

## GERMANS RELEASE DETAINED SAILORS

Washington Ready With Peremptory Demand Before Receipt of News.

### 86 CONSULS ARE MISSING

Nothing Heard From Train Bearing American Officials From Munich. Alarm Is Not Felt, but Inquiries Are Made.

BERLIN, Feb. 15, via London, Feb. 15.—The American season was not brought prisoners to Germany on the British steamer Yarrowdale, have been liberated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A peremptory demand upon Germany for the release of the 72 American seamen from the prize ship Yarrowdale was prepared at the State Department today, with President Wilson's approval. Any doubts as to the ruthless character of the new submarine campaign and its violation of neutral rights long since has disappeared, and the situation has made more and more grave daily by aggravating incidents. Even if the President delays going to Congress longer than it is believed in most quarters he will, the present season comes to an end in less than three weeks and it is regarded as inevitable that he will deliver another address on the German-American relations before Congress adjourns.

**Economic Results Serious.** From an economic standpoint serious results from the new submarine campaign were becoming more apparent today. Representatives of a large group of railroad men met here and decided on plans for placing an embargo on east-bound freight destined for exportation unless shipping facilities were assured. President Wilson himself still is moving slowly in order that no serious step be taken in advance of an unmistakable demonstration of Germany's disregard of the interests and rights of the United States. Realizing that some reports of German activities may have been exaggerated, he is relying only on official information.

Efforts of persons and organizations working to maintain peace are going forward with unabated vigor. Beneath the surface there is a strong undercurrent of discussion of various possible means of averting war, including suggestions that a conference of neutrals be called. There are no indications, however, that President contemplates any such move.

**Wilson Visits Departments.** The President paid another visit today to the State, War and Navy Departments. The members of his party this did not forebode any immediate important developments. A Cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow. Concern over the absence of any word from Ambassador Elixus at Constantinople since the break with Germany was somewhat relieved today when two brief dispatches were received from him.

Nothing has been heard of the departure of a train loaded with some 36 American Consuls and their families, together with an unknown number of other Americans, which was due to leave Munich for Switzerland early this week. While officials here do not yet feel any alarm, several inquiries about them have been sent to Switzerland. The work of clearing other Americans out of Germany is going on. The advisability of the withdrawal of the International Young Men's Christian Association of its 20 or more American representatives, who have been working among the camps in Germany, was discussed today at a conference between State Department officials and Dr. John R. Mort, International secretary. No decision was reached as to their immediate recall.

### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AIM Fuyallup Will Ask for \$150,000 and Pullman Indorses Plan.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Fuyallup will ask for \$150,000 for a school of secondary agriculture to be established here. The members of the Tacoma Commercial Club has indorsed the plan. The backers say that the Washington State College is too far removed from Western Washington to be of much use. The proposed institution is indorsed by President E. O. Holland, of the State College, and the board of regents of that school and the University of Washington.

The appropriation to be made of the Legislature is to provide buildings and equipment and to maintain them. It would establish two-year courses in agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

**Builders Indorse Wilson.** ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—Resolutions indorsing President Wilson's stand in the international crisis were adopted today at the annual convention of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges. Pittsburg was selected for the 1918 convention.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head** Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or headache. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVES signature on box.

### Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

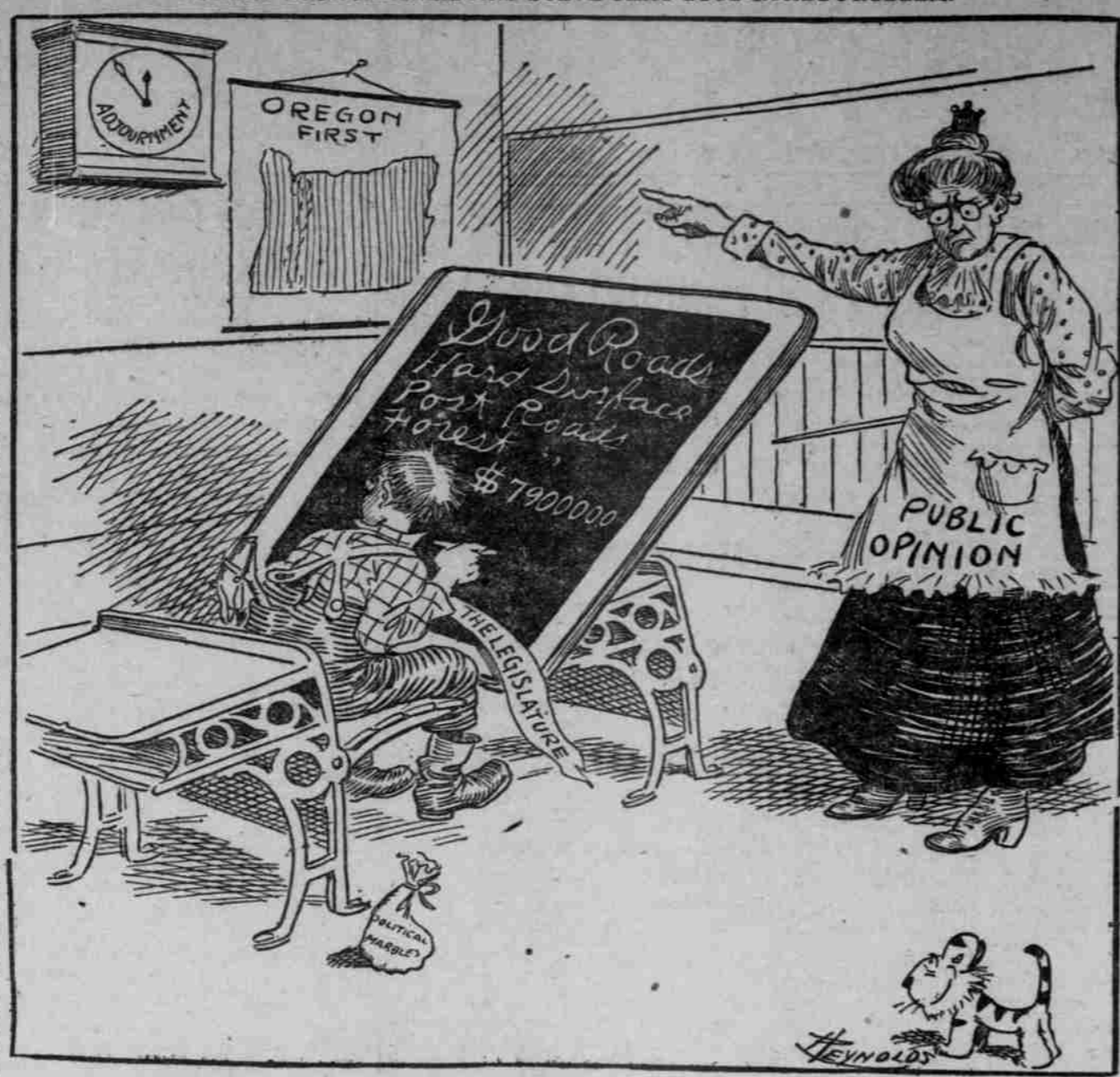
Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain purified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful in all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
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### THREE RAIDS MADE

British Are Successful in Minor Operations.

### MUCH DAMAGE IS INFLICTED

Policy of Unceasing Bombardment and Daily Attacks Designed to Make Life Unbearable in Trenches of Enemy.

### UTAH HAS FUND FOR PROBE

Governor Suspends Two Officials Pending Investigation.

### WIDOWS GIVE COURT TIME

Baker Officers to Investigate as to Claims for Pensions.

### MR. SCHUEBEL REINSTATED

Council Supporters Hold Meeting and Reverse Dismissal.

### BILL MAY ABOLISH GUARD

Failure of Organized Militia System Charged in New Mexico.

### MINNESOTA DRY BILL PASSED.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—The Minnesota Senate today passed the bill submitting to the people a proposed prohibition constitutional amendment. The measure would be voted on at the 1918 election and, if adopted, would be effective July 1, 1920.

### GUARD DEMOBILIZATION FORECAST.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15.—Army officers attached to the Southern Department expressed belief today that all National Guard units on the border except those of Texas will have been discharged for home before the end of the month.

Hartscock, of Corvallis, who has been with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the last two years, has been appointed head instrument man with the party now operating in California, with headquarters at Santa Maria. He was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College highway engineering department in 1913.

