

SOUNDING DEBATS BOYCOTTING UNDED Creditors of Private Company Protest.

MONEY DUE HELD UNPAID Payments Aggregating Millions Authorized by Congress Declared Held Up by Board.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The committee representing creditors of the United States Mail Steamship Company today issued a statement charging that the attitude taken toward them by the United States shipping board "is rapidly becoming a scandal in the eyes of the maritime world."

ONCE SPEEDY STEAMER WILL ENTER LOCAL SERVICE. Rainier Man Purchases Craft and It Will Be Added to Fleet for Utility Duties.

Leaving behind the days of carrying capacity loads on passenger routes, in which she gained fame for speed with some of the crack vessels of the inland fleet, the steamer Olympian, which has been moored in the city for some time, is to enter the sphere of towboats. Milton Smith of Rainier is the new owner of the steamer and he plans to utilize her in towing service with the steamer Nestor, Covitz and Service. Sale of the Olympian was made through the Kelso State bank.

RECONSTRUCTION OF TWO OF THE SHIPS—The George Washington and the America—was paid for by the shipping board because the shipping board promised the work would be paid for, but because Admiral Benson forgot to mention some of the other government-owned boats which were under the same charter, their bills were not paid.

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CITY OF RANGON IS BOOKED Norton, Lilly Vessel Will Load Lumber in Portland.

Under a change in plans made by Norton, Lilly & Co. the steamer City of Rangon, on the way from European ports, will proceed to Portland to discharge cargo, calling briefly at Astoria. The vessel is expected April 10 and among her cargo is a shipment of 50,000 firebricks and a number of drums of linseed oil. She is to load lumber for the return.

Retirement of Part of Fleet Laid to Decrease in Construction.

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