GERMANS, IF HELD, MAY REGLAIM LAND

Tentative Plan, in Event of Internment, Provides for the Payment of Wages.

NEW WORK COULD BEGIN

Interior Department Is Considering Idea at Suggestion of Administration-All Depends on Outcome of War Crisis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 24 -At the suggestion of the Administration, the Interior Department is giving consideration to the idea of placing a large number of interned Germans on Government reclamation projects in the West, in the event Congress declares war on Germany or declares a state of war exists between the two governments.

No definite plan has yet been worked out, but from preliminary study given the subject, officials regard the project as entirely feasible and one that would work great permanent benefit to the United States, besides affording a practicable means of caring for those German subjects who in time of war must necessarily be interned by this Government.

Payment of Salaries Favored. The idea meeting with most favor just now is to adopt, in the main, the Canadian plan of employing interned German subjects in construction, camps, providing quarters, clothing and rations and paying them salaries equal to those paid to soldiers in the Army. This would permit a gradua-tion of compensation, according to the ability of the individual, and would call for salaries ranging from about

\$15 to \$150 per month.

The adoption of this scheme, it is pointed out, would enable the Government, at a minimum expense, and at a much less cost than it must pay today, to build a great many new projects in the West which otherwise must wait an indefinite time. Such a plan, of course, would call for an appropriation by Congress, but that must be made in any event to care for all German subjects who may be interned.

Drainage Possible, Too. If the interned foreign subjects are not employed on reclamation works, they would in all probability be em-ployed on some other public works. Coupled with the proposal to put them on reclamation projects is to let them work also on various drainage projects which have never yet been authorized

by Congress.

This policy would provide a means whereby German subjects could be interned at points some distance from the coast, remote from coast defenses and fortifications and also remote from large cities. A comparatively small guard would be required to patrol these internment camps, it is believed, and that woul. be supplied by the War Department, which also has been approached on the subject.

New Projects Could Be Begun. It is pointed out that interned Ger-mans could be used not only to hurry

Service has given recent attention to the necessity for guarding the larger Government dams, which might, as an act of German strategy, be destroyed by German spies in this country.

Dams Might Be Destroyed. The blowing up of any one of a dozen of the larger dams, would, if successfully accomplished, cause the loss of many American lives, and the flooding and destruction of much val-uable property, but from a strategic point of view it is recognized that the

The War Department has been asked \$1,133,000. to give this question immediate at-tention and to take such steps as may be found expedient.

During the Mexican trouble mili-

tary guards were placed at the Ele-phant Butte dam on the Rio Grande and the Roosevelt dam in Arizona, and it is likely that similar guards will be placed in the near future at other large dams in the West. There is no intimation, so far as can be learned, that any particular dam is threatened and it is not believed likely that any could be destroyed if a suitable guard should be destroyed if a suitable guard should be provided, but the possibility is one on which the War Department has been asked to pass judgment.

GREAT AID IS EXPECTED

French Paper Says America Will Enter War Body and Soul.

PARIS, March 24.—The Journal Des Debats, in a long and friendly discussion of America's position, says:

"Once the Americans begin fighting they will go into the conflict body and soul and with the energy and tenacity that characterizes them. They will want to succeed and will joyously consent to the heaviest sacrifices. The idealists will be interested passionately in the great enterprise of the liberation of the world. Others will give to the task the keenness they put into the management of their enormous businesses."

Duniap was sent up from Everett, Wash. on a larceny charge, having been convicted of picking pockets in depot crwds. Notification of his parole violation was received by local police in January. He will be returned to Washington to serve out his sentence.

POLICE TO RELIEVE SAILORS

Special Squad to Guard Bridges in New York City.

SPY IN MINE SENTENCED

German Attempts to Wreck Underground Machinery.

ROANOKE, Va., March 24.—Johannes
Schmidt, a German miner, was sentenced at Mayberry, W. Va., today to
60 days in jail on a charge of attempting to wreck machinery in a mine in
which he was employed. Detectives
said Schmidt placed a spike in a mine
motor.

