

CUSTOMS DISTRICT EXTENSION ORDERED

Oregon Territory to Include Washington Shore of Columbia River.

WILSON'S ACTION AWAITED

President Expected to Sign Document on His Return to Capital. Portland Will Get Credit for Many More Cargoes.

ORIGINATION NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Extension of the Oregon customs district to include the north bank of the Columbia River west of the Washington shore, now in the Washington district, is provided in an order prepared by the Treasury Department and which is expected to be signed by President Wilson on his return to Washington from his speaking tour of the Middle West.

TWO-YEAR EFFORT REWARDED

Territory Affected Extends From Sea to Paso, Wash.

Effects put forth two years ago by Collector of Customs Burke to have included in the Oregon customs district the territory along the north bank of the Columbia River have been rewarded to the extent Secretary of the Treasury McArdle has prepared an order for the change, which is expected to be signed by President Wilson. That means the north bank section will be withdrawn from the Washington customs district. The move was made at the request of President Wilson. That means the north bank section will be withdrawn from the Washington customs district. The move was made at the request of President Wilson.

ORPHEUM ACTRESS HAS SOME MARVELOUS GOWNS

Pretty Ethelyn Clarke Is Devotee of Handiwork and Beautiful Wardrobe Has Much Elaborate Embroidery and Glittering Embellishments.

BLESSED with a slender, lithe, girlish figure, never corrected, pretty, dainty little Ethelyn Clarke, appearing in the headline act at the Orpheum this week with Joseph Howard in the Song Revue, is a wonderfully gifted little person. She sticks closely to Lucile gowns and designs, and the materials are marvelous. Miss Clarke is also a devotee of handwork, and her pretty little frocks are all hand-made. The embroidered designs in rhinestones, sandalwood silk, embroideries are all handcraft. She has all her gowns made with tiny little bodices, girlish lines and beautiful colorings, a girlish with sparkling embellishments.



Miss Ethelyn Clarke, Who Wears Stunning Gowns at Orpheum This Week.

One of her favorites is a cloudlike gray Georgette crepe, hooped and draped, the drapery fastened with tiny clusters of rhinestones. The cape is a dream of the Georgette crepe lined with a beautiful shade of coral satin, and the fascinating little poke bonnet also is made of the same crepe and coral satin. She carries a little old-fashioned muchol bag, and wears the black velvet ribbon bracelet.

SHIP BILL IS READY

Modified Bill Will Be Introduced in House Today.

CONCESSIONS ARE MADE

Government Not to Operate Vessels if Private Capital Shows Willingness to Do So—Rates Will Be Regulated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Details of the new Administration ship bill to build a merchant marine and naval auxiliaries, revised to command the voice of dissenting Democrats, were made public last night for the first time.

Public hearings, at which President Wilson and others will be asked to testify, will begin in a few days. The striking differences between the new bill and the one which failed in the Senate last year are modification of the government operation feature and broadening of the powers of the shipping board which it is proposed to create.

Government operation under the new bill would be entered on only as a last resort, if private capital fails to respond to the enterprise. The shipping board would be empowered to regulate all interstate and foreign commerce in American waters, as the Interstate Commerce Commission now regulates interstate railway traffic.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The National automobile fund that is being raised for the development of a country-wide aerial reserve for the National Guard and coast militia of the several states has passed the \$500,000 mark. It was announced tonight by the Aero Club of America. This amount includes the contribution by Emerson McMillan, of this city, who offered to subscribe \$100 for every 1000 raised between August 1, 1915, and February 1, 1916.

\$350,000 IN AERO FUND

\$240,000 Raised in Week for Training Reserve Aviators.

SAN DIEGO NEEDS NO AID

Portland Offer of Help Reported Not Necessary Now.

San Diego is meeting the demands for relief among the sufferers from the recent flood, and will need no outside assistance to handle the situation, according to a telegram received here yesterday by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

PORTLAND INSURANCE MAN CHANGES COMPANIES.

After nearly 25 years' successful service as Northwest territorial manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Portland, William Goldman has resigned, and will become manager of the Oregon National Life Company, of Montpelier, Vt., for Oregon.

