

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 Paseo, Wash.

Effects put forth two years ago by Collector of Customs Burke to include 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 McAdoo 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 That means the north bank section will be withdrawn from the Washington customs district.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 That means the north bank section will be withdrawn from the Washington customs district.

ORPHEUM ACTRESS HAS SOME MARVELOUS GOWNS

Pretty Ethelya 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 Ethelya 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 Ethelya 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 pique 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.

PRISONERS ARE FEWER

FIRST DRY MONTH IN SPOKANE REDUCES CHARITY CASES.

More Men Are at Work, Homes Show Improvement, and Neglected Families Now Are Cared For.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Fewer prisoners in the county and city jails, reductions in the number of charity cases, and improvement in the condition of homes of men formerly addicted to liquor are noted as the results of the first month of prohibition in Spokane.

PORTLAND INSURANCE MAN CHANGES COMPANIES.

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

SAN DIEGO NEEDS NO AID

Portland Offer of Help Reported Not Necessary Now.

USE OF DRUGS DIMINISHING

It has been stated that the expense for drugs at the Massachusetts General Hospital has been reduced 50 per cent in the year—due to the demand for such non-narcotic, reliable remedies as Vinol in largely on the increase. Our local druggists, The Owl Drug Co., go as far as to guarantee Vinol for weak, run-down, nervous, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, because one gets in Vinol a combination of the three most famous tonics, iron for the blood, the healing medicinal properties of fish and liver, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all in a delicious native wine.

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 "unpractical" 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.

GUARDIANS 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.

REVENUE LICENCES REQUIRED.

All common carriers, foreign and domestic, operating in American waters, would be forced, after January 1, 1917, to obtain revenue licenses from the board. No vessel registered or enrolled under the laws of the United States could be sold to a foreign country without permission of the board.

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 such 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."

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 sworn to assist her husband, Wallie Brooks, with the Sunshine Girls at the Empress Theater this week. In the original and creator of the new-style gowns worn by the chorus girls in the company which is headed by herself and her husband, Gene Brooks, made every gown worn by the girls, mostly during her convalescence after an operation for appendicitis. Gene's first appearance was at the old Star Theater in this city under the Keating & Flood regime. She is one of the Edwards Sisters, who were favorites with Portland audiences.

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. During January total precipitation was 1.85 inches, as against a normal for January of 6.59 inches.

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HOOD RIVER COMMERCIAL CLUB CRITICISES DELEGATIONS.

Grange Attack on Commission Is Not Believed Justified, Since Refusal to Maintain Road Has Not Yet Been Made.

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

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

SEUFERT SIDE CLOSES

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.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Advertisement for Cascarets laxative, featuring a testimonial from Frank A. Seufert and a list of symptoms it treats.



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When your hair turns gray, streaked with gray, premature or just turning gray; if your hair is falling; if you have dandruff and your head itches, a few applications of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will turn all your gray hair to its youthful dark shade.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

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Mr. Seufert himself was the principal witness of the day. His testimony was for the first time in flat denial of previous witnesses for the Government.

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