Prussian Treaty Declared to Have Been Treated as Mere "Scrap of Paper."

## PIRACY CHARGE REPEATED

Roosevelt Urges That Action Is Demanded by Duty to Humanity at Large and by Self-Respect of American Republic.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- (Special.)-Theodore Roosevelt will say in an article entitled "Murder on the High Seas," to be published in the June Metropolitan Magazine:

"The German submarines have es-tablished no effective blockade of the British and French coast lines. They have endeavored to prevent the access of French, British and neutral ships to British and France by attacks upon them which defy every principle of international law as inid down in innumberable existing treaties, including The Hague conventions. Many of these attacks have represented. attacks have represented pure piracy and not a few of them have been ac-companied by murder on an extended scale. In the case of the Lusitania the scale was so vast that the murder be-came wholesale.

Barbary Coast Pirates Recalled. A number of American ships had al-"A number of American ships had already been torpedoed in similar fashion.
In one case the lives lost included
those not only of the American captain, but of his wife and little daughter.
When the Lusitania sank, some 1200
non-combatants, men, wemen and children, were drewned, and more than a
hundred of these were Americans. Centuries have passed since any war vessel
of a civilized power has shown such
ruthless brutality toward non-combatanta, and especially toward women and
children.

"The pirates of the Barbary Coast behaved at times in similar fashlon, until the civilized nations joined suppressing them, and the pirates who were outcasts from among these civilized nations also at one time perpetrated similar deeds, until they were sunk or hung. But none of these old-time pirates committed murder on so vasit a scale as in the case of the Lusivast a scale as in the case of the Lusi-

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"The day after the tragedy the newspapers reported in one column that in Queenstown there lay by the score the bodies of women and children, some of the dead women still clasping the bidies of the little children they held in their arms when death overwhelmed them. In another column they reported the glee expressed by the Berlin journals at this 'great victory of German's mayal policy.' It was a victory over the defenseless and the unoffending, and its signs and trophies were the bodies of the murdered women and children.

"Our treaties with Prussia in 1785, 1792 and 1828, still in force in this regard, provide that 'if one of the contracting parties should be at war with any other power, the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects of citizens of the party remaining neutral with the belligarent powers shall not be interrupted.' Germany has treated other 'scraps of paper.'

Officials Held Responsible.

"This would not be a declaration of war. It would merely prevent munitions of war being sent to a power which by its conduct has shown willingness to use munitions for the slaugh-

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"Unless we act with immediate de-cision and vigor, we shall have failed in the duty demanded by humanity at large, and demanded even more clearly the self-respect of the American

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Wilson's Foreign Policy Commended to Asiatic Republic.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 11.—Theodore Roosevelt made a plea tonight for prempt action by the United States on account of the Lusitania disaster, while commenting on President Wilson's speech of last night to a gathering of naturalized Americans in Philadelphia. Colonel Roosevelt was particularly interested in that part of the President's speech in which the latter referred to "such a thing as a man being too proud to fight" and "a nation being so right that it litalian Court at Como Fixes Date in and "a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

"I think that China is entitled to draw all the convince of the convince of

draw all the comfort she can from this statement," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and it would be well for the United ing murdered his wife on June 9, 1910, States to pender seriously what the effect upon China has been of managing her foreign affairs during the last. The court decided today after residues that Professor Margins and the P

PHOTOGRAPH OF FRA ELBERTUS, MADE ON THE DAY HE SAILED ON THE LUSITANIA.



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this treaty as she has treated other scraps of paper.'

Officials Held Responsible.

"But the offense goes far deeper than this. The action of the German submarines in the cases cited can be justified only by a plea which would likewise justify the wholesale poisoning of wells in the path of a hostile worse than war.

regize the civilian population—all these deeds, and those like them, done on the land, have now been paralleled by what has happened on the sea.

Decision and Vigor Urged.

"In the teeth of these things, we carried search as a Nation measureless scorn and contempt if we follow the lead of those who exait peace above right-eousness, if we heed the voices of those reeble folk who hieat to high heaven that there is peace when there is no peace. For many months our Government has preserved between right and wrong a "neutrality which would have excited the emilious admitted and the things are lightly which would have excited the emilious admitted in the teeth of the peace of the practice of murder on the dispatches from Washington that Germany now offers would have excited the emilious admitted in the practice of murder on the friend of all late, the arch is pledged on the practice of murder on the fighs eas committed in violation of preserve, if we will now introduced the serve, if we will now introduced the face and advance the supreme interest of familiars to go our duty in Mexico that to do so would benefit "American dilars" as a justification for continuance in the refusal to do the duty imposed on us in connection with the world war?

"Unleas we act with immediate decision and vigor, we shall have failed in the dispatcheed by in the duty familiar to the content of the duty imposed on us in connection with the world war?

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Club at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 11 .- (Speial.)-One of the largest sales of thoroughbred Jersey cattle ever held in the West is to be staged in this city to-morrow, commencing with a parade in COLONEL COMFORTS CHINA the morning. The Polk Coun-Cattle Club, a branch of the American Jersey Cattle Club, has offered a large

The court decided today after reting her foreign attains during the fast
15 years on the theory thus enuncinted.