Mr. Goldman was one of the first occupants of the Oregon National Life building, where he will operate for his new connection.

MILITIAMEN AND GARRISON A OUTS

Secretary Openly Declares That Guard Stands in Way of Army Development.

MEMBERS STAND GROUND

Proposals Well Received by Congress Committees and Bill Will Be Submitted Embroidering Proposed Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Garrison and the executive committee of the National Guard Association came to a breach today over the Administration plan for a consular army instead of organized militia as the Nation's main reliance in war time.

Before the Senate and House military committees, members of the guardmen's committee, headed by Adjutant-General Foster, of Florida, declared the consular army scheme impractical, and contended for federalization of the National Guard by Congressional action. Compensation of the guardmen by the Federal Government, although General Foster objected to designating this a "militia pay" proposal.

Garrison at Issue With Chamberlain. A letter from Secretary Garrison to Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate committee, disapproving the Senator's militia bill was made public today at the War Department. Mr. Garrison declared in the letter that the guardmen always have been the mainstay of the organization of a purely Federal volunteer force on sound lines.

Guardmen Impress Committee. The proposals of the guardmen were well received in both committees. They were invited by the Senate committee to draft their plan in the form of a bill. General Foster, Major-General John F. O'Ryan, of the New York National Guard, and other National Guard officers present, including General W. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, president of the National Guard Association, were agreed that there was no constitutional barrier to complete a degree of Federal control over the National Guard. Congress never had fully used its power in that direction, they declared.

Guard Would Give Return. Discussing the question of compensating the militia, General Foster said: "The National Guard does not ask a dollar from the public treasury for which it cannot give a full measure of service in return. In the first place, it should be said that under any system of volunteer military service the Government must pay for its service, and whether this cost takes the form of expenditures to train fit soldiers for active duty, or is paid in bounty and pensions to compensate for casualties attributable to the incompetency of unpreparedness is a matter of choice—but with all arguments for economy favoring the first name."

General Foster declared the War Department had favored militia compensation legislation all along, although the present Secretary had not specifically recommended passage of such acts.

K-5 IS SAFE, SAILING ON American Submarine Making Port Under Own Steam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States submarine K-5, missing since early Sunday, was reported safe today, proceeding under her own steam to Key West, Fla.

PORTLAND ACTRESS MAKES COMPANY'S COSTUMES. A dainty and charming Portland girl, Gene Brooks, formerly Gene Edwards, has just completed her husband, Wallie Brooks, with the Sunshine Girls at the Empress Theater this week.

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Precipitation is Short. Despite Heavy Snowfall, Portland Is Near Inch Below Normal.

January registered 22.7 inches of snow, according to the report of the weather bureau, just issued, but despite the fact that it was as wild and turbulent a month as the oldest inhabitant remembers, with but six days during all January that it did not storm, the month still fell almost one inch short in normal precipitation.

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GRANGE ATTACK ON COMMISSION IS NOT BELIEVED JUSTIFIED, SINCE REFUSAL TO MAINTAIN ROAD HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—In answer to the recent Pine Grove Grange resolution recommending that the County Court close the Columbia Highway in case the State Highway Commission failed to maintain the thoroughfare, the Commercial Club, eastern and western parts of the state, through its road committee, today adopted resolutions of regret and deprecation. At the same time it indulged in a caustic criticism of the Hood River and Wagon County delegation to the Legislature, charging failure to support the Commission and public-spirited citizens in an attempt to provide a public highway between Hood River and Astoria.

SEUFERT SIDE CLOSES DEFENSE IS COMPLETED, AND CASE WILL GO EARLY TO JUDGE.

Defendant in Indian Rights Suit Is Controverted With Old Testimony Differing From Present.

With testimony from Frank A. Seufert, his son, Frank Seufert, Jr., T. J. Seufert, a brother engaged in the real estate business in Portland, Guy Whipple and Henry Wilkman, employees for many years at the Seufert cannery near The Dalles, the defense in the Government's suit to enjoin Frank A. Seufert from interfering with Yakima Indians in their fishing rights under the treaty of 1855 closed its case last night.

The Government is not preparing to introduce much rebuttal testimony, and the case will go to Judge Wolverton early in the week.

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