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ARMIES PREPARING FOR SPRING DRIVE

Already Big Guns on Western Front Increase Mutterings to Continual Roar.

GERMAN LINES MADE OVER

British Profess to See Signs of Weakness in Enemy but Say They Do Not Underestimate Prowess of Mighty Foe.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via Lendon, Feb. 17 .- (From a staff correspondent of the Assoclated Press.)-The cold which has held at sea. the western front frost-bound for nearly a month is gradually moderating and it is easy to sense all along the battle line an unmistakable quickening which tells of the approach of Spring and foreshadows the coming to grips of the greatest armies yet as-sembled in the world-war.

Already these armies are reaching out

Already these armies are reaching out toward each other, testing various parts of the lines and attempting to discover the most likely point of contact for the beginning of the titanic struggie that is expected to make this the decisive year of the conflict. In anticipation of eventualities, the Germans have removed the civilian populations from the cities and towns in proximity to their line, but no such precaution has been felt necessary behind the allied front.

Roar of Guns Ever Gaining. Never slient, the British guns are be-ginning to roar more and more steadginning to roar more and more stead-ily. Tonight they are booming with particular violence in the sector of the Somme. From a distance the bombard-ment might easily be mistaken for the grumbling echoes of a passing Summer storm. The chorus of guns rises and falls like great peals of thunder and there are flashes in the darkened sky like the play of lightning along the horizon.

horizon.

New groups of divisions have been recently identified along the German lines, bearing out reports of great troop movements new going on in Germany. British officers, however, say that this concentration is not as forthat this concentration is not as for-midable as it appears at first sight. They say that many of the so-called new divisions of their opponents are merely a rearrangement of old di-

German Lines Rearranged. These statements are based on information carefully collected during the continuous trench raids. In a raid undertaken this week an apparently new Bavarian division was located. It was afterward discovered that this corps had been made up from regiments taken from older divisions, namely, the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh. namely, the Flith, Sixth and Seventh. Another maneuver carried out by the Germans has been a combing out of regiments and divisions by which groups of 25 of the youngest men were taken from each company in the line and sent back to Germany to form new units or corps d'elite. British officers believe that it is on these corps d'elite that Fleid Marshal von Hindenburg is placing his greatest redenburg is placing his greatest re-

According to the information op-tained here the gaps in the companies have not been filled and the diminu-tion in numbers has been covered in some instances by reducing infantry regiments from four battallons to regiments from four battallons to according to the information ob-

entertained in German circles as to the reliability of their troops. There is no disposition, however, to underestimate the stubborn resistance that the Germans have the power of making. The evacuation of Grandcourt by the Germans and other minor successes won by the British in their initial operations are interpreted as meaning reliability of their troops. There is no disposition, however, to underestinate the stubborn resistance that the Germans have the power of making. The evacuation of Grandcourt by the Germans have the power of making. The evacuation of Grandcourt by the Germans and other minor successes. The functional presence of the command are interpreted as meaning that the Germans are interpreted as a meaning. The cost of maintain the evacuation of Grandcourt by the Germans are interpreted as a meaning that the Germans are interpreted as meaning that the series of the leaves a widow, Mrs. Susan Prosect the steamer from further indury. The cost of maintain the design that the series of the stubbern resistance that the Germans and other minor successes.

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German Party Shielded at Canadian Port.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17 .- Count von Bernstorff, ex-German Ambassador to the United States, and members of his party, homeward bound on the Scan-

CURED HIMSELF OF DRINKING

Los Angeles Man Gives Out a Simple Home Recipe That Banished His

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Desire for Liquor.

Mr. Carl Smith, living at 205 S. Grand avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., cured himself of the liquor habit, with a simple home recipe. In a recent statement Mr. Smith said: "I took two high-priced treatments for the liquor habit, both of which failed. Then I heard of the following simple recipe which I tried. It quickly banished my desire for liquor and and 10 grains of pepsin. Take a teaspoonful three times a day. It is perfectly harmless, and as it has no taste, color or smell it can be given secretly in coffee, tea, milk or in food. Any druggist can put up this recipe at very little cost, and it is a wonderful remedy."—Adv.

