FOREIGN REGISTRY BILL IS DELAYED

Amendment to Canal Act to Facilitate Commerce During War Held Up.

ROLL CALL DEMAND FAILS

ing Up for Passage-Other Amendments Win

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- Two Demo eratic Senators-Pomerene, of Ohio, and Saulsbury, of Delaware-prevented the passage tonight of the emergency bill amending the Panama Canal act to admit to American register foreign-built ships less than five years old in order to facilitate American over-seas traffic during the European war.

After four days of debate the measure After four days of debate the measure was about to be put on its passage when Senator Saulsbury, whose amendment had been defeated in committee, re-offered it and demanded a rollcall. Senators would not second the request, whereupon Senator Pomerene, against protestations of his colleagues, made a point of no quorum. When a quorum could not be found after a prolonged delay, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday.

senator Saulsbury's amendment, which met defeat, would have required that at least 51 per cent of foreignbuilt ships admitted to American register be owned by American citizens. Senators O'Gorman, Shively and others protested that such restrictions would discourage the sale of foreign-built ships and defeat the emergency purpose of the bill.

An amendment by Senator Jones, which would permit the President to remove restrictions against foreign ships which pass through the Panama Canal touching at points on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, was adopted. Another amendment accepted would give the American Red Cross the right to charter any ship and fly the American flag. Saulsbury's

TROOPS GO AGAINST CALLES

Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, Is Preparing Expedition.

NOGALES, Ariz, Aug. 8.—Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, is mobilizing troops to leave Hermosillo tonight or tomorrow to oust the Calles men in three border towns in Sonora-Nogales,

Cananea and Agua Priets, according to reports reaching here today. Colonel P. Elias Calles, a Carranza adherent, is commander of the Sonora constitutionalist garrisons and at one time nearly ousted Maytorena by force from his palace, Maytorena is said to

have Villa's backing.
One of the Hermosillo newspapers,
in a recent issue, characterizes Americans as robbers.

PORTUGAL MAY OFFER AID Country Said to Be Ready to Becom English Ally.

that at a special meeting of Parliament today the declaration was made that Portugal would place herself un-conditionally on the side of England, according to the terms of her ancient The declaration was received with enthusiastic cheering for France and England. Premier Machado, in announcing the attitude of the govern-

"According to our alliance we have duties which we in no way fail to

Portuguese warships have been ordered to prepare for a cruise around the coast, and foreign shipping in Por-tuguese ports has been notified to re-move its wireless installation. It is reported that the War Office has ordered the mobilization of three military divisions.

LISBON, Portugal, via London, M.-Portugal's decision to support Great Britain in the general European war was announced after Germany had demanded informa-tion of her intentions.

PACIFIC TROOPSHIP CALLED Canadian Government Preparing to

Defend British Columbia Coast.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)

Requisitioned by the British government for use as a troopship, the British liner Prince George, of the Grand Trunk-Pacific Railway Company, which was laid up at this port on Friday, left

BREMERTON MAN MISSING

Fear Felt That American Has Been Pressed Into German Service.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Aug. 8 .- Senator Jones and Representative Humphrey today requested the State Department to make inquiry by cable as to the whereabouts and circumstances of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oswald. of Bremerton, last heard of in Berlin, July 17.

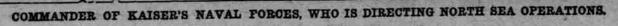
Oswald is of German birth, but is a naturalized citizen and served 18

years in the American navy. He was abroad on a vacation and fears ex-pressed by his friends are that he has been pressed into the German army

KAISER'S COUSIN CAPTIVE

Prince George Reported to Be Among Belgium's Prisoners.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8, 12:05 P. M., via Parls, 2:04 P. M.—Le Peuple says that Prince George, who is related to Em-peror William and who was in command of a German cavalry regiment, is among the prisoners captured by the





HIGH-ADMIRAL ALFR ED P. T. VON TIRPITZ.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the kichange Telegraph from Lisbon says The Hague Convention Are Brought Up.

7-YEAR PACT IS IN FORCE

Problem Regarded Most Important at Tribunal and United States, Germany and Austria on Side Opposing Rigid Curbs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- The wreckig the neutral Norwegian steamer Tysla by a mine outside the Dutch Island of Wieringen today served to urn discussion in naval circles to the provisions in The Hague Convention governing the laying of both an-

chored and unanchored mines. Appalling as is the danger of de struction of neutral commerce and the nenace to human life through the emloyment of automatic contac' mines, Emphasis was laid on the fact that the United States, with Austria, Ger-many and other powers at the last

laid them ceases to control them."

