

SCHOONER ANVIL TO PORTLAND PORT Purchased of Boston Towboat Co. to Run to Oregon Coast Points.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—The famous power schooner Anvil has been bought by the Boston Towboat company and is immediately to be sent to Portland to haul the Oregon coast with Portland as her home port.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN PLAN HIGH COUNCIL OF WAR

(Continued from Page One.) Plans made by Rear Admiral Walworth in an interview tonight. Walworth indicates plan. Walworth, in company with Major General Leonard Wood, reviewed the bill drawn by Representative Hobson, suggested corrections and worked out a plan of organization and action for the proposed board.

It is proposed that this council shall comprise in its membership the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and the chief of staff of the army, the naval aide for operations, the chairman of the house and senate appropriations committees and the chairman of the naval and military affairs committees of both houses.

There never has been such cooperation between these three factors concerned in the defense of the country and the maintenance of the military and naval forces. Subject in all its acts to the approval of the president, this board could consider every detail of the preparedness for war of the nation.

Wood Fully Approves Plan. "Also there are many points in the army and navy appropriations which it is not well to publish. Such matters could be considered in the council of national defense and members of committees, seated on that board, might be informed of conditions without the dangers of publicity incidental to congressional hearings and proceedings."

PEACE PEOPLE SEE HANDS OF SHIPYARD MEN IN WAR SCARE

(Continued from Page One.) War scare has stirred. Tawney of Minnesota leads the peace advocates, McLaughlin and Humphrey are stirring up sentiment for an increased military appropriation with unflagging zeal. That they are acting in large measure at the instance of Seattle and San Francisco shipyards, which desire to build battleships is the firm conviction of those who stand for peace.

The aggregate of the war debts of the nations mentioned is approximately \$1,000,000,000. The program of the war enthusiasts would add to these burdens. The large organizations of the country are taking a firm hand against such a program and so many other elements in national life are joining the peace advocates that the war alarmists begin to fear that congress will feel pressure from the people of the country to prevent the war program from going through.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE TO BE EITHER ON OR OFF RIGHT QUICK

(Continued from Page One.) Millions of what such action would mean. Hundreds of thousands of persons who annually journey to their homes during

the holidays would find a means of transportation practically denied them. The committee of 55 trainmen here with a Stone represented 23,000 men who are demanding an increase of approximately 12 to 14 per cent.

The railroads offered a nine per cent increase, but this was refused, and then the railroads appealed to Commissioner Neill and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp to intercede. The railway managers absolutely refuse to discuss any action they may be expected to take unless Commissioner Neill is able to bring about a settlement tomorrow the conferences will be continued as long as the trainmen can be held in check.

OREGON CONVICT WOUNDS GUARD AT STATE PRISON

(Continued from Page One.) him three times before the other guards and trustees could come to the aid of Simpson. The guard was struck once on the head and a slight scalp wound was inflicted, once on the left arm and once in the left side, which is the most serious injury. Simpson was immediately removed to the hospital at the asylum and physicians performed an operation to learn what, if any, internal injuries had been caused by the insertion of the beer knife blade and early this evening it had not been learned exactly how seriously are Simpson's injuries.

Penalty Is Death. There is a penalty of death provided by the Oregon statutes for attacks of the nature made by convict O'Rourke against Guard Simpson this afternoon. Superintendent James says that there will be a thorough investigation made by the district attorney and grand jury for Marion county when it convenes next week, and if the evidence is sufficient, O'Rourke will be sent to the gallows for attacking an officer with a dangerous weapon, even if Simpson should survive. O'Rourke will without doubt get a long sentence for this afternoon's deed, besides numerous other minor punishments for infractions of prison rules if he succeeds in escaping the death penalty.

O'Rourke was convicted of holding up and robbing Edwin Campbell on the Peninsula on the night of August 16, 1909. John Womelsdorf was with O'Rourke, and confessed to the crime. The two men took a diamond stick pin, watch and some money from Campbell. Womelsdorf and O'Rourke were each given three years in the penitentiary. Womelsdorf escaped about six months ago.

PRESIDENT TAFT BLUNTLY DENIES NATION UNREADY

(Continued from Page One.) We have a militia of about 125,000 men. The army is so constituted that we could enlarge it from a skeleton organization into a much larger body."

Not Yet Time to Disarm. The president spoke of the effort of the state department to establish an international prize court of arbitration. He lauded Carnegie for his gift of \$10,000,000 for the furtherance of the world's peace, but reminded his audience that people must be heedful of present day conditions and remember that the time for international disarmament had

not yet come. He strongly urged the fortification of the Panama canal as the surest means to secure its protection, though he advised the attempt as well as to ensure its neutrality by treaty.

Armsmen and Cost of Living. W. Bourke Cockran declared his belief that the world wide increase in the cost of living was "due to the enormous waste of property caused by the peculiar international insanity which of late years has assumed the form of a free-trade competition between nations to establish the most extensive equipment of destruction."

Keating & Flood Lease Arlington Club Property. (Continued from Page One.) plan over with him at that time. They have been working to bring it about ever since.

Gifts That Will Carry Joy to the Hearts of Their Recipients. Such a collection of De Luxe Candy Packages has never been shown in Portland. The editions are limited and selections should not be delayed.

Pendleton Pioneer Dies at Age of 78. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 17.—Madison Jones, a well known retired farmer who has been residing in Pendleton for a number of years, passed away yesterday and thus another of the early pioneers of Umatilla county has crossed the great divide.

Two Boys A Rheld by Cuban Bandits. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Havana, Dec. 17.—The notorious bandit, Solis, this afternoon captured and is now holding for a \$4000 ransom two sons of wealthy planters in Santa Clara province.

Seen Our Center Window? Gifts That Will Carry Joy to the Hearts of Their Recipients. THE POPULAR SWEET SHOP. 269-71 HOWARTH.

Chehalis Farmer Dies. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 17.—While visiting a neighbor this afternoon, O. J. Meacham died suddenly of heart disease and Cornes Stickleland decided an inquest was unnecessary. Meacham was a farmer and lived two miles east of Chehalis.

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