

DELIBERATE ATTACK DECLARED WAR ACT

Nebraskan Incident Shocks Congressmen Returning Home From Honolulu.

CALM ATTITUDE IS URGED

Some Predict Quick Action by United States, if Germans Torpedoed Vessel—Others of Party Express No Alarm.

SEAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—(Special.)—The party of United States Senators and Representatives here today on their return from Honolulu were shocked over the Nebraskan incident. Members made the following comment: Ollie James, United States Senator from Kentucky—This is an act of war. If any foreign nation has torpedoed an American vessel, knowing it to be such, it amounts to a declaration of war, an act of war, on their part. However, in this case we should withhold judgment.

L. S. Overman, United States Senator from North Carolina—The attack on the Nebraskan may mean the calling of an extra session of Congress, while it undoubtedly adds a new complexion to the German situation. I do not believe that it is my duty to comment at this time.

Cummins Withholds Opinion. A. B. Cummins, United States Senator from Iowa—I regret very much that Germany has had to resort to such means of warfare. As a United States Senator, however, I can express no opinion.

D. R. Anthony, Representative from Kansas—If, in view of President Wilson's notes and communications to Germany, his vigorous protests against submarine warfare and his warning that Germany should be held to "strict accountability," Germany has repeated such an outrage, there is only one thing short of declaring war that can be done—seize every German ship interned or held in American ports and hold them until suitable reparations is made by the German government.

Carter Glass, Representative from Virginia—The torpedoing of the Nebraskan is a daring challenge to the United States, if it is the act of a German submarine that has been in touch with and under orders from Berlin.

G. W. Fairchild, Representative from New York—This torpedoing of an American vessel will undoubtedly arouse the American people and complicate the international situation more than ever before. I would urge that we, he called.

Joseph G. Cannon, ex-Speaker of the House—As a member of Congress I do not care to make any statement. I do not care to say anything that might tend to embarrass the President.

W. B. McKinley, Representative from Illinois—I am sure that if the Germans have done such a thing, it has been done by mistake and without the sanction of the Kaiser's government. I cannot believe that such an action could have been deliberate.

A. J. Barchfeld, Representative from Pennsylvania—Germany is not trying to involve the United States in war. We are at peace and we will remain at peace. Our duty is to let others settle this unholy strife. War is not a pink tea and all of us must suffer to a certain extent as a result.

Complications Are Feared. James S. Davenport, Representative from Oklahoma—I fear that the sinking of the Nebraskan may result in serious complications. I believe in peace so far as it is possible, but not too far. The repetition of the torpedoing by the Germans looks at first as though Germany were trying to provoke this country to war. I would regret to believe that, however.

W. A. Cullip, Representative from Indiana—I can say nothing outside of expressing my sincere regret at this occurrence. Being familiar with the details, I cannot say off-hand what complications may result and I shall anxiously await further news on the subject.

MOVIE PRIZES BANNED Vancouver Prohibits Giving of Chances on Produce.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The City Council has passed an ordinance which will be effective after June 1, prohibiting theaters and moving-picture shows from selling, giving away or advertising the selling or giving away of any prizes at performances. It has been the custom of a local theater to have a "Country Store" night, when chances were given on sacks of flour, hams, fruit and vegetables. This will be prohibited.

The price of a moving-picture license was changed to \$50 a year for a theater of not more than 500 capacity, \$100 for a theater seating from 500 to 1000, and \$150 for seating capacity of from 1000 to 1500.

An attempt was made to require the movies to take out an extra license where vaudeville acts or stock shows are sometimes given but the effort was defeated.

