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U.S. WAR CLOUD HOVERS TODA!

First Attempt to Prevent Americans From Traveling on Ships of Belligerents

Congress Would Prohibit U. S. Citizens From Boarding Vessels of Belligerents

REPUBLICAN STOPS ACTION

Seasor Gore Says He Fears the Ship of State of America Is Drifting Periliously Near Breakers-Text of Measure

************** GERMAN WAR CLOUD FORCES WHEAT DOWN

CHICAGO, Feb. 24,-Disturbing rumors that consequences would result from the tension between Washington and Berlin regarding Germany's submarine policy, caused a break of more than seven cents a bushel today in the price of wheat.

The gist of the rumors was that the handing of passports to the German Ambassador was immi- \$

passage of Americans on such ships for any use," is stated. the approval of the President.

Text of Resolution

el se passengers upon any armed ves- hear out his claims. be under him to be used by any during rainy periods. person owing allegiance to the United States for the purpose of travel upon tay such armed vessel of any belligtreat power."

Gore Sees Danger

spon the breakers."

Bill in House

by Senator Gore was introduced in Andrew Lowland the House today by Representative More than a year ago C. J. Hill-Meadel of Wyoming.

epartment to submit evidences of adequate drainage. to British merchant vessels The decree of Judge Coke gave

MOOSE NOTICE

The Markfield lodge L. O. O. M. all give a social and entertainment Petel and will be welcome. By order of GEO, E. COOK,

Secretary.

CITY OF MARSHFIELD AND PORT OF COOS BAY DEFENDANTS

West Marshfield Property Owners Allege Mill Slough Dredge Fill Flooded Their Lands

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Feb. 24 .- A \$36,000 damage suit against the City of Marshfield and the Port of Coor Bay was filed here today by Attorneys Stoll & Hodge, on behalf of Charles A, Johnson, of West Marsh-

The suit is in connection with the drainage question on the south arm of Mill Slough, west of Tenth street. It is understood that eight other property owners in that 18 FOR THE ORIENT TRADE vicinity have assigned their claims for damages to Mr. Johnson, the Gaston, Williams & Wigmore Steamplaintiff.

Says Lands are Confiscated The complaint alleges that the

constitution of the state and nation provides that no man's property shall be taken from him for public use without due compensation first being made.

It further sets up that despite the decree of Judge John S. Coke I last year that the drainage box of Joint control of the American Interthe south arm should be cleaned national Corporation of New York. out and repaired that the people and W. R. Grace & Company, of might be given as good drainage as San Francisco, was announced here they had before the fill was made, today. The deal, it was reported, WANTS TO CHECK WAR DISCUS, captured. Samogneux is about a This has been done they allege,

states that "the drain box was con- York yesterday. The vessels will President Feders Congressional Act- Paris. It is about six miles north structed in a negligent manner and be placed in service between San wholly insufficient in size, strength Francisco and Latin-American counand capacity and failed and will tries. fall to give said lands adequate drainage."

"The defendant pretended to repair and clean out and improve said drain box, but there has been no drainage since March, 1915, and the lands have been filled over been destroyed.

The first attempt to introduce legis- first made along that part of Mill firm said the company plans to re- from the floor of both the House ation warning Americans off armed Slough," continues the complaint, store the American flag to trans- of Representatives and the Senate. belligerent ships was made in Con- the lands in question consisted of Pacific service and develop the trade Houses favored the administration fres today by Senator Gore, demo- meadow, hay and garden lands, ly- to the fullest possible extent. The forces. The Senate was in the legismat, was summarily blocked by Bran- ing close to the city which afforded Pacific route will be from degre, republican, and under the a ready and convenient market. Francisco to China, Japan and Vla- prevented the subject coming up withrules of the Senate cannot be re- Since the fill has been made these divostok. samed until tomorrow. Gore sought lands are under water for many is introduce a bill to prohibit the menths of the year and impossible

and also to introduce a concurrent The bulkhead put in by the Puresolution, requesting passage by get Sound Bridge & Dredging Comthe House but, unlike his bill, not pany was made along the west side of Tenth street. The dredgings TENTATIVE DATE SET FOR OPEN- of Congress that Americans should from the bay filled the lands be-The conclusion of Gore's resolu- tween the bulkhead and the water's the was as follows: "He it resolved edge to a height of several feet Depends on Success of Present Neby the Senate and House concurring above the lands west of the fill. that it is the sense of Congress, as There was a drain box put cown it is rested with the sole power to through the middle of the fill for declare war, that all persons owing the purpose of draining these lands. the opening of the Courtney saw mill, allegiance to the United States should This is the drain box that is called according to Postmaster Hugh Mca behalf of their own safety and the insufficient and inadequate and the Lain. He says that a representavital interest of the United States plaintiff points to the water now tive of the company is expected here

such ressel be armed for offensive or formerly was the outlet for some Samuels and Houck. delensive purposes, andit is the fur- 600 acres of land and that even There is a \$14,000 mortgage on ther sense of Congress that no pass- the old channel was at time flooded the mill, he said, and this will have pert should be issued or renewed by because of the immense volume of to be adjusted before he and his part-

