

GERMAN SHIPS READY TO SAIL FOR AMERICA

One Company Has 23 Steamers Available.

DELAY ASCRIBED TO REDS

Crew of Imperator, Largest of Vessels to Be Turned Over to U. S., Is Ready to Go to Sea.

BERLIN, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The North German Lloyd steamship line, a special dispatch says, has a fleet of 23 steamers totaling 250,000 tons, coal, equipped and ready to start for the United States. There has been some delay in manning the ships because of terroristic propaganda, carried on among seamen by a small spartan minority.

BERLIN, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The crew of the Imperator, the largest vessel which the Germans will hand over to the United States, has expressed willingness to take the ship to sea.

Reports from Paris last week were that the Imperator was stuck in the mud and that it would take several days to get her off.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—A dispatch here from Berlin says the Prussian assembly on Thursday adopted a bill provisionally regulating the Prussian government and that thereupon

Premier Hirsch formally tendered the resignation of his cabinet. The premier was requested to retain his function pending the formation of a new ministry.

The dispatch adds that in the Baden national assembly, Minister of the Interior Ham strongly protested against the reported intention of France to annex the Rehl region, east of Strasbourg, which has various manufactures and considerable trade and a good harbor on the Rhine.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—The Vienna government has once more notified former Emperor Charles that it is desirable that he quit the country, but no pressure has been brought to bear to force him to leave, according to telegrams received here from the Austrian capital. It is declared that the maintenance of a court at Eckartau, which it had been said former Emperor Charles would hold, is contrary to the new constitution adopted by the national assembly. Some commentators insist that the former emperor convert his renunciation of the throne last November into abdication for himself and the house of Hapsburg.

BERLIN, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Colonel Vix, head of the allied military mission to Hungary, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, is declared to have said that the allies would be obliged to occupy additional territory in Hungary because the government was too weak to master the Bolshevik movement.

Y. M. C. A. Workers to Meet.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—April 19 has been set as the date of the eastern Oregon conference of Y. M. C. A. workers. A. E. Roberts, national worker, will be the principal speaker. Field Secretary Walters reports 59 will come from Umatilla county alone and there will be an afternoon and evening programme. Development of Y. M. C. A. activities in rural sections, where there is no building or center, is the chief aim of the movement.

The bank of England has 32 different methods of detecting forged bank notes.

INLAND EMPIRE IS UNITED

MALHEUR, HARNEY AND GRANT SEEK IRIGATION DEVELOPMENT.

State's Guarantee of Interest on Irrigation Bonds Will Win People From Idaho and California.

"There is a big new force in eastern and southeastern Oregon that proposes to act as a unit for development of the territory embraced in the counties of Malheur, Harney and Grant," said A. G. Clark, manager of the Home Industry league, who made the tour of that big territory for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

"It is noticeable to the stranger in that region what the sympathy of the people is with movements in Idaho and California. Their commercial relations are largely that way, hence they are better acquainted with the people of the neighboring states than with Portland and western Oregon. But they regard the measure for guaranteeing interest on bonds of irrigation districts as a test of whether Oregon people are interested in their development. That measure gives them a chance to work out their own salvation."

A number of irrigation projects have remained undeveloped because it was difficult to interest capital for the initial construction. With state credit, these will be carried to completion. Grant county is starting a road-building campaign, and Malheur and Harney are also good roads advocates, but they are chiefly concerned now in irrigation works.

GORDON BROWN IS HELD

Gordon Brown Arrested for Taking \$3000 From Pe Ell Bank.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Justice Frewitt of Chehalis today held Gordon Brown to the Lewis

county superior court with bail at \$2000, charged with robbing the Pe Ell bank of C. W. Boynton Friday, a week ago, of \$1000.

The robbery occurred in broad daylight, and Miss Baxter, a clerk in the bank, was the only witness. The robber parked an auto opposite and watched until Mr. Boynton had left the bank, when he entered, and swiftly carried out his plans. He cut the telephone wires so a quick alarm was impossible. Jumping into his car, the robber fled down the National Park highway toward Chehalis. At Mays station he exchanged a red car for a black one and kept going.

The following day Gordon Brown, whose home is on Deep creek, near Bunker, was arrested by Sheriff Berry and charged with the crime. He claims an alibi. W. E. Bishop of Chehalis has been secured to defend Brown.

Banquet for Johnson Planned.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—A community banquet and reception will be tendered Representative Albert Johnson of this district by the Aberdeen chamber of commerce next Friday night. Baiter probably will be laid for nearly two hundred persons.

Aberdeen Elks to Initiate.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Aberdeen Elks will initiate a class of 30 Thursday night. Half the number are returned soldiers. A banquet will follow the programme to be arranged for the occasion.

INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ENGINE HOUSE ON FOURTH STREET, NEAR YAMHILL, FOR THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Portland, Oregon, room 208, City Hall, until April 11, 1919, at 2 P. M. for proposals for the sale of lot 6, block 50, City of Portland, including improvements. Cash or trade will be accepted. Trade to be property within five blocks of the above engine house. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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