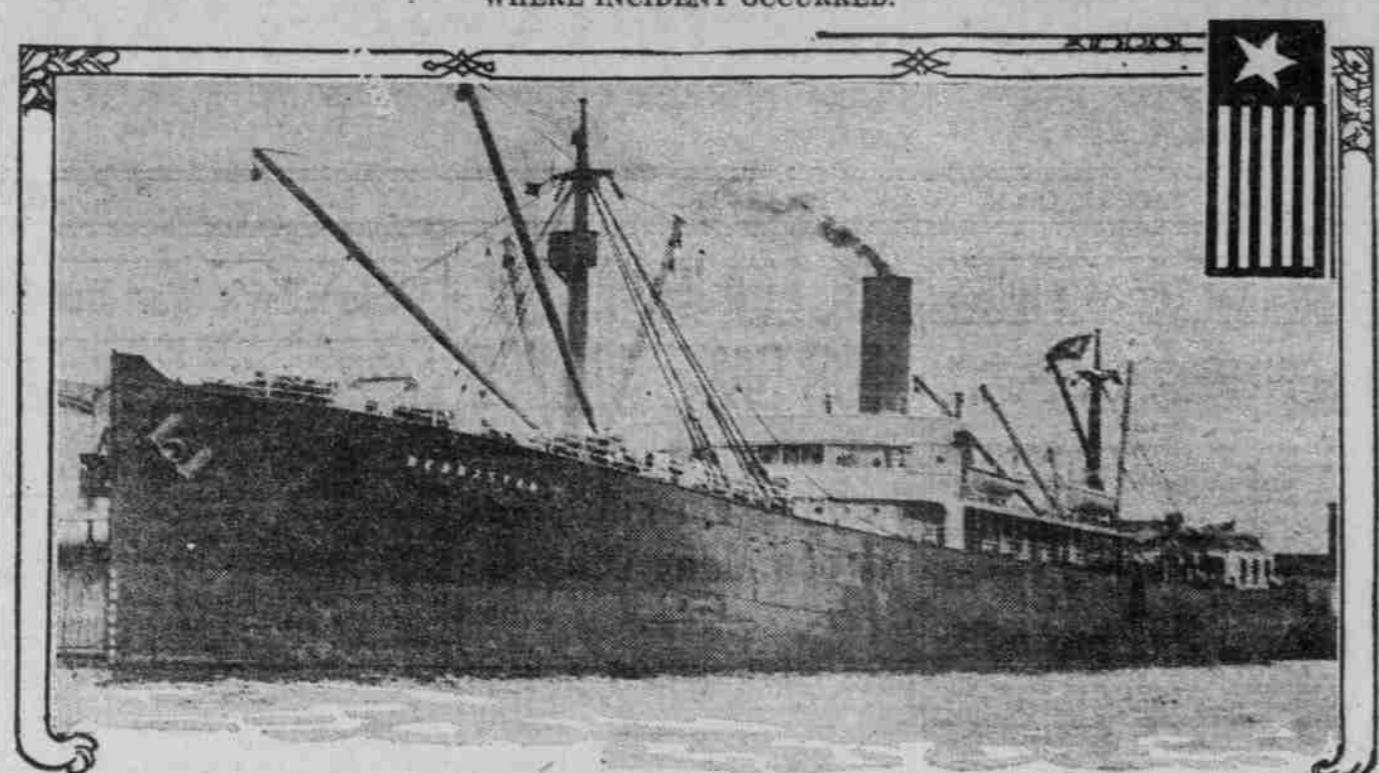
DOGS TO BE RESTRAINED Cottage Grove Voters Favor Ordinance and Council Passes It.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—By a vote of 180 to 102 the voters of Cottage Grove yesterday decided that they want dogs kept from running at large. The special election was only an advisory one. The Council canvassed the vote at night and enacted an ordinance in accordance with the wishes of the voters. A similar ordinance was rejected recently by the voters of Eugene.

The ordinance will go into effect July 1. There is a possibility that dog owners will attempt to refer it to the people for another vote or set out an injunction against it. The ordinance, it is understood, will not interfere with farmers bringing their dogs to the city with them.

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LATEST AMERICAN VESSEL TO MEET HIDDEN DISASTER IN BRITISH WATERS, AND MAP SHOWING WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED.



Above, Steamer Nebraskan as She Appeared in Portland Harbor—Below, Cross Marked 1, Shows Where Nebraskan Met Disaster, Cross No. 2 Shows Where Steamer Guiflight Was Torpedoed and Cross No. 3 Where Lusitania Was Destroyed.

VESSEL IS STRUCK

Nebraskan, in Ballast, Encounters Torpedo or Mine.

WASHINGTON IS IN DOUBT

Captain of Vessel Sends Message to Owners Indicating He Does Not Know Cause—Administration Waits for Facts.

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ing on her return voyage. It was said by officials, would not affect her status. She carried no contraband and was engaged in no hostile service, being bound for Hamilton Roads to take on coal for the United States Navy, to be carried as freight to San Francisco.

SUBMARINE SEEN OFF COAST Shots Fired at Conning Tower by Lookout on Irish Shore.

CROOKHAVEN, Ireland, May 26.—It was learned today that a submarine was seen last night off the southern coast of Ireland. She was sighted shortly after 9 P. M. near Galley Cove, which is just south of here and 10 miles from Fastnet. No connection has been established between this incident and the mishap to the steamer Nebraskan, which is reported to have occurred shortly before 9 o'clock at a point about 49 miles from Fastnet.

Several residents of Crookhaven at about 9 o'clock last night. As she approached in the direction of Fastnet lighthouse two loud reports of a gun were heard. A boat in Crookhaven harbor went in the direction of the steamer, which put about and was lost to sight.

Several residents of Crookhaven went along the shore, keeping a sharp lookout. They sighted a submarine off Galley Cove. One of the men on shore fired two shots with a rifle at the man in the conning tower of the submarine. The submarine disappeared immediately.

NEBRASKAN WELL KNOWN HERE American-Hawaiian Service Inaugurated Here by Wrecked Vessel.

Probably the Nebraskan is the best known of American-Hawaiian ships at Portland, because with the Nevada, her sister ship, she inaugurated the first service from this harbor, and later they were joined by the liners Isthmia and Lyra. Her last voyage to Portland and October 21, 1914, and since she has been engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade.

