

MORGAN'S STEAMSHIP ENTERPRISE FAILS

International Concern, Controlling Mammoth Fleet, in Hands of Receiver.

INTEREST LONG OVERDUE

Steamships Number 110, Flying Flags of Britain, United States and Belgium, and 18 Building at Last Report.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, organized by J. P. Morgan & Co., and controlling a great fleet of steamships... The receiver named was P. A. S. Franklin...

Great Fleet Morgan's Idea. The mammoth fleet that flies the flag of the International Mercantile Marine Company was brought together by a syndicate of American and British capitalists...

Ships Operated by Subsidiaries. The interest on the \$57,744,000 bond issue was due October 1st but a clause in the bonds gave the company six months grace to make payment...

ALL CITY IN EASTER SPIRIT

Vancouver Churches to Have Special Services and Decorations.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations have been made in all of the churches in this city for the observance of Easter tomorrow. Special music will be given and the interiors of the church edifices will be transformed into bowers of flowers...

GERMAN HANGED AS SPY

Russians Execute Colonel on Duty as Interpreter.

PETROGRAD, April 3, via London.—It is officially announced that Colonel Massyevoff, who was attached as interpreter to the staff of the Tenth Army, proved to be a German spy and was tried by court martial and hanged...

EASTERN BLIZZARD RAGING

Louisiana are 13 degrees colder and trains are stalled in snow drifts in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

Dispatches tonight from the West say that the extreme Southwest also is warmer and drier. The storm appears to be worst between Massachusetts and Georgia and extending back to central Tennessee below the Ohio and to western Pennsylvania north of the river.

WINDS BLOW LIKE CYCLONES

Entire Coast From Maine to Florida in Winter Garb.

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Parliamentary Drill Next Topic.

Members of the Harrington Club discussed the one-session school and a Federal constitutional amendment for woman's suffrage at the regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday. The club now is planning the presentation of an Irish folk lope play as the final

step in its course on public speaking. Parliamentary drill will occupy the next meeting, Tuesday.

"WHITE ARMY" IS FORMED

Aim of Incorporated Organization Is for Better Citizens.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for the White Army, with its headquarters in Molalla and the entire world for its field, were filed today by Rev. Samuel E. Witty, L. A. Felke and J. H. Abbott, the executive committee of the organization. The purpose is to "create, develop, control and manage a body of people in a vigorous and systematic moral and spiritual fight for the right and against the wrong in the articles add: "We aim for better men and women and for better citizens."

The army is authorized to establish branches in Molalla always and elsewhere. The officers are Rev. Samuel E. Witty, president; L. A. Felke, treasurer, and J. H. Abbott, secretary.

"HATCH" GETS DEFENDER

Plute Indian, Charged With Murder, to Have Special Attorney.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Attorney-General Gregory decided today to detail a member of his staff to defend "Hatch," known as "Hatch," and other Plute Indians, who recently surrendered to Brigadier-General Scott. "Hatch" is charged with the murder of a Mexican herder, and his companions with having resisted a posse. Commissioner Sells, of the Indian Bureau, asked that counsel be appointed.

OFFICERS CALED HOME

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to negotiate one of his peace conventions with the German government. The Administration does not intend, however, to permit Germany's attitude regarding the Frye or any other question to be made a casus belli, but will continue negotiations in the belief that in the German good sense will prevail and that an amicable and satisfactory adjustment will be reached. The American officers, it is said, also have found their position somewhat difficult because of the high tension to which, at least a few of those with whom they must come in contact in Germany have been strung by months of warfare and press reports in Germany criticizing the attitude of the United States on various subjects relating to the war.

Editorial Delegates Named.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—At the request of Wallace R. Stearns, general secretary of The Dales-Cello celebration committee, E. E. Brodie, president of the State Editorial Association, has appointed a committee of the following editors to represent the press at the celebration: C. L. Ireland, Moro; H. G. Miller, The Dales; A. D. Moe, Hood River; G. E. Hobbs, The Indian; and M. Fitzmaurice, Clatsop. The delegates will be expected to attend the formal opening of The Dales-Cello Canal at Big Eddy, Wednesday, May 5, and at The Dales on the evening of that day.