A crowbar was found in a conveyor.

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WIRE BRIDGE SPANS GORGE

long, spanning the dangerous current of the Rogue River. Between wire fences 58 inches high and with a 36-inch wire fence under the footboards, the little ones are perfectly safe.

Local citizens, enlisting the aid of the county officials and officials of the Forest Service in the Siskiyou forest, got together, raised the necessary funds, contributed the labor and the necessary expert services and the necessary expert services and erected a bridge that is considered a monument of community spirit. Various local entertainments and fes-

Various local entertainments and festivals brought in enough money for the project. The wire fencing cost \$212. The plers on either side of the river are 44-foot, hand-hewn timbers of heart cedar. They were brought several miles. The bridge is valued at \$1000, including donated services.

Joseph O. Gray, of Medford, who supervised the laying and stretching of the wire, yesterday explained the enterprise to the foresters in convention in Portland.

Waiter Goes Through Severe

Grilling Without Changing

Tale of Bribe in Least.

ISLAND FOLK SATISFIED

AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS DE-

Salvation in Preparation for Independence When Fitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 .- (Special.)-"Americans and Filipinos were never so much in accord as at present and the country never settled down to trade expansion and growth as it is defense had introduced a witness to atnow doing," said Rev. George W. Wright, of Manila, who arrived on the Siberia Maru today. Besides being The defendants on trial are Mayor head of an old-established seminary for the education of the Filipino chil-dren he has been for several years Peyser, Poolman, Doom and McLennan,

the Filipinos have settled down to work out their salvation and to prepare themselves for independence when the time arrives," said Mr. Wright. "President Quezon, of the Philippine Senate, is moulding the opinion of the Filipinos better than any man before. His long service in Washington as delegate from the Philipines and his close association with Americans during that time have given him a broader outlook on the relations of the two countries which he is instilling into the minds of the Filipino people.

Filipino people.
"The added responsibilities now given the Filipinos have sobered their en the Filipinos have sobered their leaders to a great extent, they have everything they have asked for except independence and there seems to be little desire for that until they feel themselves fitted for it, which they realize will not be for many years.

"As an indication of how serious they are, 5,000,000 pesos were appropriated this year for public works, roads, bridges and harbor improvements, the largest sum ever devoted to ments, the largest sum ever devoted to that purpose in one year since Ameri-can occupation."

MORE THAN 100 ARE INJURED, 75 OF THEM BADLY.

Property Loss Is \$1,133,000-Louisvill Citizens Raise \$12,000 and Send Food and Clothes to Victims.

destruction of some dams might let loose a great flood of water which would carry out railroad bridges and thus for a time, interrupt railroad communications in various parts of the placed the loss, including damaged or lestroyed homes and contents,

MARKET SKULKER JAILED

Detectives Gather in Parole-Breaking Pickpocket.

The stealthy actions of a young man who skulked through the throngs of the public market on Yamhill street yesterday afternoon drew the attention of Detectives Joseph Morak, Hellyer and Tackaberry.

"Pickpocket," was the conclusion of the trio, and they gathered him in. He proved to be Victor Dunlap, alias De Vere, 22 years old and a parole violator from the Washington Reformatory.

Vere, 22 years old and a parole violator from the Washington Reformatory. Further, Dunlap's previous vocation was that of pickpocket, and he frankly admitted that he was again questing for a likely "poke."

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PLOT IS UNSHAKEN

Waiter Goes Through Severe

Sergeant Kent Again Accused of Hounding Him Because of Old Conviction and Parole, but Officer Denies Charge.

SHATTLE, Wash., March 24 .- Judge Neterer in the United States District Court today reminded counsel for the lefense in the whisky conspiracy cas that the defendants were on trial, and that Eddle Metzdorf, a witness, who alleges that Police Sergeant William B. Kent forced him to circulate falsehood

president of the Quill Club, Maniia's organization of business and professional men.