Damages Are Stated

assigned their claims to C. A. John-machinery is now in running order. son, and the sums in which they The mill can cut 50,000 feet a day allege they are damaged follow: and would employ about 35 men. Senator Gore issued a statement C. A. Johnson\$9,292.50 He says that he could buy 1,-

but upon the breakers. I do not L. A. Hagguland 2,538.00 or six million feet could be procured but the defended of the detention of mail by definite has yet been done regarding public." The attorney for those opof state is drifting or driving head- Conrad Hagquist 8,224.00 Bros., of Coquille, and believes five by deliberately but, I fear, directly Alfred Haglund 5,486,50 from McDonald and Vaughn. John Backman 535.00 990.00 • • • • • • Charles Hagquist Abili identical with that prepared Alfred Jacobson 400.00

strom and others brought suit Is the House the agitation did not against the city of Marshfield and hake much headway, although the the Port of Coos Bay, making them breign affairs committee did par- joint defendants on the same claim. tal considering by asking the state that their lands were not receiving

building armament and war on the plaintiffs damages to the amount of \$1700 and also ordered that the drainbox be cleaned out by March 15, 1915.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It their new hall tomorrow evening time the coming week and will bring Younger, Graduate Manager of Ath
To Coos County Republicans:

To Wish all members of Washing
I will be a candidate for the to which all members and visiting some choice sult patterns embracletics of the University of Washingletics of the University of Washington publican nomination for sheriff at the despiters, sisters and visiting some choice suit patterns embrac-letics of the University of Washington publican nomination for sheriff at the dashters, sisters and their mothers, wives, ing the very latest ideas and colors ton, wrote a letter to Washington publican nomination for sheriff at the colleges today offering to primaries in May. I have long been a daghters, sisters and sweethearts and weaves. My former patrons and State Colleges today offering to primaries in May. I have long been a strated by a trial. the cordially invited. You are exthe general public will do well to schedule a football game at Seattle and pledge you my best services if I hold their spring and summer suit Thanksgiving. orders until they see these patterns L. W. PLANZ.

DAMAGES MORE VESSELS

American Shipping Firm Will Soon Have Twenty-one Big Ships in Active Service

W. R. Grace & Company Purchase Three Large Liners of trans-Pacific Line

ship Corporation Will Restore U. S. Flag to Atlantic and Pacific By Big Deal

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 .- The purchase from the Royal Dutch West India Mail of three large passenger Mail Steamship Company, under the involving the expenditure of \$4,-In this connection the complaint 000,000, was consummated in New

EIGHTEEN MORE SHIPS

New York Firm Will Restore U. S. Flag on Both Oceans

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.1 NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Eighteen with water from a depth of a few steamers compose the fleet of the sentiment might suddenly blaze up inches up to five feet and vegeta- new Gaston, Williams & Wigmore to embarrass the diplomatic negotion and crops on said lands have Steamship Corporation, organized to tiations with Germany, were workoperate lines scross both the Atlan- ing to hold the "At the time the dredge fill was the and Pacific. A member of the forces in line and keep the question

ING COURTNEY MILL

gotlations with Company-Would Extend Mortgage

April 1 is the tentative date for forebear to exercise the right to trav- standing on the disputed lands to within a few days and that the matter WAS ATTORNEY FOR PARTIES will be definitely settled at that sof any belligerent power whether it is contended that Mill Slough time. The mill is the property of

the secretary of state or any one act- water seeking an outlet to the bay ner Fred McLean would think of taking over the concern.

If this can be extended Mr. McLain The property owners who have is willing to go ahead. Most of the

566.00 • JAPAN WILL NOT SEND LAND FORCES

[By Associated Press to team flay Times] TOKIO, Feb. 24.-Foreign assistance of Russia.