### WIVES' STUNT FOOLS MEN

Husbands Can't Pick Spouses' Hands From Among Bunch.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Could you pick out your wife's hand from several other protruding through an aperture in a curtain? Several men tried to do this at a Valentine party here last night, and not one of them succeeded. The men thought it would be easy when the stunt was announced, but it proved to be the reverse.

### BRYAN DENOUNCED

Campaign Declared Calculated to Divide Country.

### WILSON ADVISED TO ACT

President Should Frown Down "Appeal to Cowardice," Says Representative Gardner, in Attack on Pacifists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Pacifists generally and William J. Bryan particularly were attacked in the House today by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, in making reply to previous declarations by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, that Great Britain seeks to draw the United States into the war.

Mr. Gardner spoke in defense of the allies and then turned on the pacifists who, he said, were appealing to the "cowardice that lurks in every man's breast." Mr. Bryan's plan for submitting the question of war to a referendum, he declared, was only stirring up agitation calculated to divide the country against itself.

"The President of the United States, our captain," Mr. Gardner said, "even now should be nerving for the struggle. Every means in his power he should bring down this campaign of William J. Bryan, who is whispering to the rank and file that death awaits them at every turn, that the cause for which they are enlisted is unjust; that peace and plenty are pleasant things; while the snows of Valley Forge are bitter cold and rapid fire of machine guns is dangerous. Doubtless the Bryans of Revolutionary days were whispering trembling words to the minute men of Lexington. In these days gentlemen were crying 'peace, peace,' just as they are crying 'mediate and arbitrate.'"

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Major General F. B. Maurice, chief of military operations at the War Office, who has returned from France, said to the Associated Press today that since the beginning of the new year British trench raids have netted a gain in ground to an average depth of three-quarters of a mile over a front of 10,000 yards and the capture of 2000 Germans, and also have greatly encouraged the British troops. On the other side of the ledger, General Maurice said, the total losses of the British have not been as great as the number of German prisoners.

**Material Advances Made.** "Since I saw you a fortnight ago," said the General, "I have had a chance to see the results of our raids. On the night of the 29th, the first of the year over a front of 9000 yards, we have gained ground to a depth of nearly three-quarters of a mile, while elsewhere in the Somme section terrain to an equal depth has been gained over a 1000-yard front. The effect of these gains has not only given us excellent vantage posts, but the encouragement of our morale has been great, while we have reason to believe the effect on the enemy has been exceedingly depressing."

"Some idea of the effect on the morale of our men may be gained from the expression of a Canadian Colonel, who, when I was visiting his troops said they had 'become very cheery' since they had taken part in the raids. It is seldom that more than a battalion takes part in a raid. Some idea of the fact that in a whole series of raids our total of missing was only 100."

"We are now capturing Germans of all ages, including both ends of the age limits in the German army."

C. N. Hartscock Gets Post. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—C. N.

Post and telegraph charges have been advanced in Austria in order to raise the interest on the war loans. It is expected in this way to raise \$12,379,000 in additional revenue.

The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash  
Presents This List of Special Offerings

## 849th Bargain Friday Sale!

Thousands of Careful Buying Shoppers Have Learned to Wait and Profit by This Weekly Economy Event  
Thousands Will Be Here Today—Don't Fail to Be Present

Come Here and Share in These  
**Phenomenal Lace Values, Friday!**

A Stock Adjustment Sale, Including  
Allovers, Insertions, Edges, Nets, Flouncings  
Hundreds of Yards—Dozens of Patterns—All Amazingly Underpriced  
At 35c a Yard

12 and 18-inch Silk Shadow and Chantilly Laces in black, white, cream and Oriental colorings.  
27-inch Filet and Oriental Flouncings in heavy silk come in both silk and in cotton—Venise and Shadow Laces.  
36-inch Silk and Cotton Dotted Nets in desirable floral patterns on fine nets.  
18-inch Allover Laces in charming patterns. They come in combinations; also Flowered Chiffons in pretty patterns.  
All these and many other popular Laces—worth from two to three times the price quoted for this sale.

EXTRA!—Special for Today!  
**Sample Curtains at 1/2 Price**  
Your Choice Today While They Last at 50c to \$3.75 Pair

A complete showing of a prominent manufacturer's entire line of Scrim, Marquisette and Madras Lace Curtains. Sample curtains—one pair of each style in white, cream and ecru. Some are slightly soiled or mussed from handling. Come early for first and best choice. All are to go Bargain Friday at One-Half Regular Prices.

