

Shippers Urged to Co-operate.

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The Weather.

Submarines.

American engineer has plan to build ships faster than U-boats can destroy them. Page 2.

Mexico and Germany united by powerful wireless. Page 1.

President advised he has full power to arm ships. Page 1.

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casional assistance from an interpreter.

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The narrative was in INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

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entered Federal Judge Neterer's court at 11:30 A. M., passed an array of bit terly hostile defense attorneys and took the witness stand. He gave a sketchy picture of his early life as a violator of the liquor and gambling laws in LARSEN CARGO TO BE SOLD Oklahoma and West Virginia, He said he was still wanted in Oklahoma City to answer the charge of maintaining a "crap" game and selling liquor. He told of his trial for murder there, and of his acquittal on a second trial, and then he related coming to Seattle and planning deliberately his long series of disregard for the dry law of this state. He related paying various sums to indicted policemen, and affirmed a put into Grays Harbor, was made by final agreement was reached whereby Federal Judge Cushman here today. he paid \$10 a barrel for "his waterfront protection."

Money Passed in Paper,

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"That is," he explained, without a "That is, no explained, for what separate from that the terms, "I paid \$10 a barrel for what Mahoney, owners of the Larsen. see I didn't pay for.'

Detailing one alleged bribe of \$100 ASTORIA EDITOR INDICTED to Detective Peyser, the witness said:

"I arranged to meet Peyser in a hal of the Fischer building, which was J. S. Dellinger Accused of Libel in near my Night and Day drug store. I had \$90 in silver and one \$10 gold piece I put it in a paper sack and handed it out to him just as if it had been a bag of candy."

so-called protection money. ways.

Correspondence Is Introduced.

Billingsley had not reached that part E. C. Harley during the recent Mayof his testimony by which the Govern- oralty campaign. ment hopes to involve the Mayor, the testimony probably will be reached arrested. some time tomorrow. This afternoon was taken up with the introduction by Special Prosecutor Reams of volumin- JAIL IS COUNCILMAN'S LOT ous correspondence between Billingsley

San Francisco. The correspondence showed that

Billingsley had been a heavy and most welcome customer of the San Francisco shipment had arrived, the company, in said they were intoxicated. its reply, had expressed sincere regret

will please you." Arrangement With Gill Is Told.

the letters and telegrams and said the

originals seized by the police in a raid Memorial Services Held in London on his drugstore had been destroyed by him after they had been returned to him by Mayor Gill last August when he had made the arrangement with Gill by which the prosecution of him

by the city officials was to be dropped.

(Concluded on Fage 5. Column 1.)

Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, hours of a session to a legislative MARINES LANDED IN CUBA examination. grave. Such filibusters probably canmember of the war council. Owing to the necessity of swearing not be prevented unless they are fore- Men From American Warships Take in a new jury the entire evidence that seen, but an organized affair which was introduced by the prosecution had must be planned two days or more ahead of a session's end can be disto be repeated. posed of easily. In brief, the new rule provides that

Government Has Claim Against Muday but one may limit debate there- of Santiago, are burning. after to one hour to each Senator. It

TACOMA, Wash., March 8 .- (Special.) -An order for the condemnation and (Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.) sale of 3774 cases .' arms and ammu-

nition seized by the Government on the schooner Annie Larsen, when she The munitions, it was said, were intended for the use of Mexican revolutionists. The Government has a claim

of \$1175 against the cargo, which is separate from that held by Olson &

nitions Intended for Mexico.

Mayor Harley's Campaign.

ASTORIA, Or., March 8 .- (Special.)-The Circuit Court grand jury returned three indictments this morning. One averred Billingsley, was "split four of them was against J. S. Dellinger, publisher of the Astorian, charging him with political criminal libel. He is charged with publishing a letter signed At the adjournment of court tonight by G. W. Moyer and bitterly attacking

The other indictments were not made chief of police, and the ex-Sheriff. This public, as the defendants have not been

and the Jesse Moore Hunt Company, of Jack Albright, With Leslie Wells, of Oregon City, Declared Drunk.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 8 .- (Speliquor house. On one occasion when cial.)-Councilman Jack Albright, ac-Fred Adams-as Billingsley called him- companied by Leslie Wells, spent last self in most of the letters and tele- night in jail. The pair were arrested grams-had objected in vigorous lan- on Main street by Chief of Police guage, to the shape in which a certain Blanchard and Patrolman French, who

Councilman Albright recently was and had assured Billingsley it would arrested for driving his automobile up fire every man in the house until we on the sidewalk while under the influget the shipments in such shape they ence of liquor.

Billingsley identified the copies of U-BOAT VICTIMS HONORED

for Mrs. Hoy and Daughter.

LONDON, March 8 .- A memorial service for Mrs. Mary Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chi-The Government offered the copies to cago, who lost their lives by the sinkshow not only the enormous quantities of liquor shipped to Billingsley but also that Gill turned back to Billingsley falgar Square.

Charge in Santiago.

PUTTING THE JACK IN THE BOX.