"Such a proposal is not even entitled
to an answer. The manufacture and
shipment of arms and ammunition to
any belligerent is moral or immoral,
any belligerent is moral or immoral,
and of June.

Submarines Made Subject of Jests by Hubbard.

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Hogan, Jane,
Kennaway, Wilfred. Leipold, Miss C. N. E. McDermott, Andrew. Middleton, Alice. Morell, Mrs. M. S., Toronto, Wakefield, Mrs. Mary, New York.

Discharged From Hospital. Muir, Matthew, New York,

Miss Tanzer Indicted Again. NEW YORK, May 11.-Miss Rae Tanzer, who gained notoriety recently through her \$50,000 breach of promise auit against James W. Osborne, was in-dicted today by the Federal Grand Jury on charges of perjury. She previously had been indicted charged with using the mails to defraud.

Swiss Concerned Over Food. GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11.—The Swiss are concerned over the question of food supplies in case Italy enters the war. No supplies are coming in from Germany or Austria, but wheat ship-ments are arriving from America. Food has increased in price 20 to 25 per cent since the war becam. since the war began,

Confidence in Abiltiy to Vindicate Honor of America Expressed to Admiral.

# TRADITIONS BELIEVED SAFE

Reception Is Tendered to Officer of Fleet at New York in Historic Room Where Washington Took Leave of His Military Aides.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- Pride in the United States Navy and confidence that if called upon to vindicate the honor of the Nation it would uphold the heroic traditions of its past were voiced at a luncheon tendered today to Admiral Fletcher and the officers of the Atlantic fleet at Frances' Tavern by the Sons of the Revolution.

The occasion was one of the many events arranged for the entertainment of the fleet during its vigit to New York and was followed tonight by a reception to the officers at the New York Yacht Club.

The guests for the luncheon as-sembled in the historic room where George Washington parted from his of-ficers, and Washington, as the first Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy, was in part the theme of the addresses.

Historic Tradition Thought Safe. James M. Beck, ex-Attorney-General, the principal speaker, declared that if Washington had been present "he would share with us the pride and gratification that we all take in the Navy of the United States, and in the confident expectation that if the time should ever come when that Navy would be obliged to vindicate by force the honor of the United States, every member from the Admiral on the bridge to the humblest stoker in the engine-room would unite in passing along as a flaming torch to the next generation the noble and heroic traditions of the American Navy."

"He, too," continued Mr. Beck, "faced the problem of a world which was in flames. Himself as a man of peace, who never willingly drew the sword and who never unwillingly sheathed it when full justice had been done, he yet repeatedly and forcefully warned his countrymen that they must always be prepared to defend their interests and vindicate the honor of the Nation. James M. Beck, ex-Attorney-General

the coming collegiate year.

Eight Portland students, the most liber prominent of whom is Max Somers, candidate for the editorship of the F. V.

candidate for the editorship of the Oregon Emerald, the college tri-weekly paper, are in the race. Opposing Somers is Leslie Tooze, who has acted as city editor of the Emerald.

Three fraternity men are aspirants for the presidency of the student body. This office carries with it the largest honor that can be given to a student. They are Prentis Brown, Clyde Dawson and Lamar Tooze. All have been promand Lamar Tooze. All have been prom-inent in college activities. The remaining offices and candidates

of the names of additional identified dead and of injured survivors who are in hospitals and one discharged from a hospital. They follow:

Identified Dead.

Aitken, James, Chicago.

Busvine, William R., New York.
Jones, F. T. (probably I. T. Jones, of Wales, England).

Kelleher, Mary.

Tyn, Fred (not listed.)

In Hospital.

Beauthanne, William

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Mentale Femaliants

Vice-president — Robert Promer, Eugene; Harry Kuck, The Dalles.

Senior representatives, atudent council—
Wilmot Foster, Astoria: Fred Dunbar, Kiamath Falis; Wallace Eakin, Astoria.

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Athieste council—Anson Cornell, Portland; Lyle Bigbee, Eugene; William Tuerck, Portland; Lyle Bigbee, Eugene; William Tuerck, Portland; Sam Cook, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Junior women members of student council—Elecho June Zahi, Portland; Midred Broughton, Portland.

Senior women to student council—Lucile Senior women to student council — Elecho June Zahi, Portland; Midred Broughton, Portland. Senior women to student council—Lucile Senior women to student council—Lucile Watson, Eugene; Arvilla Beckwith, Port-land; Genevieve Shacfer, Portland, Junior men to student council—Fred Kid-dle, Island City; Bob McMurray, Portland; Carl Beck, Salem.

## GIRL, AGE THREE, SCALDED Child Upsets Vessel of Hot Water

When Mother Is Absent.

Denna Demopulos, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Demopulous, 1110 East Twenty-fifth street North, was severley scalded about the feet and on the back when she upset a vessel containing boiling water yesterday. She was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Dr. A. E. T. Buckell said that the child was not seriously burned.

The mother of the girl was treating The mother of the girl was treating her for some minor trouble when she was called away. In her absence the girl kicked over the vessel containing the water.

