

IF IT BE TO CHOOSE AND CALL THEE MINE LOVE, THOU ART EVERY DAY MY VALENTINE

PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS

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DEFENSE PLAN IS CONSIDERED

Committees of Congress Take Problems of National Preparedness.

FRAMING BILL

Chamberlain Plans to Make Militia a Federal Reserve Force.

CONSIDERING SUBMARINES

Committee of House Takes Up Question of Admiral Grant That War Under Sea Boats As Out of Date

at boots it at one gate to make defense, at another to let in the foe."—Milton.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—National preparedness problems in held the center of the stage today. Having concluded the hearing on the military defense question, the Chamberlain and states in the senate military committee today began framing a bill

Plan Reserve Force

they were to incorporate in means a plan of federalization of the national guard to create a reserve force. Chairman Hay and house committee resumed the work of redrafting the house defense bill to eliminate the continental

feature and place in its stead a of federalizing the state troops.

Takes Up Submarine

The house naval committee began exhaustive inquiry into submarine and abandonment of the type of submarine recommended to the committee by Admiral

at, who said the vessels were far prior to the German U submarine.

WARNING IS GIVEN

WAR WILL SINK ALL ARMED MERCHANTMEN

Application Sent State Department Similar to One Received From German Government

war! then son of hell, from angry heavens do make their minister."—Shakespeare.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—America's formal notification of intention to sink without warning merchant ships after March 1 was received today by the state department. It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

No Action Taken.

The United States probably will not take any action which will be taken in some to the announcement from the tonian allies that armed merchantmen beginning March 1 will subjected to submarine attack without warning.

YET UNDECIDED

ONE SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF WAR

President Wilson May Not Name Successor to Garrison for Several Days

All things come round to him, who will wait."—Loungefellow.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint secretary of war while he was on a week end down the Potomac, and the success to Garrison may not be announced for several days.

Suggest Harrison.

Former Mayor Harrison of Chicago was suggested to President Wilson today for secretary of war. Wilson said he expected to reach a decision in the near future. Those in a position to know think the president will not name an army

CARL FREEMAN DIES

PASSES AWAY TODAY AT SOUTH INLET HOME

Heart Trouble Is Cause of Death—Well Known on Coos Bay

"Dear is the spot where Christians sleep, And sweet the strain which angels pour Oh, why should we in anguish weep? They are not lost, but gone before."—Carleton M. Freeman, aged about 35 years, died of heart trouble this morning at his ranch at South Inlet. The deceased came here about eight years ago from Vermont and in 1912 was married to Miss Nell Wasson.

For several weeks Mr. Freeman has been falling, gradually growing weaker. The body will be brought here late today from South Inlet and announcement of the time of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Freeman formerly lived in North Bend but for several years past has resided on the ranch. He has many friends on Coos Bay.

PLANT IS WRECKED

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS FIRE TODAY

Munition Factory Burns Down and Company Officials Refuse to Give Out Any Information

"The rugged metals of the mine Must burn before its surface shine But plunged within the furnace flame It bends and melts—though still the same."—Byron.

OFFICIALS MADE STATEMENT OF CAUSE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Company officials later today said the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion and did \$5000 damage.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Company was wrecked by fire today. The fire was extinguished by the company's private fire department. The officials withheld all information.

IS INJURED AGAIN

ENGINEER COOK OF RUSTLER HAS ANOTHER MISHAP.

Adds to Series of Accidents By Falling From Rigging of Gasoline Schooner.

"Wherein I spake of most disastrous chances Of moving accidents by flood and field."—Shakespeare.

R. F. Cook, chief engineer on the gasoline schooner Rustler, is again in the hospital. While at work on the boat at Empire he fell from the rigging to the deck below, a fall of about 15 feet. His shoulder was bruised and he had a bad cut on the face.

Cook has had a series of misfortunes. Some time ago he was struck by an automobile. For several days he did not think that he was badly hurt but it developed that the bones of his knee were broken. He went to the hospital but got out too soon and the bones broke again. He returned to the hospital and his leg was in a plaster cast for some weeks and at the same time he had the end of a finger which had been injured amputated. He had only been back at work a few days when the last accident befell him. The fact that his knee was still somewhat weak probably caused him to fall.

Another Sailor Hurt.

Alex Brown, who has also been working on the Rustler, is in the hospital. When starting an engine he lacerated his hand. The third and little fingers were torn apart.

JOHN ROSS of the Scandinavian-American bank is expected back from Eugene tomorrow.

The convenience and profit of Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

WILSON'S NAME WILL BE USED

President Consents to Having It Placed on Primary Ballot in Ohio.

NOTICE SENT TODAY

Is Unwilling to Enter Contest But Complies With Laws of the State.