WILL PLAY PULLMAN

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Game in Seattle

fBy Associated Prem to Cose Bay Times.] SEATTLE, Feb. 24 .- J. Arthur

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

DENY REVOLT BY CONGRESS ON WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Word went to the capitol again today that 3 President Wilson's opposition to any action by Congress was unshaken. Republicans for the most part were opposed to action by Congress and aside from a score of Democrats who vesterday showed signs of breaking over the admin-

istration restraint, the majority forces apparently were being held by the appeal "Stand by the President." A statement that the agitation had attained the proportions of a revolt against the Pres- : ident's policy were de- \$

SION PENDING NEGOTIATIONS

ion Might Embarrass United States With Germany

IBy Associated Frees to Cope Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Con-

gress assembled today with the agitation for action warning Americans off belligerent ships overshadowing claims the French line has not been including Governor Januar of North all other questions.

President Wilson's supporters, apprehensive that the smouldering San lative business of yesterday, which out unanimous consent. The situation in the House was similar but positions southeast of Durazzo.

Smother Gore Resolution

Senator Gore sought to introduce a concurrent resolution by unanimous consent expressing the sense keep off armed belligerent ships. . Emperor Nicholas, after at-Such a resolution would not require • tending the epening session the President's approval. Brande- of the Duma, left for the gee objected and shut the proposal . front. out. Gore will try again tomorrow.

ATTACKING SEC. BALLINGER

Mark Sullivan Says Colliers Weekly Engaged Him as Counsel Instead

of Louis Glavis

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .-Mark Sullivan, editor of Colliers Weekly, testified before the Senate Committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandels to the su-

committee that Brandels appeared as unwarranted.

who has been here for several days Minister Ishii denied in the • left overland this morning for Suth-Diet today that Japan in- + erlin and Portland and will be back tends to send troops to the . soon to take up the Kinney property tax question with the County Court.

Wedded Here.-Floyd Boyles and Dena Mortenson, a sister of Mrs. A. B. Snow, were married Tues-Washington Wants Thanksgiving day night at the Snow home in Bay Park.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

am chosen for the office. JOHN S. SHIELDS.

******** KAISER HEADS DRIVE AGAIN

Emperor Establishes Headquarters Facing Verdun and Makes Important Gains

Been Broken But Admit Gains by Germans

SEVERAL VILLAGES TAKEN

French Aeroplanes Set Fire to Metz -Austria Claims Russian Advance Repulsed in Galicia-Italy on the Offensive

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 24.-Further German gains in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported today. Berlin announced that the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the Herbe forest are in possession of the Germans, The villages of Brabant, Maumont and Samogneuz were also mile south of Haumont, the loss of which was admitted yesterday by

of Verdun. liam has established headquarters at and reported that all mail, except the German positions facing Verdun. that addressed to Canada and Japan,

Report From Paris Paris says the fighting is continloss of Brabant.

French aeroplanes yesterday bombarded Metz. A great fire was ob-

Report by Austria the East, Vienna reports the repulse of Russian attacks on the Austrian advanced positions northwest of Tarnopol, Galicia.

Artillery duels continue in the Isonzo district on the Italian front. In Albania, the Austrians drove

CZAR NICHOLAS

RETURNS TO ARMY

PETROGRAD, Feb. 24 .-

SWEDEN SEEKING U. S. AID TO BRING BRITIAN TO TIME

Preventing Violation of Commerce Rights by Belligerents

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .-Another note from Sweden has been addressed to the state department through Minister Ekengren, appealing to the United States for co-opmaintain the preservation of rules expects to be back Saturday. of international law concerning the preme court, that Brandels was em- protection of neutral commerce and

official, about whom charges against minister, it was learned, that he was stated yesterday on good au- ty commissioner, is making a tour former Secretary Ballinger centered, could not answer that note until thority that the option on the hold-throughout the county getting acthe controversy with Germany over ing extended until April 1. Waite Leaves .- Frank B. Waite the submarine activity was settled.

GERMAN BATTLE FLEET LEADER STRICKEN

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Feb. 24.-Rear Admiral von Pohl, whose retirement on account of ill health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet was announced two days ago has died in Ber-

The convenience and profit of

ZEPPELIN IS LOST GERMAN RA

NOTE IN BOTTLE TELLS OF FATE OF AIR CRUISER

Four Different Notes Tell of Accident and Approaching Death of Members of the Crew

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24 .- A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing the last messages from the commander of the Zeppelin L-13 which was wrecked in the North Sea off the coast of Holland, and addressed to the commander's par-French Claim Lines Have Not ents, wife and little son. The last Survivors of Many English of the messages stated the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning. Four letters were written at successive periods. The third stated the airship was then 100 meters from the water, that the motors had failed and all were expecting at any moment to drop. The fourth states the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES REMOVE

Vessel From Rotterdam Stopped and Stuff Taken off at Falmouth-Ford Party Aboard

[By Associated Press to Cooe Bay Times.]

land-American liner Niew Amster-London reports say Emperor Wil- dam arrived today from Rotterdam prize. had been removed by the British authorities at Falmouth. Several memuing with undimished intensity, but bers of the Ford peace expedition broken at any point. It admits the Dakota and Judge Lindsey of Denver were on board. Francisco De La Barra, former provincial president of Mexco was a passenger.