Portland Girl Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May II.—Miss Gladys Durst, of Portland, has been appointed type-writer in the Department of Agriculture, after a civil service examination.



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continuously for 10 years and six months. For 15 years he had been city Councilman of McMinnville and in 1382 served a year as Mayor. He was the oldest Mason and had held every office in the lodge.

Mr. Jones was born in Montgomery County, New York, and came to the Pacific Coast in 1859. He settled in McMinnville in 1865, setting up a sash and door factory, which he operated for many years.

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IMPLEMENTS-FARM.

Lifebelts Given Women by Lin-

NEW YORK, May 11 .- A more detailed account of the death of Lindon Bates Nation.

Naval Officers Appreciative.

"If he was the first in peace, he was always first in war. He was an ardent lover of peace, with this vital reservation: That if the choice lay between peace and dishonor and was to secure justice, he never hestated to select the course of National honor and dignity."

Admiral Fletcher voiced the appreciation of the officers and men for the welcome tendered them here and discussed the training accorded the enlisted men. He said that the atmosphere under which they grew up was a wholesome one.

In the commission for reflet in Belgium, who went down with the Lustania, is contained in a cable message received here today by his parcents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Bates, from their younger son, Lindell Bates, and was sent from Queenstown. It says:

"I learn from Dr. Houghton that he, Rox (Lindon Jr.'s family's nickname) and dignity."

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Acting Mayor McAnemy declared that the American Navy presented "the finest expression of the determination of the American people to be protected," and referred to the fiest as "the acme of efficiency."

There was no abatement today in the throngs of sightseers who visited the waterfront to view the fleet at anchor in the river. The ships during the afternoon entertained thousands. So great has been the interest in the submarine flotilla that the pier facilities have been inadequate to accommodate the visitors, and today the little vessels were moved to anchorages where the accommodations were moved for any local three through the accommodations were made to the submarine flotilla that the pier facilities have been inadequate to accommodate the visitors, and today the little vessels were moved to anchorages where the accommodations were and two surses employed by the family are missing.

Acting Mayor McAnemy declared the visitor Mayor McAnemy declared the vious accounts cabled from Queenstoon Queenstown. Which said that Mr. Stone and Mr. Bates plunged into the sea after giving up their own life-preservers. Dr. Houghton, the whole said that Mr. Stone and Mr. Pearl is the wife of Dr. F. Warren Pearl, of New York, who has been quoted in cable distribution in the court of the court of the court of the violence characterizing labor disputes. He discussed the court of the violence characterizing labor disputes. He discussed the use of the indication in strikes and condemned the while family are missing.

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are missing.

Mr and Mrs. Bates received today a message of sympathy from King Albert of Beigium, which read:

"I learn with deep affliction of the death of your son traveling to aid our distressed people, and express to you my most sincere sympathy."

Additional messages came from prominent Beigians.

"That," he said, "has been a common injustice which has, rankled in the breasts of those subjected to it, and justly so. The only real agitator is injustice, and the removal of injustice will subdue the agitator."

The witness said that under the common iaw, trade unions were illegal and added that he considered the recent decision against labor in the Danbury

F. Llening, Sr.; Portland, First English, E. D. Hornschuch: Portland, Mission, G. F. Llening, Jr.; Salem, Liberty street, M. E. Hornschuch: Balem, Chemeketa, d. W. Phimer; Seattle, First, Esra Maurer; Seattle, Grace, R. D. Streyfeller; Sweet Home, J. Stocker; Tucoma, First, P. Conklin; Tacoma Avenue, to be supplied; Tigardville, H. Abel; Vader, A. Matzke; Vernonia, E. Conklin; Wahl, W. A. Gueffroy; Idaho Mission, H. Slbright, general missionary for Idaho; Bellingham, P. B. Colver.

Ministerial delegates to general con-

don Bates and Herbert Stone.

Sellingham, F. B. Colver.

Ministerial delegates to general conference to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., October next; H. Schukmecht and F. B. Culver; lay delegate, J. C. Luckel, of this city; representative to board of this city; the presentative to board of this city; the presentative to board of this ci is active and is a recognized orator.

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dustrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- Difficulties of Labor in the courts were discussed before the Federal industrial commission today by Stephen S. Gregory, a and especially remember the following concerns whose subscriptions make must be looked into because the courts in the contract of the cont

APPOINTEE LIST GIVEN OUT principle from the viewpoint of sociol-

GEORGE W. JONES IS DEAD

Prominent Mason of McMinnville Is Survived by Family of Eight. M'MINNVILE, Or., May 11 .- (Special.)

rateristy men, with but one exception, are opposing the non-fraternity contestants and the fight is hot.
The elected officers will serve for
the coming collegiate year.
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Eight Portland, Include:

Presiding elder, H. Schuknecht; Albany,
F. W. Lanner; Chehalem, federated with the United Evangetteal; Everett, M. Heverling; Jefferson, E.
George W. Jones, one of the most
prominent Masons of this community
and for 10 years County Clerk of Yamhill County, died here today following
a two days' Illness. He was 76 years
old.

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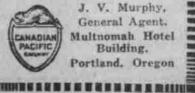


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