TIME LIMIT IS FEBRUARY 25

States That His Name Can Be Used So Democrats of Ohio Can Express Their Preference at the Primary Election

"If honor calls, where'er she points the way The sons of honor follow and obey."—Churchill.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, the president stated that he was unwilling to enter the contest for nomination but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primaries in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

Complex With the Law

The president made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law which requires candidates for delegates to party conventions to make known their first and second choices before February 25, and also requires that candidates for delegates have the consent of their choices to make use of their names.

Text of the Letter.

The president's letter to the Ohio secretary of state follows: "While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats of Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination.

In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of Ohio I hereby consent to use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected delegate to the national Democratic convention, which is to assemble in June next."

This was the first time the president had consented formally to have his name used in connection with the nomination.

FEAR YOUNG MAN PERISHED IN STORM

Simon Medaris of Siuslaw Country Cannot Be Found and May Be Lost.

"The cold, the changed, perchance the dead anew, The mourn'd, the loved, the lost—too many, yet how few!"—Childe Harold.

(Special to The Times)

MAPLETON, Ore., Feb. 14.—It is feared that Simon Medaris, aged 20 years, has perished in the hills. He left the Cullen place about three weeks ago and was bound for Mapleton, but has not been heard from since. Thomas Cullen, who lives on Sallee mountain, came to the city and told of the young man leaving his place but nothing can be found of him. Tracks were found in the snow which it is believed were made by him and a search will be instituted. Simon Medaris is the son of Sam Medaris of upper Ten Mile and he came to Oregon from the east last summer.

RUMOR BEHNER OPTION HAS CHANGED HANDS

Rumor was rife today to the effect that Phillip Behner, Portland lumber millionaire who had an option for the purchase of part of the Simpson Lumber company here, has sold his option to Chicago capitalists.

presumably the Chelalem Lumber company newly incorporated in Oregon. The claim is further made that the latter company has an option on all of the Simpsons' Coos Bay holdings.

Providing this is true, further cruises of Coos river timber may be necessary and it is doubtful if anything will change hands for at least two weeks.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN AIRSHIP RAID

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter dispatch says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over Milan this morning.

ASSURES HARMONY

HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE SENDS PRESIDENT LETTER

Will Work Together in Carrying Out Plan for National Defense Suggested

"By harmony our souls are swayed; By harmony the world was made."—Gravville.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson today received a letter from Chairman Hay of the house military committee assuring him of the desire of the committee to work in harmony with him in perfecting his plans for national defense.

The letter was sent in compliance with a resolution adopted by the committee, thanking the president for the confidence expressed in the committee in his published correspondence with former Secretary Garrison.

POISON IS FOUND

EVIDENCE DISCOVERED IN ALLEGED MURDER CASE.

May Be Important in Trial of Will H. Orpet, University Student, Accused of Killing.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Deadly Poison, identical with that which is believed to have caused the death of Marian Lambert, was found today in the basement of the house of Will H. Orpet, the university student accused of murdering his former sweetheart, according to the state's attorney of Waukegan.

TO DREDGE INLET

Let Farmers Bring Cream to Market—Port Re-creates Officers—Damages Are Adjusted.

Dredging of the shoals from Haynes Inlet so farmers can get their cream to market to be done at once. John Hanson appeared this morning before the port commission at their monthly meeting, stating the inconvenience being suffered because of low water and Port Engineer Charleson was authorized to have the dredging done.

Wants Damages.

Damages to the amount of \$250 has been done the garden of S. B. Cathart by the Mill Slough fill, reported a committee. Also they said \$100 should be due him for losing the use of his garden for two years. The commissioners favored either securing dirt from N. Moon, on Broadway, and filling in the garden or allowing the \$250 to Mr. Cathart and let him do the work.

Objection was made to this by the port attorneys, claiming the city is liable for half the damages. Mr. Cathart said the settlement is not satisfactory.

Other Matters Up.

C. R. Peck stated the case of the Port versus the City of Marshfield has been put over in the supreme court until July 1

Printing of the memorial of the Port to congress was awarded to L. C. Bargett for \$79. There were six bids.

Election of officers was held, all of them being re-elected. They are: A. H. Powers, president; Peter Loggie, vice president; Henry Sengstacken, secretary, and A. O. Rogers, treasurer.

TURKS ATTACKING

ASSAULT THE BRITISH TROOPS ENTRENCH NEAR ADEN

At Some Points the English Retired to Within Range of Their Naval Guns

"Make all our trumpets speak; give them all breath, These clamorous harbingers of blood and death."—Shakespeare.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—An official announcement received from Constantinople says: "Near Aden, the British entrenched troops were attacked by the Turks. At some points the British retired to within range of the British naval guns."

TREATY MATTER UP

Plea Made That Germany Offered Larger Sum Than U. S. for Canal Route.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaragua canal route was urged in the senate today as an argument for an early ratification of the pending treaty.

FRENCH VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

The Cruiser Admiral Charmer Sunk by Submarine Off Coast of Syria.

FIND ONE SURVIVOR

Is On Raft With Bodies of Twenty-four of His Dead Comrades.

