIED

Caplan and Schmidt Are Kept From

Seeing Attorney.

LOS ANGELES, March 1 .-- David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt, held to answer murder charges in connection with the destruction of the Times building here eral Court, made public last night, October 1, 1910, will demand separate trials, according to H. H. Appel, re-tained as altorney for them by Anton Johannsen, general organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Caplan, who was extradited from Port Orchard, Wash, and Schmidt, who was extradited from New York, have not been allowed to confer with their attorney or talk with one another.

Both men probably will be arraigned Tuesday on one of the 80 county in-dictments returned against them.

counsel.

FALL LAID TO LIQUOR

Angus McKinnon, in Oregon City

Jail, Traces Trouble.

Finds Fire When She Feels Juice. OREGON CITY, Or., March 1 .- (Spe Charles Edward White, aged 3 years, on the day of his death from alcoholic his mother-in-law, it is said, saved the home of Matt Clark, 1083 Vaughn

poison. As McKinnon, in the County Jail, briefly traced foday the principal events of his life, he attributed his predicament to the influence of liquor. He has been a telegraph operator and confined his work to news and broker-age, the most difficult wire work. He also is an expert accountant. For the

FOR SCHOOL BOARD PLACE.

P. Lockwood in Contest and Possible be entered Entry of ex-Member Adds Interest.

Mrs. Hidden Not Asplrant.

The steamsnip binning, which than ferred from German to American reg-istry recently, was taken to a French pert and subsequently released. In this case the ownership of the versel was I. N. Fleischner, who two years ago continuously American, and Great Britain already had announced that on his departure for Europe, resigned his place on the Board of Education. such transfers would not be questioned.

has been asked to be a candidate for Doctrine Disputed in 1856, Dr. E. A. 1 In Mr. 1 In Mr. 1 In Mr. 1 Schner is 1 decided 1 the position again, to succeed Dr. E. A. Sommer, who was appointed in Mr. Fleischner's place. Mr. Fleischner is out of the city and has not decided whether he will become a candidate for his old scat.

S. P. Lockwood, president and genral manager of the Columbia Life & rust Company, has announced his andidacy for the place and Dr. Som-

andidacy for the place and Dr. Som-er is known to have some inclination ward seeking election to his seat, but is not definitely announced his in-ntion. Mrs. M. L. T. Fidden and the second andidacy for the place and Dr. Som-ner is known to have some inclination

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, who by some has been reported as an aspirant to a place on the Board, yesterday set at rest all rumors that she would run by aying:

"I would not be a candidate even if law." were put forward. I have no desire at this time to run."

The election is set for the third Mon. day in June, which is June 21. The possible entrance of Mr. Fleisch-ner into the race adds new interest, inasmuch as Dr. Sommer was appoint-

ed to succeed Mr. Fleischner, pri-marily because, it was generally thought, he represented Mr. Fleisch-CASE LOOKS LIKE BLACKMAIL.

erman Count Refers to "Fantastic CHINESE WINS REHEARING Allegations" in Official Notice to State Department.

Federal Judge Holds Inspectors Worked Behind Man's Back.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- A statenent issued Sunday by the German em-BOSTON, March 1 .- A new hearing bassy, in the name of Count von Bernsfor Chin Loy You, ordered deported torff, the Ambassador, announced that from San Francisco under the Chinese the main facts in the Stegler passport case, with which the name of Cap-tain Boy-ed, naval attache, of the Embassy, has been connected, has exclusion act, is ordered under an opinion by Judge Morton, of the Fed-

en communicated to the State De-Government inspectors, convinced that they had uncovered a plot to bring Chinese boys illegally into this coun-try through San Francisco, "apparentpartment The statement follows:

"The main facts of the Stegler af-fair, as far as the naval attache is concerned, have been communicated by he to the State Department.

try through San Francisco, "apparent-ly got up a case" against Chin Loy You, Judge Morton wrote. "While they did not act in bad faith," he continued, "they took oral testimony against him behind his back, and if not acting secretly at least did so without notice to him or his commet." "I must refrain from dealing in any detail with the false statements and fantastic allegations of Stegler and his wife, which are multiplying from day to day and are of a pathological character.

The opinion admits that officials have considerable latitude in such

character. "There may be other motives in question, but in any case the whole matter looks very much like an at-tempt of blackmail which failed. "It is up to the judges and the pub-WIRE SHOCK SAVES HOME lic opinion to form their own judg-ment of the reliability of Stegler." Mother-in-Law of House Owner

STRAW VOTE FOR PROJECT A severe electric shock received by

All for Mountain Water.

street, Sunday night, when fire caused by alleged defective wiring broke out in the building about 9:30 P. M. His OREGON CITY, Or., March L-(Spe-cial.)-When the friends of the South in the building about 9.30 F. M. His mother-in-law got the shock when she turned on the light to retire for the night, Mr. Clark said. Investigation revealed that the roof was on fire. The damage was about \$400, chiefly due to smoke and water. The building is the property of E. A. McGrath, 461 Hassale street.

Fork water project were asked to stand at the mass meeting last night in the Bolton Schoolhouse, West Linn, every man and woman in the crowded schoolroom arose. The meeting was the first of three to be held under the direction of a

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Yersteeg, pioneer States Government until the French of 1865, died at her home at 648 East prize courts render a decision. If it Stark street Sunday morning at fails to recognize the validity of the o'clock at the age of \$2 years. Be-

of Portland's early railroad men, died sides her husband, John Versteeg, she ransfer, it is believed, a protest will sides her husband, John Versteeg, she leaves two sons, John Versteeg, Jr., of Portland, and A. Versteeg, of Ash-ton, S. D., and two daughters. Mrs. G. S. Matthews and Elizabeth Versteeg, heth of Portland The steamship Brindilla, which trans-

Mr. Maxwell was os years old. Mr. Maxwell was one of the best known of the veteran railroad men in the state. He came to Portland in 1883 Mr. Maxwell was one of the bost both of Portland. She was born in Holland and from there emigrated, with her parents, to Pella, Marion County, Iowa, when she was about 19 or 12 years of age. There the maximum distribution of the veteran railroad men in the state. He came to Portland in 1880 and for many years was licket agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation was about 19 or 12 years of age. There

he was promoted to the position of she was married to John Versteeg. she was married to John Versteeg. In company with a group of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Versteeg came to Oregon by way of the Isthmus of Portland, which position he held until Panama in 1865. The trip from the Isthmus to Oregon was made by steamer. Nicholas Versteeg, of Port-land, a brother of John Versteeg, was. With his fomuly in the partic

About 20 years ago they again returned to Portland, where they have since made their home. Death came suddenly. A widow, two sons, George B. Max- a syndicalist.

(Life.) Louise-Does Howard get along hap-

Albert L. Maxwell, one of the last

ket of stolen goods, a burglar Sunday Instant rom a stroke of paralysis at 10 o'clock sunday night at his home, 721 Kings Jourt, He was 68 years old. Ne Maynell curios, according to the report made t

the police. The family returned from the city about 9 o'clock. They found the bac "jimmied."

Motorcycle Patrolmen Gouldstone and Crane could not find the thief. They believe he escaped on a jitney which passed the house just after the burglary.

Portuguese Deputy Assassinated.

LONDON, March 1 .--- A Central News

and, a brother of John versieg, bas with his family, in the party. After living here a number of years Mrs. Elizabeth Versteeg returned in company with her husband to lowa to make the search returned Death came suddenly. Company. Mrs. Elizabeth Versteeg returned in company with her husband to lowa

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