Practice Does Not Satisfy.

"Doctor, can you guarantee a cure in my case?" "No, my dear man; no one knows what the outcome will be. That is why it is said we practice on instead of heal the sick." "Well, doctor, do you know anyone who will guarantee a cure in my case?" "No, but Dr. Phillips, 504 Oregonian building, will guarantee you, and if it comes under his line, will accept it, and in case of failure will refund every cent you paid him, which is the fairest offer I know of in the healing line. Call on him and see what he will offer you."—Adv.

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BULOARS IN SERBIA

Frontier Guards Overwhelmed by Irregular Troops.

MACHINE GUNS ARE TAKEN

Wounded Men Say Invaders Fought Under Bulgarian Officers and Official Report From Nish Rates Them as Regulars.

PARIS, April 3.—Hostilities between Serbian troops and Bulgarian irregulars have broken out along the border. An official statement issued at Nish, Serbia, as forwarded to the Havas Agency, says that the Bulgarians overwhelmed the Serbian frontier guards and occupied Serbian territory. The statement follows:

"Last night, at about 2 A. M., Bulgarian irregulars wearing military uniforms, attacked in large numbers our outposts at Valandovo. Our frontier guards, overwhelmed by superior numbers, were forced to give ground and retreated in the direction of the railway station at Strumitza.

Bulgarians occupy heights. "At 5 A. M. the Bulgarians occupied all the heights on the left bank of the Vardar. The losses on both sides were serious.

Wounded soldiers say that the Bulgarian bands maneuvered and fought under the direction of Bulgarian officers. The number of troops engaged was slightly more than a regiment. Neighboring frontier posts immediately sent reinforcements. The result of the battle is still unknown and details are lacking in the direction of the railway station at Strumitza.

Official dispatch from Ghevghli, Serbia, to Salonika, confirms the statement that Bulgarian bands crossed the Serbian border. They are said to have captured from the Serbian frontier guards two cannon, with which they bombarded the railway station at Strumitza. Railway and telegraph communication were cut.

OFFICERS MAY BE REGULARS.

After heavy fighting, this message says, the Bulgarians were repulsed and fled, closely pursued by Serbian troops. LONDON, April 3.—The Central News says that in the fighting along the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier the casualties were insignificant. The raiders fled to Bulgarian territory after being put to rout.

An official telegram from Nish to the Serbian Legation here says the Bulgarian invaders captured 10 Serbian machine guns. They are said to be fighting under regular officers and it is believed that in reality they are regular Bulgarian troops.

Serbian reinforcements are arriving on the scene of battle. The fighting continues, the Serbian Legation is informed, and there have been considerable losses on both sides. A later dispatch from Nish, dated April 3, says the Bulgarian irregulars scattered on the arrival of Serbian reinforcements, and were driven back to Bulgarian territory. They were able to take all their wounded with them. The dispatch adds that 80 Bulgarian dead were found on the field, while the Serbians had 60 dead and many wounded. Communication with Salonika has been re-established.

BIG CARGO OF LARD HELD

American Steamer Robert M. Thompson Detained by British.

LONDON, April 3.—The American steamer Robert M. Thompson, from New York for Rotterdam with a cargo of lard and other packing-house products, has been detained at Deal since Tuesday pending inquiries regarding the consignees of her cargo.

The cargo was consigned to The Netherlands Overseas Trust, which, however, has not yet notified the British government that it will accept the goods.

BETTER DISPLAY ASKED

SPOKANE MAN DISPLEASED WITH EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION.

Chamber of Commerce Manager, After Investigation, Throws Down Gauntlet to Governor and Commission.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—As a result of a careful investigation of the Washington State exhibit at San Francisco, made at the request of the trustees of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Gordon C. Corbaley, manager of the Chamber, today threw down the gauntlet to Governor Lister and the members of the Washington Exposition Commission. Several Spokane people who visited the fair reported that the Washington exhibit conditions were far from satisfactory.