An idea of the unprecedeuted rush for naturalization papers is afforded by the fact that one day alone more than 50,000 certifications of naturalization the receipt of a code telegram which he was to send. On January 28 he started for Hot Springs, Ark., but stopped over in New York. During his stopped over in New York.

Returning to Board and chief sunging her deed and the Department, the demand the Department has ordered the issuant to receive the supering to the fact that one day the her first time in the

dinavian-American steamer Frederick VIII, had a comparatively quiet time aboard ship in British waters here today. They were free from every possible source of disturbance, for none except government officials and inspectors was permitted to pass the cordon of naval boats of every description that steamed back and forth near where the Frederick was at anchor in Bedford Basin.

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The monotony of the enforced stay was relieved somewhat when a batch of American newspapers was taken aboard, to be eagerly read by Count von Bernstorff, who is known to be keenly interested in the development of the international situation since his departure from New York on Wednesday.

It was learned that the examination

It was learned that the examination of the Frederick's cargo was well under way tonight. Some of the inspectors intimated that it might require a week intimated that it might require a week or more to complete the examination. There was a stir along the water-front during the afternoon over reports that Hans Tauscher and Wolf von Igel, indicted in the United States some time ago for an alleged attempt to destroy the Welland Canal, would be taken off the Frederick under orders from London. Admiralty authorities declared such reports were without foundation.

The port authorities declared again,

out foundation.

The port authorities declared again, however, that none of the Frederick's passengers would be permitted to land.

At the point in Bedford Basin where the Frederick is anchored the view of the city is obstructed and the passengers are as isolated, so far as this city is concerned, as if they were far out at sea. Reports from the ship indicated that they were accepting the situation with cheerfulness, although Countess Bernstorff was said to be suffering from a slight nervous attack.

GEORGE W. PROSSER ARRIVED IN OREGON IN 1853 AT AGE OF 5.

Family Settled First at Lents, but Moved Soon to Oswego, Where Son Passed Rest of Life.

OSWEGO, Or., Feb. 17 .- (Special)-George W. Prosser, who died recently, was born in Des Moines, Ia., December 20, 1847, and crossed the plains in



George W. Prosser, Who Was Burled at Oswego Last Sunday After Passing Most of His Life

CATES IN DAY.

Labor Department and Factory Own-

be estimated. An idea of the unprecedented rush

Captain Tells of Deliberate Act on Order From Unnamed German Official.

ANTICIPATED BREAK

Saying That He Would Face Charge of Treason if He Revealed Name in Case.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The North Ger-man Lloyd passenger liner Kron-prinzessin Cecilie, while in the custody of a United States Marshal under a libel order from the Federal Court, was

of a United States Marshal under a libel order from the Federal Court, was deliberately disabled at the direction of her German commander.

Captain Charles A. Polack so testified in the United States Court today, and added that he, in turn, had taken his orders from the German government. The damage to the vessel was done on the night of January 31, three days before diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off. Under examination by counsel for the libelants, Captain Polack said that on that day he had received orders to render his vessel ecceived orders to render his vessel inseaworthy from an unnamed of-icial of the German Embassy at Wash-

Name of Official Withheld. It was a tense moment when the wit-ness was asked the name of this of-ficial. He hesitated and then, turn-

ficial. He hesitated and then, turning to the court, made this plea;

"Your honor, I am an officer of the German navy and if I should have to disclose the name of the gentleman in this hearing I might be tried for treason when I went home to Germany. I wish you would not oblige me to answer that question."

Judge James M. Morton, Jr. conferred privately with counsel for the libelants and the owners of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie for a few minutes and then announced that as the attorneys for the plaintiffs were not disposed to press the point the court would not insist upon an answer, as no good purpose would be served thereby, and particularly as the reply might be of moticularly as the reply might be of mo-mentous importance to the witness.

