

BEIGIUM MUST BE HELD, SAYS GERMAN

Dr. Dernburg Pleads for Nation's Right to Outlet for Trade on Ocean.

FREE SEA IS DEMANDED

Britain Held to Have Maintained Little Kingdom to Prevent Germans From Enjoying Advantages of Foreland.

PORTLAND, Me., April 18.—A letter from Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former Colonial Secretary of the German Empire, was read at a mass meeting here tonight at which the German side of the European war was set forth.

PRINCIPAL IS DORSED

WOODLAWN RESIDENTS' PROTEST AT PROPOSED REMOVAL. Mass Meeting Gives Vote of Confidence in Charles M. Stafford, School Head.

WOODLAWN, April 18.—A rising vote of confidence in Principal Stafford last night disclosed but one dissenter in the crowd of about 100 persons attending a mass meeting here.

LESS WASTE URGED

J. J. Fitzgerald Sees Need of Public Economy.

SPENDING IS HIS JOB

Visitor From Brooklyn, N. Y., Is Head of House Appropriations Committee and Is Studying Reclamation Needs.

"Government money ought to be spent just the same as private money is spent and with consideration for nothing excepting the return that it is to be had from the expenditure," said J. J. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of the appropriations committee of the lower house of Congress, who was in Portland Saturday.

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Jeffery Chesterfield Six First to Make Trip This Year—Does It in 3 Hours, 54 Minutes.

Breaking all records for speed combined with priority of arrival, E. C. Clark and H. R. Roberts, of the Frank C. Riggs Company; H. E. Dove, of the Jeffery factory, and Chester Moore, of the Oregonian, and Jeffery Chesterfield six automobile from Portland to Government Camp at the base of Mount Hood Saturday in three hours and 54 minutes.

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Sixty Scale Side of Oneonta Gorge on Visit to All Scenic Points From Sheppard's Dell.

To the end of their careers 248 school teachers of Portland will sing the praises of the Columbia River Highway. The party, leaving Portland at 9 o'clock Saturday, visited the chief points of interest along the highway between Sheppard's Dell and Bonneville.

GENERAL HERRERA SHOT

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LAREDO, Tex., April 18.—General Leonora Herrera, Carranza commander at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, was killed by his own men, who mistook him and his staff for Villa troops, today, by information received late today by General R. K. Evans, in command of United States troops here.

PRICE STANDARD URGED

Commercial Travelers Hear Practice of Underselling Scored.

Declaring that only by cutting prices on certain well-known articles could a kick from his horse and later shot by a bullet from his own men in the confusion that followed. Herrera's body was brought to Nuevo Laredo and permission was asked for burial here.

FOOD TOSSED ON DANCERS

Diner in Balcony at Arion Hall Throws Lunch Trays Down.

Fears of a Zeppelin invasion were entertained Saturday night by the dancers in Arion Hall, Second and Oak streets, when a diner on the balcony tossed a lunch tray to the ballroom floor.

SUNDAY DANCING BARRED

Fairview Council Passes Midnight Ordinance.

FAIRVIEW, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance was passed prohibiting dancing within the city limits after 12 o'clock Saturday night.

AUTO STRIKES DEAF BOY

Child Hit by Streetcar Is Bruised but Not Seriously Hurt.

Donald Patterson, a deaf and dumb boy of 7 years, received severe injuries Saturday night when a streetcar ran him down near his home at 65 Williams avenue. Both wheels of the machine passed over the lad's body. The child was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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With copious tears, Carl S. Barnum, confessed petty thief, bewailed the day that he had come to Portland, during his trial before Municipal Judge Stevenson Saturday, while Mrs. Barnum, admitted shop-lifter, sat dry-eyed and composed.

FAMILY NOT RECOGNIZED

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Roselawn Fertilizer, strong, safe, efficient, a real plant food. Ten-pound can...50¢
"Wood-Lark" Rose and Fruit Spray in any quantity. Pint 25¢, quart 50¢, 1/2 gallon \$1.50--This kills the bug.
Sprayers35¢
Real Whale Oil Soap, lb. bar25¢
Will make 2 gallons of Spray Solution.
Eggs Are Cheap Now--Preserve a plenty with our Sol Silicate Soda--Safe and sure. Pint 20¢, qt. 35¢ gal. 75¢
Slucicide turns the trick--death to the rascals--kills every slug it touches .15¢

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"For the valuation of a diamond go to a diamond expert"

Let me tell you of a conversation I overheard last spring while I was in Tampa.

You perhaps know that to every cigar maker is given each week a certain number of cigars by the factory which employs him.

I chanced to pass by, on one of those balmy Florida evenings, the home of a cigar-maker. He stood in the open doorway conversing with a friend from another factory. I will translate from the Spanish what passed between them.

"Do you have a cigar about you, José?" asked one.

"I have three Van Dyck Cigars," was the answer.

"For one of them I will give you two of these --s," urged the first.

Now, I who know cigars so well, was greatly pleased to hear my own judgment confirmed in this way.

I inquired about. I found that the superiority of the Van Dyck is so generally recognized that in friendly exchange, Van Dyck cigar makers frequently secure two of another make for one of their precious Van Dycks which costs you or me no more than the other cigar.

So I say that when I wish a diamond valued I go to a diamond expert. When I wish to know the true value of a cigar, I ask no better judgment than that of the expert Cuban cigar-maker. I am proud that his opinion agrees with mine. More than ever, I appreciate the delicate, Havana aroma of my friendly Van Dyck.

(Note: The above is based upon an actual experience--The Manufacturers.)

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