"With the passage of the Jones bill the Filipinos have settled down to work out their salvation and to present the manipulation of the passed the two preceding nights in chair cars in flight to and return from pare themselves for independence.

Spokane, and after returning to Seattle to confess everything to the Federal authorities, he was hurried to the witness stand without sleep and without food. He begged for mercy on account of his physical and mental condition. Witness Severely Grilled.

ous and confident and he endured crossous and confident and he endured cross-examination from three attorneys for the defense without losing his temper or contradicting himself in any way. Metzdorf explained his criminal rec-ord, which had been often referred to in court. He said that five years ago he had been convicted in the Superior in court. He said that five years ago he had been convicted in the Superior Court for grand larceny. He had seen two gambiers steal \$55 from another man, and was convicted because he would not "squeal" on the thieves. Witness said he was paroled at once and never served a day in prison. The police had kept him in jail 28 days, feeding him insufficiently and not permitting him to telephone.

This criminal record, he continued.

This criminal record, he continued, was held over him by Sergeant Kent, brother-in-law of Defendant Peyser, to compel Metzdorf to frame a story that he had been bribed by Logan Billingsley to commit perjury in the conspiracy case.

Metzdorf repeated his story about Watson H. Smith giving him "a hundred bucks" last Saturday and telling him it was time to "start the noise." Witness said he began at once to spread the story that he had been bribed by Logan Billingsley to commit perjury. Own Statement Repudiated.

Explaining to the jury the statement he is alleged to have sworn to in the office of Chief of Police Beckingham last Wednesday, to the effect that mans could be used not only to hurry the completion of projects such as the Umatilla and Klamath, but could be put to work on new projects which have been tentatively outlined and approved, the Owyhee among others.

A large part of the interned foreigners would, it is thought, be glad of an opportunity to work in the interior, where they would be assured Government protection and escape molestation which they might encounter in or near the large cities.

In this connection, the Reclamation Service has given recent attention to The institution of the storm here yesterday. Three-fourths of the wrecked almost hourly by reports from missing persons who lost their lives because of the storm here yesterday. Three-fourths of the wrecked amost hourly by reports from missing persons who lost their lives because of the storm here yesterday. Three-fourths of the wrecked amost hourly by reports from missing persons who lost their lives before whom he appeared was Walter Fulton, counsel for Becking-may before whom he appeared was Walter Fulton and Tacker (counsel for Becking-may by reports from missing persons who lost their lives before whom he appeared was Walter Fulton and Tacker (counsel for Becking-may by reports from missing persons who lost their lives before whom he appeared was Walter Fulton and Tacker (counsel for Becking-may by reports from missing persons who lost their lives before whom he appeared was Walter Fulton and Tacker (counsel for Becking-may by reports from missing persons who lost their lives before whom he appeared was Walter Fulton and Tacker (counsel for Becking-may by reports from missing persons who lost their lives before whom he appeared was Walter Fulton would protect Metzdorf. Metzdorf said he did not regard him.

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"I was assured I should not have to be a witness, and that is how I got in so deep, noising the story around that an ot occurred to me that I would get in trouble with the Federal officials, so I went ahead recklessly, noising the bribery story about and spreading the news on every hand."

Questions by the defense as to Metzderiness to say he had always worked and always had money, at the same time producing a postal savings book which, he said, showed a balance of \$100.

dorf's means of support caused the vit-ness to say he had always worked and always had money, at the same time producing a postal savings book which, he said, showed a balance of \$100. Questioned about his reputation for truthfulness, Metzdorf retorted:

"I had a good reputation before I got mixed up with policemen." Metzdorf identified Police Sergeant Kent in the courtroom as the man who had induced him to "frame up" the story on Billingsley.

PERLEY B. LENT BURIED Masons and Elks Conduct Funeral

Services.