It likewise prohibits the laying of anchored automatic contact mines which do not become harmless as soon as they have been broken loose from their moorings, "or the employment of torpedoes," which do not become harmless when they have missed their

Although there is a stipulation in the convention that every possible precaution must be taken for the seprecaution must be taken for the se-curity of peaceful shipping, the con-sensus of opinion was that the article is a dead letter, as instanced in the damage done the neutral Norwegian

ressel today. Removal Thought Easy. Officials here believe the mine which

officials here believe the mine which caused the damage was anchored, as most of the North Sea is not more than 30 fathoms deep and much of it less than that. It is thought therefore the mines can be easily removed at the conclusion of the war. Each power promises to remove at the close of hostilities all mines that can be located, and in the case of anchored automatic mines laid by one of the belligerents off the coast of the other, their position must be notified to the their position must be notified to the other party by the power which laid them, and each power promises to remove with the least possible delay the mines in its own waters, The mine convention is to remain in force seven years from the date of its first deposit with The Netherlands government and thereafter unless for-

mally denounced. So momentous was this problem regarded at the second

OTHER DOORS TO OPEN BERLIN MESSAGE SOUGHT

SECRETARY REDFIELD SEES NO REASON FOR TRADE ANXIETY.

Forces of Commerce Greater Than Those of War, Says Cabinet Member-Loss of Revenue Fear.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. - Secretary Radfield declaring himself an optimist, said today no one could tell what the Government's loss of revenue from the European war might be and that the

hibited or hampered.

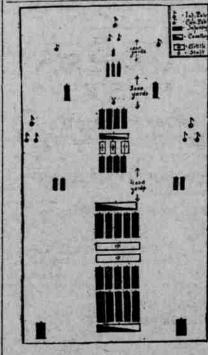
"The forces of commerce are greater than those of war. Nations must live and by the action of living must do business one with another."

Dredge Cowlitz Is Moved.

would be a menace to neutral been at work in the east fork of Lewis River for the past several months, was towed into the north fork by Captain Exson, of the steamer Woodland, and will dig there fore a while. As most of the appropriation has been spent in the unprotected coast of British Columbia, and urgent orders have been received from London to dispatch soldiers from Vancouver to the northern sections of the province.

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Diplomatic Communication With Germany Probable Relative to

President Wilson's Proffer of Good Offices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- State De partment officials today had not determined to what extent this Government European war might be and that the country could turn to other markets and sources of supply.

"There is nothing in our situation that should cause anxiety, much less excitement," said the Secretary.

"The toreign commerce of the country is not going to stop and no prophecies of continued future loss of revenue have any sound basis in present fact. Nobody can foresee the degree to which, if at all, or the length of time during which purchases of supplies from abroad will be either prohibited or hampered.

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of wireless, this may be the first instance in which the State Department has had recourse to radio telegraphy for diplomatic communication.

The necessity is pressing because the Department has been able to establish only the most uncertain and slow com-munication with Berlin and Vienna for hearly a week. A few messages have been put through by way of the British cables and probably from England to Germany by way of Holland or Den-mark, which are still in touch by cable with the outside world. But thes messages have gone by suffrance of the messages have gone by sufferance of

The Tuckerton station is considere by naval officers here as in the ex perimental stage. About a month ag the service was begun by the exchange of messages between President Wilson and Emperor William, but since that time it has not been working and the

Because it was in this condition the managers have not seen fit to take a in prices on that score are unjustified United States license, which would emand predict that if attempted they will

power them to do a general telegraphic business.

It is claimed for the Tuckerton-Hanover radio eystem that, owing to its use of various novel electrical ideas, including high frequency currents, including high frequency currents, taken directly from the generators. taken directly from the generators communications may be steadily main communications may be steadily maintained over distances far greater than mark the usual range of wireless communications. Also because of the extremely high frequency, the waves are not subject to interruption by the slower impulses thrown out from the ordinary wireless towers. At any rate, the managers assert they have been able to work continuously and reliably between America and Eurore in all seasons, whereas the United States Government's big towers at Arlington have been unable to communicate with Eiffel tower in Paris during the Summer heat.

If the State Department closes with the offer made by the Tuckerton concern, the naval officers, expert radio men, who had been assigned to the duty as censors at Tuckerton, will be requested by the State Department, through Secretary Daniels, to look

requested by the State Department, through Secretary Daniels, to look after the new service, which may possibly include news dispatches.

Glenwood Building Active.

HUSUM, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)— should be in Building operations at Glenwood, in on income.

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Fourth and

Oregon City Woman Entertains Friends From Out of Town.

ing more benefit than the city, the club felt that the County Court should aid the state in conducting the depart-ment the remainder of the year.

