

MR. JONES ELECTED AS FAIR SECRETARY

Frank Meredith Resigns to Accept Similar Position at North Yakima.

BOARD'S VOTE UNANIMOUS

New Official of Oregon State Show Will Reside on Grounds and Attend to Work of Farmer.

Debts Cleared Away.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—W. Al Jones, representative in the Legislature from Walla Walla and Union counties, was today appointed secretary of the State Fair to succeed Frank Meredith, who had accepted an offer of the secretaryship of the Washington State Fair. Mr. Meredith will go to North Yakima, where the fair is held, at once.

DUTCH SENTIMENT IS CALMER

The Hague Believes Ship-Sinking Will Be Satisfactorily Explained.

THE HAGUE, via London, March 29.—Dutch public opinion has become considerably calmer recently concerning the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea off Beasly Head last week. The Netherlands government has not yet received a reply from Berlin to its request for an explanation of the torpedoing of the vessel.

In government circles the determination is expressed to maintain an attitude of absolute neutrality in the war, but at the same time to insist on the rights and dignity of Holland being respected. It is asserted that all possible means will be used to keep the Netherlands out of the hostilities.

SARGENT HOTEL TRADED

MORTGAGE OF \$200,000 AND YAKIMA BREWERY ASSETS INVOLVED.

Each Side of Transaction Thought to Involve About \$200,000—Deal Largest on East Side.

The five-story brick Sargent Hotel building located on the northwest corner of Hawthorne and Grand avenues, valued at approximately \$200,000, was involved in a trade concluded in Portland yesterday by Dr. G. E. Watts, of the Hazel Investment Company, and E. A. Baldwin.

EAST SIDE CLUB TO HELP

Committee Appointed to Arrange Part in Dock Dedication.

The East Side Business Men's Club at the luncheon yesterday at Hotel Edwards, Grand avenue, took steps to dedicate the new East Side public dock, L. M. Lepper presided.

LIABILITY ACT RULED ON

Electric Company, Not Employers, Held Liable for Man's Death.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The employers' liability act in this state was judicially passed upon from a new angle today, when Circuit Judge Knowles decided that the relation between an employer and employee need not make the corporation or employing company liable.

CHINESE IS FATALLY SHOT

Police Believe Crime is Continuance of Tong War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Yee Mow, a Chinese laundryman, was shot three times and killed today as he was walking along a street some distance from Chinatown. The police believe the crime is a continuance of the tong wars, which have been spreading to cities on the Pacific Coast after its outbreak here several months ago.

MAN, HURT BY RUNAWAY, CRITICAL

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—J. (Jack) Archer, whose skull was fractured when his horse became frightened yesterday by a motorcycle driven by John Kolser, of this city, showed no improvement today, but the doctor said that it will be three or four days before he can determine the full extent of the injury.

TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED

(Continued from First Page.) When another officer shouted "look out" and I then saw the bubbles marking the track of a torpedo.

GARZA'S ARMY MAY ABANDON CAPITAL

Carranza's Forces Said to Be Moving Forward to Re-occupy Mexico City.

BRITISH ARE CONCERNED

United States Orders Additional Army Men to Brownsville.

Bryan Warns Both Leaders Not to Shoot Over Border.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The situation at Mexico City assumed another of its rapid changes today, when Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called to Secretary Bryan's attention a report he had received from the Mexican capital that the Zapatista forces under General Garza were about to abandon the city again, and that General Obregon, the Carranza chief in the vicinity, was moving forward to reoccupy it.

SIX ARE FINED FOR "LIE"

HEAVIER PENALTY GIVEN TO MEN WHO DENY GAMBLING.

Seven Who Admit Game Ordered to Pay \$2 Each, Court Holding Offense Not Serious.

AID RUSHING TO CARRANZA

Troops Moving in Toward Matamoros Garrison.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 29.—Reinforcements from east and west were reported tonight to be closing in to relieve the Carranza garrison of 1200 men defending Matamoros, Tex., from attacks of Villa troops.

SAPPERS ADVANCE

ONLY GAINS IN ARGONNE REGION ARE MADE UNDERGROUND.