Mr. Corbaley's investigation, extending over several weeks, has caused him to agree with these opinions. Telegrams have been exchanged with the local trustees indicating that the Eastern Washington members of the commission have been willing to cooperate in remedying the condition, but opposition has been experienced with the majority members of the commission.

The situation came to a head today when the following telegram was received by James S. Ramage, president of the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. Corbaley: "I am telegraphing Governor Lister and Mr. Schram asking for an immediate meeting of the Washington Exposition Commission here. There is no hope of results by means of a satisfied fact in my possession will force immediate action. A move now saves time. I am certain the Chamber of Commerce trustees will endorse my action."

Mr. Corbaley was assured of the backing of the local trustees in his attempt to force the commission to make an adequate display of the state's resources.

Ashland Gets Draft for \$101,277. ASHLAND, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—About as large an individual draft as was ever handled by the banks here

HOPE IS SEEN IN DECISIONS

Rule of Reason as Applied in Shoe 'Trust' Case Causes Favorable Comment.

The New York Times comments on the recent decision in the shoe trust case as follows:

"There is hope for good business in the steady application by the lower courts of the rule of reason. That is the significance of the decision in the shoe trust case. Its authority is considerable, because it does not stand alone. This trust has won over its prosecutors three times in the American courts, and on similar issues once in the British courts. The only support of the theory that four decisions are wrong and that the trust is notwithstanding a bad trust is nevertheless not absent. The function of the courts is to settle disputed points. When the courts settle them repeatedly the corpus should not be reargued for another week. Yet the decision is greeted with the original assertions of extortion and oppression. It is said that the machines are so good that the trust is not blameworthy. They 'compel' the use of all of its machines, if any are wanted. It is said that the machines are so good that the users must have them or go out of business, and the trust is blamed for that. It is thought a suitable substitute that the buyers of the machines should invoke the compulsion of the law to require the trust to sell on the buyers' terms. The only compulsion in the power of the trust is the excellence of its machines.

"The price and quality of the shoes are all that interest the public, apart from the questions of public morality, which the courts have settled repeatedly in favor of the trust. It is admitted that the shoes made by the trust's machines are better and cheaper than before the trust's machinery was sold. It is admitted also that the majority of the users of shoe machinery are satisfied with both the machines and the trust's procedure. The agitation against the trust appears to be a quarrel between rival machinery makers. It is the essence of good business to put together related things so that they may be better than apart. It is like adding two and two so as to make five. The fifth dollar is the profit, and it is made, not stolen. It is created before it is taken. It would not exist except for the combination, and yet it is thought to be a public servitude to take it away from those who make it."

was one for \$101,277.60, drawn recently by Blyth, Witter & Co., bond brokers, of San Francisco, on the Anglo & London Paris National Bank, of San Francisco, payable to the order of G. G. Eubank, Treasurer of the City of Ashland. This draft was in payment for 100 auxiliary water bonds of \$100 each, and represented principal and accrued interest. This purchase completes the sale of the \$175,000 bond issue.

Only One "MEMO QUININE" Whenever you feel a cold coming on think of the full name, Quinine Bromo Quinine. Look for signature E. W. Greve on box, box, 20.

At 5th and Oak After May First EDWARDS' At 5th and Oak After May First

REMOVAL SALE ENDS MAY FIRST

The sensational part of Edwards' removal sale has been the extremely low prices quoted during its progress and the short time for which it will continue has caused us to offer prices still lower, as we are determined not to move a number of the pieces which we have at present. Just 23 shopping days left in which to buy Furniture and Rugs at removal prices and same easy credit. AFTER MAY 1st AT FIFTH AND OAK STREETS.

BRASS BEDS Worth Double

Beautifully finished with a satin lacquer which is positive proof against tarnish. Massive, 2-inch posts surmounted with neat 3-in. vases. Top connecting tubes, 5/8-inch—all filling tubes are 1/2-inch, fitted at top and bottom with neat brass ferrules. Stands 53 inches high, well made and braced.