PHILLIP BEUHNER AND SON AR-RIVE FROM PORTLAND

their opponents from the advanced Still Conferring Regarding Buying Interets of Simpson Lumber Com-

pany-Are Reticent

BRIX HERE WITH BEUHNER TODAY

Albert Brix, one of the wealthiest and largest loggers on the lower Columbia River, also is here with Mr. Beuhner and son. It is sail that he, too, may be interested in the taking over of the Simpson holdings.

Philip Beuhner and H. C. Beuhner Urges Neutral Nations to Join In a son, arrived here today on the afternoon stage from Portland, coming here in concetion with the pending

ber company holdings on Coos Bay. This afternoon H. C. Beuhner left on the Millicoma for Allegany, going up to join George R. Saylor, a brotherin-law, who has charge of the cruiseration with the Swedish governing that is now being made of the ment and other neutral nations to Simpson holdings on Coos River. He timber man from Marshfield, was

sale of a share of the Simpson Lum-

At that time he said in all prob- deal with local parties which, if ability the entire cruise will have consummated, may mean a great ployed by Colliers as attorney in the navigation. Action is proposed pardefaring: "It seems to me the ship C. J. Hillstrom 9,030,00 000,000 feet of logs from the Angen Ballinger-Pinchot investigation of the detention of mail by definite her yet been done regarding.

counsel for L. R. Glavis, former land Secretary Lansing informed the on the findings of the cruisers. It

Other Deal Secret

Also Mr. Beuchner said that he does not know who are the capitalists at present figuring on buying prospects of receiving the nominathe 12,000 acre tract from the Men- tion at the coming promaries. - Garasha Woodenware Company and who diner Courier, · also are dickering for the purchase of the Merchant estate tract and several other holdings on the South

"But if we do take hold of this project," aid Mr. Beuhner, "you can be assured that we will have only two holidyys a year, Fourth of July and Christmas, We would mean business."

The report here had been that the Beuhners intended to sell their Simpson Company option to the cap-Have your LETTER heads, bill italists who are after the South Coos heads, etc., priated at THE TIMES River holdings, but the above statement tends to disapprove the rumor, strated by a trial.

SINKS VESSELS

Kaiser's Prize Crew Puts in at Canary Islands With English Ship and 206

Vessels Sent to Bottom by Moewe Safely Landed

FEW PARTICULARS GIVEN

Accomplishment Similar to That of Steamer Appam, But no Attempt Is Made to Save Westburn-Liverpool to Buenos Ayres

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 24 .- The British steamer Westburn, which reports received last night from Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, (Canary Islands), said had reached that port in charge of IT FROM HOLLAND-AMERICAN a German prize crew and carrying 206 prisoners taken from various vessels captured by a German sea raider, believed to be the Moewe, has been sunk outside Santa Cruz harbor by her captors. After landing the prisoners in Santa Cruz, NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Hol- the German crew put to sea again in the Westburn and sank their

> Only Eight Germans The advices last night stated that the Westburn, Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, had put in there flying the German flag, with a prize crew of one officer and seven men

GREAT NORTHERN LADEN WITH WAR SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

Six Tramps Cause Trouble in Tacoma and Scattle With Train Crew-

Damage Is Slight

TACOMA, Feb. 24.-Attacking a Great Northern freight train, loaded with war supplies for shipment to Russia, in the Northern Pacific freight yards here, six tramps severed the air hose and cut the train in four sections. The train crew fought Ithem off and captured two who gave their names as Sam Rusky and John

• • UNCLE SAM WILL

· Ross.

MIDLAND, Pa., Feb. 24 .-The United States government is having the biggest gun in the world made at the Cruchie Steel works here. The gun has a range of 24 miles, with sufficient power to pene-

HAVE BIGGEST GUN

NEW TIMBER DEAL

trate a 10 inch piece of steel.

A. E. Adelsperger, the well-known in Gardiner this week on a timber

GARDINER HAS CANDIDATE

A. L. Perkins, candidate for counquainted with the voters. From what we can hear, he is being well received everywhere he goes and is very much encouraged over his

NEWS OF GARDINER

Events Along the Umpqua as Told By the Courier

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornwall, of Gardiner, are in Eugene, visiting their daughter, Miss Margaret Cornwall, sophomore in the University and a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, Mr. Cornwall is a prominent man of Gardiner and has heavy interests there.

The convenience and profit of Times Want Ads will be demon-