Shooting is Dramatic. "There were six of us playing," Louie ong said, in substance. "I was be-Fong said, in substance. SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 8. - Four hundred men from American warships hind the table dealing fan tan. Sudon petition of 16 Senators to close de- have landed and taken charge in Santi- dealy the door leading to the street bate on a pending measure the Senate ago. The canefields and the Union by a two-thirds vote on the following Sugar Mill at San Luis, 10 miles north

The people of San Luis are greatly includes provisions to prevent dilatory alarmed and have built barricades in tactics and forbids the introduction the streets, expecting an attack from the rebels.

opened and three men rushed in. Shots rang out. I fled to the kitchen. I know nothing more about it." The prisoner described with precision the relative positions occupied by thee dead man and himself at the gaming

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UNHECESSARY WORDS

FILIBUSTERER

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Domestic.

Frankie Sanders says Kilbane would make Welsh extend himself. Page 14.

McCredie refuses to trade Southworth for Killefer. Page 14.

Ayau appears to be class of Chinese team. Page 14.

Billingsley bares workings of Seattle boot-legging ring. Page 1. Legislature believed to have deprived Spo-kane of farm bank. Page 7.

Chehalis mass meeting demands Senator Jones' resignation for filibuster. Page 7.

Extra jurors in I. W. W. case are chosen,

Hood River residents form association to aid road bonding act. Page 7.

ago. Page 19. Chicago what higher on Baltimore clear-ances and crop report. Page 19. Stock dealings are professional and prices irregular. Page 19.

Portland and Vicinity.

Portland and Vicinity. Boore trial of firemen marked by peppery argument. Page 4. Children's health dangers depicted before Social Workers' Club. Page 9. Weather report. data and forecast. Page 19. Syrlans in court demand hair for hair over women's row. Page 11. Celored masher to be deported to Canada. Page 9. Worse: Grove bank cashler still mission.

Fage 14. Five arrested on land fraud charges under secret indictments issued in 1915. Page 5. \$200,000 Tyler allenation suit is settled. Page 8.

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Portland's greatest need diagnosed as grit. Page 1.

Pat" at Hellig is tuneful and Page 4.

He urged the shippers to work together to get better co-operation from the railroads. And he didn't confine his criticisms to the Harriman system, either. He said that so long as the North Bank road continues to be owned jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific that line is going to

be of little benefit to Portland. One of the inspiring and instructive addresses of the evening was that of W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who asserted that some of the principal difficulties lie with the people of Port-

He pointed out that Portland ship-

out of this city, that they have pre-

ferred to do their business through San

Francisco and Puget Sound. It is im-

possible to build up any trade here

like that, he declared. One of the

great needs of the town is in-bound cargo from the Orient-copra, sugar,

crude ores, hardwood and other raw

products that can be used here in man-

business," he continued, significantly,

"but we can't expect to do much in that

line until we can get together and of-

fer the steamships enough cargo so that it will pay them to come here."

R. D. Inman, president of the Port

of Portland, spoke on the work being

port, and discussed particularly the

proposal to establish coal bunkers in

the Columbia River to attract steam-

C. B. Moores spoke for the Public

Docks Commission, of which he is a member. He urged adoption of the

bond issue for the erection of bulk

need of manufacturing industries.

standpoint of the younger men.

He opened the exercises with

joining in the chorus.

H. L. Corbett emphasized Portland's

E. B. MacNaughton spoke from the

J. N. Teal discussed, briefly, the

importance of maintaining equitable

rallroad rates, and C. W. Hodson spoke

Dom J. Zan entertained the gather-

on the necessity of protecting home in-

ing with a number of vocal selections.

Star-Spangled Banner," the audience

President Still Has Fever, but Is

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- President

Wilson, who has been confined to hed

with a cold since yesterday morning,

was somewhat improved today. He

saw no callers during the day and it

was indicated he would remain in bed

Dr. Cary T. Grayson said tonight the President had spent a comfortable day,

although he still had fever.

Somewhat Improved.

Grain Elevators Urged.

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"Maybe we must go to the railroads and insist on having our share of the

ufacturing processes.

Turkey again tries to abrogate treaty with land themselves. America. Page 6. Own Port Neglected.

ships.

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dustries.

tomorrow.

Oregon land grant case argued before Su-preme Court. Page 2. Senators adopt rule for cloture. Page 1. pers, in the past, have refused to patronize the steamship lines operating

Hill lines said to have completed plans to enter San Francisco by way of Eureka. Page 3.

Sports.

West again wins over East on tennis courts. Page 14.

Page 14. Vancouver, B. C., Towers to play Multhomah Club hockey team for Northwest ama-teur title tonight. Fage 15.

Detroit fans blame Hughie Jennings for failure to develop winning pitchers. Page 14.

Pacific Northwest.

done by that institution to develop the

Ballot titles for school bills filed. Page 6.

Commercial and Marine.

Oregon farm stocks of wheat less than year ago. Page 19.

Forest Grove bank cashier still missing. Page 14.