Entente Bankers Libel Vessel. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie was sound from New York for Plymouth and Cherbourg when her commander and Cherbourg when her commander was warned that war had been declared. He turned back and found refuge at Bar Harbor, Me. On board the steamer was gold shipped by the Guaranty 'rust Company and the National City Bank of New York to bankers in London and Paris, and these banks libeled the vessel, claiming damages of \$2,300,000 because of the failure to deliver the consignment. In Noure to deliver the consignment. vember, 1914, a United States Marshal took possession of the steamer, which was brought to Boston, where she has lince been tied up.
When Count von Bernstorff received

his passports the libelants sought pro-tection of the vessel from damage by the crew, with the result that United States Marshal John J. Mitchel took physical possession of the ship, putting the German captain and crew ashore. It was then found that the machinery had been tampered with, making it impossible to navigate the vessel until many and expensive repairs had been

tween the United States and Germany and it was about time for him to de-stroy the ship's papers. He was warned his ship should not fall into hostile

Labor Department and Factory Owners to Co-operate in Helping.
Allens Pass.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—During the two weeks since the diplomatic break with Germany, foreigners living in the United States, notably Germans and Austrians, have flocked to the courts to become American citizens in such numbers that Labor Department officials said today the total could not even be estimated.

Hands.

In subsequent questioning Attorney Blodgett insisted that the witness had spoken of "ships" instead of a ship, the inference being the captain had received orders also to have damaged that the Mintess was positive that he had spoken only of his own ship, but Judge Morton intervened to say that he also had understood the witness was speaking of ships. Captain Polack, however, repeated that he had reference only to his own vessel.

Vessel Damaged January 30. An idea of the unprecedented rush Returning to Boston, he arranged for naturalization papers is afforded with his chief officer and chief engi-

"I started to take my leave. He said.

'You remain here,' and I remained. I asked, 'Now shall we do what has been agreed to be done to our engines." He said 'Yes.' The superintendent did not say anything."

Asked what had been agreed, the witness described his earlier visit to New York.

elations between the two countries are being severed. The condition is very

HUNGARIAN PRESS BITTER U-Boat Warfare Called "Murder at

Sea" by Budapest Papers. BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 17 .- Three

Budapest newspapers condemn submarine warfare. The Pesti Naplo attacks Count Von Reventlow as the principal exponent of submarine warfare and demands that he be placed in restraint. The Socialist organ Nepsvava attacks Admiral Von Tirpitz and demands a cessation of what it calls "furder at The Pesti-Hirlap publishes expressions from three members of the Cham-ber of Deputies who discussed submar-ine warfare. One of them is quoted

as saying: We made the whole world turn against us," and another, "all American countries are joining our enemies. This

is sheer madness."
Count Karoly, leader of the Hungarian independent party, the newspaper adds, said: "I regret deeply the phase

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Carl Lee, a Chinese boy, 15 years of age, and a pupil in the seventh grade of the Harney School in this city, missed the word "drouth" yesterday and the honor of being the best speller in Clarke County among grammar school pupils fell to Miss Dorothy Weber, of Ridgefield. Miss Weber will represent Clarke County in the all-state spelling match in the legislative halls at Olympia the first week in March.

March.
Spelling contests were held in each school in the county. The winner at each school competed in a community contest and yesterday the county contest was held. There were 15 entrants. Twelve of them went down on the first round of words. It narrowed down to a contest between the Chinese youth and the Ridgefield girl.

RANCHER WON'T PAY FINE

B. S. Mode, of Kellogg, Offers to Serve Term for Assault.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

—B. S. Mode, a prominent rancher of the Kellogg vicinity, appeared before Judge Hamilton in the Circuit Court here today and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with assaulting C. H. Maupin. Mode was fined \$250, following the control of the contr ollowing a severe reprimand by the

After sentence had been imposed Mode appeared at the Sheriff's office and said he was ready to begin serving 125 days in the County Jail. Mode owns one of the largest ranches in the Kellogg country, and the officers are of the opinion that his relatives, will pay the fine imposed by the court next In the meantime Mode will re main in fall.
The trouble between Mode and

Maupin occurred during a road meeting held at Kellogg several weeks ago.

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ply in the future. Through the forest service, which already has been at work on some phases of the problem, plans for re-forestation of wooded areas now devastated for wood pulp are to be worked out, which are expected to fur-

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