- For Today Only  
A Sale of Stamped  
Pillow Slips  
at 39c Pair  
Full Size Ready Made Slips  
On Display in Our Art Section  
A variety of pretty designs to select from. They are made of excellent quality tubing and come in good size, 36 by 42 inches. At the same great price reduction we include a splendid lot of stamped Day Slips.
- For Today Only  
Women's Fine  
Button and Lace  
Shoes  
at \$3.47 Pair  
The Season's Fashionable Styles  
All Sizes and All Widths  
In our basement we have underpriced several leading makes of Women's Shoes—fashionable styles in all leathers, both button and lace models in all sizes.
- For Today Only  
A Sale of Sterilized  
Cotton Batts  
at \$1.19 Each  
Full Double Bed Size  
A Limit of Two to Each Customer  
A pure white, extra quality Cotton Batt in the new wool process finish. Comes two pounds in weight and 72 by 84 inches—the proper size for double bed quilts.
- For Today Only  
A Sale of Blue and Gray  
Chambray Shirts  
at 50c  
A Custom-Made Shirt  
All Sizes From 14 1/2 to 17  
A special underpriced purchase and sale of Men's Work Shirts made of fine heavy weight blue and gray chambray. They are extra well finished throughout and come with one pocket.
- For Today Only  
A Sale of Unbleached  
Bath Towels  
at 21c Each  
5 for \$1.00  
A Limit of Five to Each Customer  
A durable, unbleached Bath Towel of good size and quality. Comes 22 inches wide and 45 inches long. Only a limited quantity. Don't delay your coming.
- For Today Only  
Handbags  
at 79c  
All desirable styles and sizes. They come in black only—coin purse and mirror fittings—plain and fancy linings.
- Today Only  
Writing Paper  
10c Box  
24 sheets of cloth finish Writing Paper with Envelopes to match. An out-of-the-ordinary offering.
- Today Only  
Toilet Paper  
7 1/2c Roll  
A 12-oz. roll of Crepe Toilet Paper—1000 sheets to the roll. A limit of 12 rolls to each customer.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.  
Saturdays at 9 A. M.

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"  
**Roberts Bros**  
THIRD & MORRISON  
The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.  
Saturdays at 6 P. M.

Recruits are wanted for the war. A circular letter sent out today introduced with a statement that those who are interested in preparedness can render no more effective service at present than by using their utmost influence to recruit the regular Army to the strength authorized by law. The Navy Department also has asked assistance from civilians and organizations in recruiting work.

**RECRUITS ARE WANTED**

WAR DEPARTMENT TELLS CIVILIANS HOW THEY CAN HELP.

Step Is First of Kind Ever Taken by Government in Time of Peace.  
Navy Also Needs Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The War Department today called upon individual citizens, patriotic societies and organizations, many of which have offered their services since the break of relations with Germany, to help recruit for the Army.

It is the first step of the kind ever taken by the Government in time of peace, Army officers say, and is regarded as a forcible illustration of the need the Army feels for more men.

A rough estimate of the power that can be developed from the rivers of Alabama places the total at 1,378,000 horsepower.

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**New Sleeping Car Service**  
between  
**BEND and PORTLAND**  
Sunday, February 18

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 18, a standard Pullman sleeping car will be operated between Portland and Central Oregon points, as follows:

Leave Portland—Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday.  
Leave Bend—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

This is in addition to the present DAILY TOURIST SLEEPING CAR service which will be CONTINUED.

**Change of Time:**  
Both sleeping cars will be handled from Portland on North Bank Limited, No. 2, leaving at 7:10 P. M., instead of on Local Train No. 8, as formerly, leaving at 6 P. M. Arrive at Bend 7:20 A. M.

For reservations and further information phone Broadway 920, A 6671.

**North Bank Ticket Office**  
Fifth and Stark Sts.

**Frank Keenan and Thelma Salter in "The Crab"**

A photoplay that will rank among the great character studies of the screen

**The Road Agent**  
One of those funny Keystone things with Harry McCoy at the helm

**"A THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE SNOWBIRD"**  
A Remarkable Picture.

## COLUMBIA

Sixth at Washington.