PARIS, March 29.—Sapping and mining operations are the sole means of gaining ground in the Argonne, according to an official note given out in Paris today. Night and day the sappers work hard and their task is perilous.

WILSON SAILS ON WARSHIP

(Continued from First Page.) low countrymen when I say that there is a growing warmth of affection as well as understanding.

nations, is that there grows up a common understanding. We speak different languages, we have followed to some extent different customs; we have to some degree different national traditions, but at the bottom we have got just the same sort of hearts and understandings and the same essential interests, and when we mix with one another and touch hands, we are apt to touch hearts also.

Union, Non-Political, Predicted.

"I want to congratulate you upon the completion of this ship and upon all that she stands for in the way of reciprocity between ourselves and the great country you represent, and I want to express my feeling as President of the United States that we are rapidly approaching a day when the Americans will draw together as they have never drawn together before, and that it will be a union, not of political ties, but of understanding and of mutual helpfulness."

Salutes Are Exchanged.

After the luncheon the President and Secretary Daniels were shown over the Moreno by Admiral Marth, president of the Argentine naval committee, and the Argentine naval commander, Admiral Fullan, who was invited to accompany the President on the Mayflower into the harbor.

British Give Assurances.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called at the Navy Department today and had a talk with Rear-Admiral Fiske, aide for operations. It is understood he gave assurances that the warships of the allies waiting for the Eitel would not come within the three-mile limit or do anything else in violation of neutrality.

Limit Drawing Near.

No intimation as to when the time given the raider to stay in port would end was forthcoming from the officials today, but it was known that the limit is drawing near.

GERMANS SHELL NIEUPOORT

Bridge Across Yser Is Damaged by Bombardment.

PARIS, via London, March 29.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "The enemy has bombarded Nieuport town and Nieuport-Bains (two miles to the northwest), but the damage done to the bridge thrown across the Yser was not of great importance."

DETAINED CARGOES LEAVE

No Further Delay of Packing Products for Holland Expected.

Many La Grande Dogs Poisoned.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Half a dozen valuable hunting dogs and two cow dogs have been poisoned and several dogs have been saved after much difficulty as the result of the placing of poison for dogs by an unidentifiable person in this vicinity.

ATKINSON BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINS

The Brotherhood of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church held a banquet and entertainment last night. To give the grown-ups opportunity to enjoy the evening, a party of twenty-five children were invited.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CIGARETTE

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ABOUT HYPOCRITES. "Hypocrites" is a film allegory. Perhaps the greatest ever screened. With its sermon, it is most amazingly frank and outspoken. Everyone in Portland will want to see it. The cost of "Hypocrites" is so tremendous that the Peoples Amusement Company will have to charge 25 cents; box and loge seats 50 cents. We feel patrons would rather pay 25 cents than miss "Hypocrites." It will open Easter Sunday morning, with special orchestra and organ music, at the Peoples Theater.

EITEL MAY INTERNE

Navy Officials Think German Only Worrying Allies.

TIME LIMIT DRAWING NEAR

British Ambassador Assures United States That 3-Mile Zone Will Not Be Entered, but Warship Alabama Continues Voyage.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—

While every precaution is being taken to guard against possible violation of American neutrality in the event of a dash for sea through the Virginia capes by the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, naval officers here are almost a unit in the belief that the Eitel will cruise no more than 3 miles from the coast.

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RECONSTITUTION OF THEIR CARGOES

The Netherlands Government at Rotterdam and proceeded today for Rotterdam. Packing firms in Chicago have arranged a similar reconstitution for other cargoes now en route and, as a result of this procedure, little further delay in cargoes destined for Holland is expected.

LIQUOR ENGLAND'S FOE

(Continued from First Page.) more harm would be done than good. The government must feel that it had every cause in the community behind it when taking action which interfered severely with individual liberties. But now, he was sure that the country was beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

Federal ex-Marginal Dies.

CLINTON, Ia., March 29.—William Desmond, United States Marshal for Iowa during both Cleveland administrations, died here last night in Seattle, Wash., aged 62. Desmond, as Sheriff of Clinton County in 1882, broke up the famous "Pan" Burns burglary gang at 25 months, sending three to the penitentiary.

NEW YORK HAS ABOUT 700,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN

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