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FURNITURE AT HALF PRICE

Fumed Oak Dining Chair, upholstered in genuine leather; price \$4.00; removal price \$2.25. Golden Oak, Quarter-Sawed, Highly Polished Dining Chair, saddle seat; regular \$2.75; removal price \$1.40. Solid Oak, Waxed, Leather-Seat Dining Chair, high back; regular \$3; removal price \$1.50. Solid Quarter-Sawed Oak, Waxed Golden Rockers; regular \$13.00; removal price \$6.25. Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, with large mirror and highly finished; worth \$23.50; removal price \$16.75. Mahogany Princess Dresser, with a long, Cheval French plate mirror; regular \$22; removal price \$12.95. Genuine Leather Couch, solid oak frame, black tufted; worth \$27.50; removal price \$18.75. Green Leatherette Couch, baculif tufted, with regular \$16; removal price \$8.25. Black Imitation Leather Couch, plain style, worth \$13; removal price \$6.50. Red Velvet Upholstered Couch; worth regularly \$15.50; removal price \$7.75. Golden Oak, Carved Seat High Chair; regular \$2.50; removal price \$1.25. One Bed High Chair, large size; regular \$2.50; removal price \$1.25. One Golden Oak Carved Seat High Chair, a good one; regular \$5.50; removal price \$2.75. One Golden Oak Bookcase; regular \$3.00; removal price \$1.25. Range, regular \$21, for \$10.50.

For This Child's Crib

It is made of hard maple, in natural finish. Has special fabric-covered wire springs; size 24x44 inches. May be finished also in white enamel at \$4.00. Large size iron cribs from \$4.00 up during removal.

8 BED DAVENPORTS—ONE-FINAL REMOVAL PRICE HALF

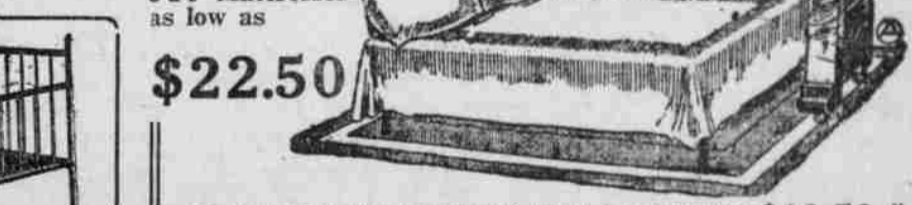
CASH OR CREDIT

Our Removal Price for One Similar to Cut, With Tufted Back, Sagless Springs, Felt Mattress

\$34.00

Others Without Mattresses as low as

\$22.50



Bed Davenport, upholstered with green tapestry; regular \$39.00; removal price	\$19.50
Bed Davenport, imitation Spanish leather; regular \$19; removal price	\$20.00
Genuine Spanish Leather Single Davenport, waxed golden finish; regular \$25.00; removal price	\$22.50
Bed Davenport, waxed golden brown Spanish leatherette; regular \$15.00; removal price	\$22.50
Genuine Spanish Leather Bed Davenport, waxed golden frame; regular \$12.00; removal price	\$42.50
Best High Leather Bed Davenport, in massive Colonial waxed 3/4-sawed oak frame; reg. \$100; removal price	\$50.00
Green Spanish, genuine leather and maple mahogany frame; regular \$26.00; removal price	\$62.50

REVERSIBLE RUGS \$4.75

9x12—During Removal

Cash or Credit



\$25.00 Axminster Rug, 9x12; removal price	\$14.75
\$27.50 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs; removal price	\$18.50
\$27.50 9x12 Velvet Rugs; removal price	\$23.75
\$25.00 Body Brussels Rug, 9x12; removal price	\$26.50

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Lloyd Sulkey; regular \$2.00; removal price	\$1.35
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No. 625 Batten Go-carts; regular \$13.50; removal price	\$5.95
Lloyd Collapsible Folding Cart; regular \$11.50; removal price	\$8.65
\$22.50 Sturges Go-carts, with rat-tan sides; removal price	\$12.75