PRICE ADVANCES SURPRISE Federal Officials Hold Increases Due to War Unjustified.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- While no re ports have reached the executive de-partments of any general rise of prices growing out of the European war, of-ficials here expect an early move in that direction will be made by dealers. They take the position that any boosts in prices on that score are unjustified

MOLALLA WORK DUE SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Secretary Moadoo announced today that commissions on renewal premiums for insurance are income and if received between March 1 and December 31 are taxable income for that period and should be included in 'he 1913 returning income.

Weaving Demonstration.

KNOWLES CAMP, Via Grants Pass, by

OREGON CITY. Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Only blind persons attended the party given by Mrs. Anna Snider, also blind, at her home in this city recently. Those who attended were Rayman Leyhea, of Portland; Frank Sanders, of Astoria; Miss Margaret Flower, of Salem; Fred F. Therloux, of this city, and Mrs. Snider.

The five gathered early in the afternoon and Frank Whiteman took the party for a long sutomobile ride. Upon their return to the home of Mrs. Snider an elaboraace dinner, prepared by the blind host, was served. Each of the blind host, was served. Each of the five is a musician, and the evening was spent with games and music.

ANOWLES CAMP, Via Grants Pass, the special.)—Professor Edwards was twork this morning and he died was at work this morning and he died was at excitent to the home of knowles' camp in the woods yesterday bring the was at work this morning and he died was at excitent to the hose of knowles camp in the woods yesterday bring the hose of knowles' camp in the woods yesterday bring the hose of knowles camp in the woods yesterday bring the hose of knowles camp in the woods yesterday bring the hose of knowles of progress in the was twork this morning and he died was at work this mas he was at work this mas he was at work this pass, he was at work this pass, he was at work this mas he was twork this pass, he was twor Knowles only laughed and said: "As long as you are near my home, come

Salem Commercial Club Wants Court to Assist State.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The County Court having declined to pay part of the expense of a county agriculturist it was said today that Marion County would be without one the remainder of the year. The Salem Commercial Club has appropriated \$750 yearly for two years and the state an equal amount to provide the department, Luther J. Chapin having been in charge.

Inasmuch as the county was obtaining more benefit than the city, the club feit that the County Court should aid

Knowles demonstrated the use of the knowles demonstrated the dae of the loom by weaving with a tough swamp grass. He also cut bark from a tree with his stone knife. He was feeling strong and well, he said. His dinner was made up of berries and fish. After seeing and talking with Knowles, and observing his home in this manner. observing his home in this manner, both Mr. Edwards and Mr. Waterman expressed themselves as satisfied that Knowles was living the primitive life in truth. They declared that the demonstration of his method would be of much educational value.

COLONEL CROSBY IS DEAD

Ex-Governor of Montana Succumbs at Newport Hospital.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—Colonel Health Depends on NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—Colonel
John Scuyler Crosby, ex-Governor of
Montana and ex-First Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States,
died at the Newport Hospital from
heart disease late today. He was born
in Albany, N. Y., in 1839.

During the Civil War he served with
distinction and was appointed Colonel
of the Seventh New York Heavy Artillery. He was Consul to Florence, Italy,
in 1876; Governor of Montana from
1882 to 1884; First Assistant Post-

1882 to 1884; First Assistant Post-master-General of the United States from 1884 to 1886 and School Commis-sioner of New York City from 1889 to

Hague conference that the contracting powers solemnly agreed to reopen the question of the employment of automatic contact mines six months before the expiration of the period, "in the event of the question not having been already reopened and settled by the third peace conference."

With most of the nations of Europe at war, the staunchest advocates of peace will venture no prediction of a time for reopening The Hague peace

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the Camas Prairie country northeast of here, are active. Although there is a scarcity of carpenters, those putting the public served of carpenters, those putting from in the Yakima Valley. All cantaloupe grown in the Yakima Valley. All cantaloupe gr

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Andrew Unger, Jr., an employe at the Brix Logging Company's camp in the Deep River district, was fatally injured by a log rolling over him while he

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NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—
(Special.)—W. P. Sawyer, one of the best-known fruitgrowers of the Yakima Valley and ex-president of the State Horticultural Society, and Ralph B. Williamson, attorney of this city, are expected to file as candidates for Republican nomination for the Legislature from the Twentieth District.

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—E. L. Stewart, former banker of the kidneys to perform their office should take Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy at once. It gives strength to the system by building up these organs, which are often considered the weakest in the body. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is an exceptional medicine and is worthy of your consideration. It is sold by all drugglists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. A free sample and other valuable information if you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 265, Rochester, N. Y.