ATTACK OCCURRED FEB. 8

One Man Alive Says That There Was No Time in Which to Use Lifeboats to Save Members of the Crew

"Then rose from sea to sky the wild farewell— Then shrieked the timid and stood still the brave,— Then some leap'd overboard with dreadful yell, As eager to anticipate their grave; And the sea yawned around her like a hell, And down she sucked with her the whirling wave."—Byron.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Reports of the loss of French of the cruiser Admiral Charner, reported sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, are confirmed today. A raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of 14 companions was picked up off the coast of Syria.

The rescued man said the Admiral Charner sank on the morning of Feb. 8. He declared there was no time to use the life boats.

HOLDING POSITION

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED THE GERMANS

South of the Somme River Section of German Trenches Are Occupied by Allied Troops.

"The cannons have their bowels full of wrath And ready mounted are they to spit forth Their iron indignation 'gainst your walls."—Shakespeare.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—In Champagne, German attack east of Somme met by the explosion of three French mines, the war office announced today. It says the German efforts to advance were checked, but in spite of serious losses they maintained themselves in the positions occupied by them. South of the Somme river the French occupied a section of the German trench.

LOOKING FOR FIGHT

VILLA REPORTED TO BE PREPARING FOR BATTLE AGAIN

Message Says He Is Calling Followers Together To Take Field Against Carranza

"He is come to age The purple testament of bleeding war."—Shakespeare.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 14.—News that General Villa was calling all his followers together at Casca Grande, in Western Chihuahua, to take the field against the Carranza government was again brought here by a Villa messenger who passed through this city for the east, according to information given out by Villa adherents here. This information claimed Villa would promise to protect all Americans.

KILLED BY ROBBER

CALIFORNIA MAN MURDERED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

Shot When They Were Unable to Open Safe in Store for a Burglar

"There shall be done A deed of dreadful note."—(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GERMANTOWN, Calif., Feb. 14.—Angered because two men could not open the inner door of a store safe of which he had forced them to work the combination an unmasked robber, this morning shot and killed Warren Smith and wounded Theodore Jensen when they attempted to escape.

CRUISER IS LOST

BRITISH WARSHIP STRIKES MINE OFF ENGLISH COAST

Report Says It Is Feared Vessel Will Be a Total Wreck as Result

"Again she plunges! hark! a second shock Bilges the splinting vessel on the rock— Down on the vale of death, with dismal cries The fated victims shuddering cast their eyes.

"Oh, Heaven!—behold her crashing ribs divide! She loosens, parts and spreads in ruin o'er the tide."—Falconer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off the coast of England, according to the official press bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, that the vessel will be a total wreck.

Official Statement.

An official statement says: "His majesty's ship Arethusa, commodore Reginald Yrwhitt, struck a mine off the east coast and it is feared will become a total wreck. About ten men were lost."

The Arethusa was a light cruiser, displacing 3600 tons. She was armed with two six-inch guns fore and aft and six four-inch guns on the broadside.

GERMANS MOVE ON

REPORT FURTHER GAINS ON WEST FRONT

Claim Victories in Two Engagements Where Positions of Allies Are Taken

"We conquered France, but felt our captive's charms, Her arts victorious triumphed o'er our arms."—Pope.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Important gains for the Germans in two engagements are reported today by the war office. Northwest of Tahrure, positions over 700 yards of front were captured and seven officers and 300 men were made prisoners.

In the region of Anserpt, near the French frontier, allied positions 400 yards long were captured.

MISS ESTELLA GIBSON BECOMES BRIDE OF JAMES B. CLARK

"If I could have my dearest wish fulfilled, And take my choice of all earth's pleasures, too, And ask from heaven whatsoever I willed, I'd ask for you."—Selected.

James B. Clark and Estella Gibson were married at 7 o'clock Saturday night by Rev. Joseph Knotts at the Methodist parsonage in this city. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, witnessed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Bunker Hill. Mr. Clark is employed at the Eastside mill. He is more familiarly known to his friends as Bert Clark.

VESSEL MOVEMENT

Arrived.

Hardy, San Francisco, 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sailed.

Yellowstone, San Francisco, 7 a. m. Sunday.

Due Here.

F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco, early tomorrow.

Nann Smith, San Francisco, Wednesday.

Hardy, San Francisco, Wednesday morning.

STEAMER AROLINE SOLD

Vessel Formerly of Swayne and Hoyt Came in Here From South

Of interest here is the news that the steam schooner Aroline, formerly of the Swayne and Hoyt company, has been sold in San Francisco. The vessel of late has been owned by the Independent Steamship company and now goes to the Pacific Alaska Steamship company for \$200,000, said to be an extremely high valuation.

The boat two or three years ago plied into Coos Bay from San Francisco. She is known as one of the smartest coasters coming into that port. The Aroline will ply out of the Golden Gate to Alaskan ports under her new owners.