School Children in Curry County

Alded by Forest Service.

Cambridge historic pageant, which was to have been presented by 2000 participants in the Harvard stadium next ticipants in the Harvard stadium next ticipants in the Harvard stadium next to have been postponed until next June, has been postponed until next County, now skip gally across a wire fence suspension bridge about 650 feet.

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School children at Agness, in Curry Year, the committee in charge announced tonight, because of the international situation.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—Two witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of Thomas H. Tracy, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jefferson Construction.

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on the dock the first shots came from

the boat.

R. S. Rainey, of Everett, commander of the Naval Militia there, the first witness today, said no shots were fired by the deputies on the dock until several of their number had been hit by bullets from the boat.

William Kenneth, the wharfinger who stood out awaiting the line from the Verona as the vessel attempted to dock, told of the shooting of Sheriff Donald McRae and Deputy Sheriff Beard from the boat.

McRae and Deputy Sheriff Beard from the boat.

Kenneth also saw Beeard after he was wounded and told the jury he was one of those who helped carry Charles O. Curtiss, a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, Washington National Guard, into the east warehouse on the wharf. The witness was present in the warehouse when a physician pronounced Curtiss dead. The firing was still in progress.

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Kenneth answered that he could not remember seeing him aboard the boat.

\$87,326,383 IN BANKS

PORTLAND DEPOSITS SHOW GAIN OF \$14,500,000 IN YEAR.

ing \$109,609,873.80. SALEM, Or., March 24 .- (Special.)-"Total deposits in the 26 banks and trust companies of Portland equaled \$87,326,383.61 on March 5, 1917," said

Total Resources of 26 Institutions in

City March 5 Reported as Be-

on Portland banks today. "This is an increase, as compared with a year ago, of approximately \$14,-500,000 and a decrease since November of \$2,283,143.42.

Superintendent of Banks S. G. Sargent, in issuing the comparative statement

"Postal savings deposits in Portland have increased \$404,540.83 during the year, while savings deposits in the banks show a slight decrease during the same period.
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"With the increase of deposits there has been a corresponding increase in the credit extended by the banks, the loans showing an increase of \$12,835,-885.59 since March 7, 1916, and an increase of \$2,091,252.05 since November 17, last,

"It is of interest to note that not a single bank in Portland is using the Federal reserve bank for rediscounting purposes, yet on date of the call the rediscounts and bills payable, representing money borrowed, amounted resenting money borrowed, amounted to \$5.040,947.06, an increase of \$3.074,-491.29 compared with the corresponding call of last year. However, this is practically all in the state banks, none of which are members of the Federal reserve system.

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"Total cash in the Portland banks on March 5 was \$8,226,815.20, an increase of \$1,008,650.75 compared with a year "Total reserve held (not legal), in-cluding cash and due from banks, amounted to \$29,725,114.70, or 34 per

"Total resources of the 26 banks and "Total resources of the 26 banks and the District Attorney of Ventural trust companies of Portland on March 5, 1917, were \$109,609,873.80, an increase of \$17,560,510.84 compared with March 7, 1916, and a decrease of \$531,662 since the last statement compiled by this office under date of November 1, 1916."

That resources of the 26 banks and the District Attorney of Ventural Trust of Vent

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DE-CLARED OPPOSED TO ITSELF.

Made Clear and No Conflicting Sections Left.

Of the 100 or more who were injured, it was said probably 75 were badly hurt, but that less than a dozen were in a serious condition.

The institution of relief measures was prompt. Citizens of Louisville subscribed \$12,000 and sent motor trucks loaded with food and clothing. Later in the day the Chamber of Commerce here issued an appeal to the country for aid, estimating that \$200,000 was needed. State troops are supervising the work of clearing away the wreckage and searching the ruins for bodies.