On her last voyage she was in command of Captain Knight, who wrote C. D. Kennedy, Portland agent of the fleet, from London that he expected to be ordered to Rotterdam for a return cargo. The Nebraskan was built at Camden, N. J., in 1902, the same year and the same place as the Nevada, and is 448 tons gross with a length of 360 feet, beam of 48.2 feet and depth of hold of 24.5 feet. Each has 3000-horsepower. The Nevada is due here June 6 with New York cargo.

PACKERS ARE SATISFIED INTERESTS IN SEIZED CARGOES ARE LEFT TO BRITISH.

Assurances Given That Settlement of Disputed Issues Will Be Made Without Delay.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Satisfied that justice finally will be accorded them by Great Britain, representatives of Chicago packers today resolved to the present to leave their interests in detained cargoes of meat products in the hands of British Embassy officials.

A tentative basis of settlement for shipments held up by the British fleet, valued at more than \$15,000,000, has been framed and cabled to London. Word as to whether the arrangement is approved by the British government is expected soon and in the meantime the terms will have been made public.

One of the difficulties was temporarily cleared up today, when Ambassador Page at London cabled the State Department that Sir Edward Grey had given assurances that the cases of four ships and cargoes held up since last Fall before the issuance of the order in council, would go to trial in the prize court, June 1, without further delay. The proposed agreement now being considered would settle the cases of 27 other ships and cargoes detained under the order in council.

It was disclosed today that more than a month ago the packers stopped shipments to Scandinavian ports of products similar to those detained by the British authorities on the suspicion that they were destined ultimately for Germany or Austria. This action, it was declared, was taken as an evidence of good faith.

Kelso Fruit Men Organize. KESLO, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting in the Kelso Commercial Club last night the Kelso Fruit & Produce Association completed organization and considered plans for handling the crop during the coming season. Officers were elected as follows:

W. W. Curtis, president; William McCarty and W. F. Ashby, vice-presidents; H. C. Dunham, treasurer; Charles H. Sweeney, secretary. A committee to draft by-laws was appointed as follows: A. E. Down, J. A. Alexander, J. L. Sparling, J. T. Mitchell and F. L. Kiser.

PRESBYTERY MAY UNITE SOUTHERN DIVISION MESSAGE TO NORTH GIVES HOPE.

General Assembly Decides Church Has No Right to Try Pastor for His Economic Beliefs.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 26.—When the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States convened today the executive commission gave a deliverance in the case of Charles Stelzie, of New York, formerly a member of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, who had complained of being unjustly adjudged a Socialist on account of his writings and speeches.

The deliverance of the executive commission took the stand that the church has no right to try a man for his economic beliefs.

The declaration, it is said, by indifference relieves ministers of the Presbyterian Church of the dread of being described as Socialists because of their activity and interest in community service.

That the northern and southern divisions of Presbyterians are growing closer and an eventual union of the divided church is not an unrealizable dream, was the interpretation the assembly gave a message received today from the Southern Church which is in assembly at Newport News. A prayer mission in the Stelzie case was presented earlier than expected and immediately approved. By its action, the assembly took the stand that the church has no right to try a man for his economic beliefs.

Members of Scout Young Camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans, have completed arrangements for the public unveiling of individual white marble headstones over the graves of 40 deceased veterans in the military plot at Riverside Cemetery, on Sunday at 2:30. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria, the "fighting chaplain" of the Second Oregon in the Philippines.

Veterans Plan Services Programme for Unveiling Headstones to Be Completed Today.

WOMAN IS STRUCK BY CAR Mrs. Laycock, of John Day, Hurt in East Seventeenth Street.

VIENNA, May 25.—Everybody does their duty for the endangered fatherland. The poor woman on her way to factory contributes her mite to the collection boxes. The rich women open their parlors, bedrooms and kitchens to the wounded officers and soldiers. Not only do the women of Austria, France, England, Germany suffer from war's deprivations, but the women in America are everyday suffering from the many ills that women are heir to.

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Rev. Mr. Robinson Takes Degree. Rev. Thomas Robinson, recently pastor of the South Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Fairview, has just completed course of study at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of bachelor of science. He will continue in other lines of work. Rev. Mr. Robinson is a member throughout Eastern Multnomah County, which he covered by means of a bicycle, when he resigned to enter college.

PRISONER IS BOUND OVER Man Caught With Stolen Motorcycle Is Held to Grand Jury.

Caught red-handed with a motorcycle stolen from Thomas H. Endicott, of 95 North Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, Edward Crape was bound over to the grand jury yesterday morning by Municipal Judge Stevenson.

Within 10 minutes after the machine was missed by its owner and the police notified, Motorcycle Patrolmen Morris and Fuller found Crape, who was endeavoring to dispose of the stolen machine at 30 Third street. He was asking \$50 for the machine, which he said he purchased the day previous for \$100 from a person he did not know.

STAR THEATER Today Until Sunday MARGUERITE CLARK is fascinating thousands in THE GOOSE GIRL COMING SUNDAY—HAROLD LOCKWOOD Who played opposite Mary Pickford, the matinee idol, in "THE LURE OF THE MASK."

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