

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD SUE FOR DAMAGES

Astoria Marine Iron Works Asks \$307,000. BIG LOSS IS ALLEGED

Cancellation of War Contracts for Fitting Out Hulls Basis of Action.

Two suits seeking damages aggregating more than \$307,000 from the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation were filed yesterday in circuit court by the Astoria Marine Iron Works.

The date of the first contract was March 25, 1918. It involved the fitting out of 20 hulls, 17 of which were received by the iron works.

The first suit concerns work done and expenditures made in handling the first contract, together with profits that should have been realized on the three hulls never received.

The largest item of complaint is one for \$49,984.80, said to have been expended in constructing enclosed and semi-enclosed storage compartments on the hulls.

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Sailed: Steamer Anna Hanley, for Grays Harbor, 5 P. M.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Arrived: The steamer Santa Clara, from Vancouver, 8:30 A. M.; Chillywater, from Vancouver, 8:30 A. M.; 10:10 A. M.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—The Arizona, from Seattle, arrived at Tacoma this morning, after picking up copper at the smelter, canned goods at the dock and flour from the Sperry mill, will sail tomorrow night for Hamburg, via ports.

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EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special) John P. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education at the University of Oregon, today announced a programme for the physical education section of the state teachers' association, which will meet in Portland, December 27 to 29.

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BOHEMIAN CLUB, Manila for San Pedro, 3220 miles west of San Pedro, December 20.

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