The first organized effort to estimate the property loss was made late today by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, the New Albany Real Estate Board and Red Cross representatives. The committee, after an examination of the devastated districts, placed the loss, including damaged or later the property loss was shed if kent had not given Metzdorf, and the proposed constitutional amendment reproposed constitutional amendment reprove to the proposed constitutional amendment reprove the repeal by the Legislature to the people to be voted at the June election and having for its apparent purpose prevention of the repeal by implication of any amendment or part of a constitution of the provisions.

AMERICANCE (Special.)—A Baldewin, notorious convicts, attempted their escape from the isolation cells proposed constitutional amendment reproved to the provention of the sparent purpose ple to be voted at the June election and having for its apparent purpose prevention of the repeal by implication of any amendment or part of a constitution at mendment would be virging the work of clearing away the hard severed and seed the loss in the day the knew Screenit Rent was called and said he had not given Metzdorf \$100 the repeal by implication of any amendment or part of a constitution of the provisions.

Among other things, the amendment would be virging the wide their escape from the bud by alertness of the provision of any amendment or part of a constitutional amendment with their escape for the provision of any amendme

Metzdorf was asked if Kent had not told him just what his story should be, and witness replied: "No; I was told any lie would do to discredit the Billingsleys and get the people riled up. "I was assured I should not have to "I was assured I was assured I should not have to "I was assured I was assured I was assured I

CALIFORNIA SENDS HEAVY ORDERS TO TIDEWATER MILLS.

Cut Reported by Associated Plants for Week 73,500,000 Feet and Wants Are 83,500,000 Feet.

Washington to serve out his sentence.

POLICE TO RELIEVE SAILORS

Special Squad to Guard Bridges in New York City.

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New York, March 24.—Five hundred naval militia men who have been gazed in guarding the bridges across the East River will be relieved tomorrow by a force of special policemen recruited for the work.

The police were sworn in today, It was announced that the change was "deemed expedient at this time."

Girl Enlists as Yeoman.

Services.

Impressive funeral services for Perley B. Lent, who was found dead in his forward to strengthen the lumber market in Oregon and Washington last week.

Tidewater mills in the two states took on upwards of 16,000,000 feet during any previous week of the last eight months.

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tional Flight After Filing Bars of Isolation Cells.

SALEM, Or., March 24 .- (Special.)-Warden Murphy, of the State Peniten-tiary, tonight received a telegram from District Attorney of

Smith, with Jasper O'Brien, was central figure in one of the sensational breaks at the prison. He and O'Brien were confined in the isolation cells, but filed and sawed their way out. Bed clothing was tied together, and an im provised hook at one end was caught on top of the prison wall. While the wall guard had his back turned they scaled the wall.

Smith was sent to the prison in

salem, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—A Baldwin, notorious convicts, attempted

It is believed to have been was from the hills by the Spring floods.

COPENHAGEN, Friday, March 23, via London, March 24.—The return of the German raider Moewe to German port, having on board about 600 sailors, the crews of merchantmen captured during the last part of the cruise, may give rise to a new Yarrowdale case, as it is

tons, and Brecknockshire are specifi-cally mentioned in the official account



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Leaving state, will sell at a bar

of the Moewe's return as having been GERMANS EXPLODE MINE

Canadians Immediately Occupy Crater and Fire Increases.

MONTREAL, March 24 .- An unofficial dispatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in France reads: "The enemy varied his activity or the Canadian front this morning by ex-

ploding a mine which formed a considerable crater in this already muc churned region. Our men proceeded im-mediately to organize the crater. Since then there has been increasing gunfire. "Our losses in raids and other small affairs of the last two weeks have been notably light and the health of the troops is excellent. The battalions which come out for rest are almost as fit as those going in."

STREET YIELDS \$7 NUGGET

lieved to Be Product of Flood.

HELENA, Mont., March 24.-A gold 1914 from Multnomah County, and nugget valued at \$7 was found in the O'Brien was serving a sentence from street in the heart of the business discoccios County, O'Brien is still at large. Details as to Smith's capture are lack-It is believed to have been washed



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