

U. S. POLICY ON HUN WARSHIPS SET FORTH

American Public Allowed to Know Delegates' Plan.

ADMIRAL BENSON FRAMER

Americans in Paris Conference Are Said to Favor Destruction of All German Battleships.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE.

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WESTERNERS ARE HONORED

PORTLAND BOY AMONG SOLDIERS CITED FOR BRAVERY.

Corporal David Stearns Is Awarded Distinguished Service For Heroism in Action in France.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Corporal David Stearns, company C, 4th engineers, son of J. O. Stearns of Portland, Or., has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 8, 1918.

SECESSION MOVE CHECKED

Religious Appeal Ends Rhineland Separatist Project.

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COBLENTZ, March 21.—(Special Cable.)—The movement in the Rhineland for secession from Prussia and the proposal of a West German republic apparently are checked after the injection of a religious issue had engendered passionate, popular and inner political controversy.

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JAPANESE FAVOR LEAGUE

Opinion Varies as to Details, Says Baron Goto, in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Impelled by his admiration, not only for quick mobilization of its men, but also for the remarkable marshaling of its financial, economic and industrial forces by America, Baron Shimpel Goto, former civil governor of Formosa and ex-foreign minister of Japan, arrived here today from Yokohama to study the various economic problems arising from the war.

FOG DELAYS CANADIAN SHIP

Vessel to Dock Tomorrow With 800 Wounded Soldiers.

HALIFAX, March 21.—Disembarkation officials have been advised that the White Star liner Crotic, with 800 returning Canadians, will dock tomorrow morning. No word has been received concerning the Olympic, expected on Sunday.

NEW-WRITING CONTEST HELD

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, MARCH 21.—(Special.)—Roy Aldrich of Tacoma, Wash., won first place in the newwriting contest conducted in the winter term by the department of industrial journalism.

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