

MILITARISM DUE TO FAIL  
Professor Ferrero will explain why next Sunday.

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THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain; southerly winds. Humidity 91.

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## SHARP PROTEST WILL BE SENT GREAT BRITAIN

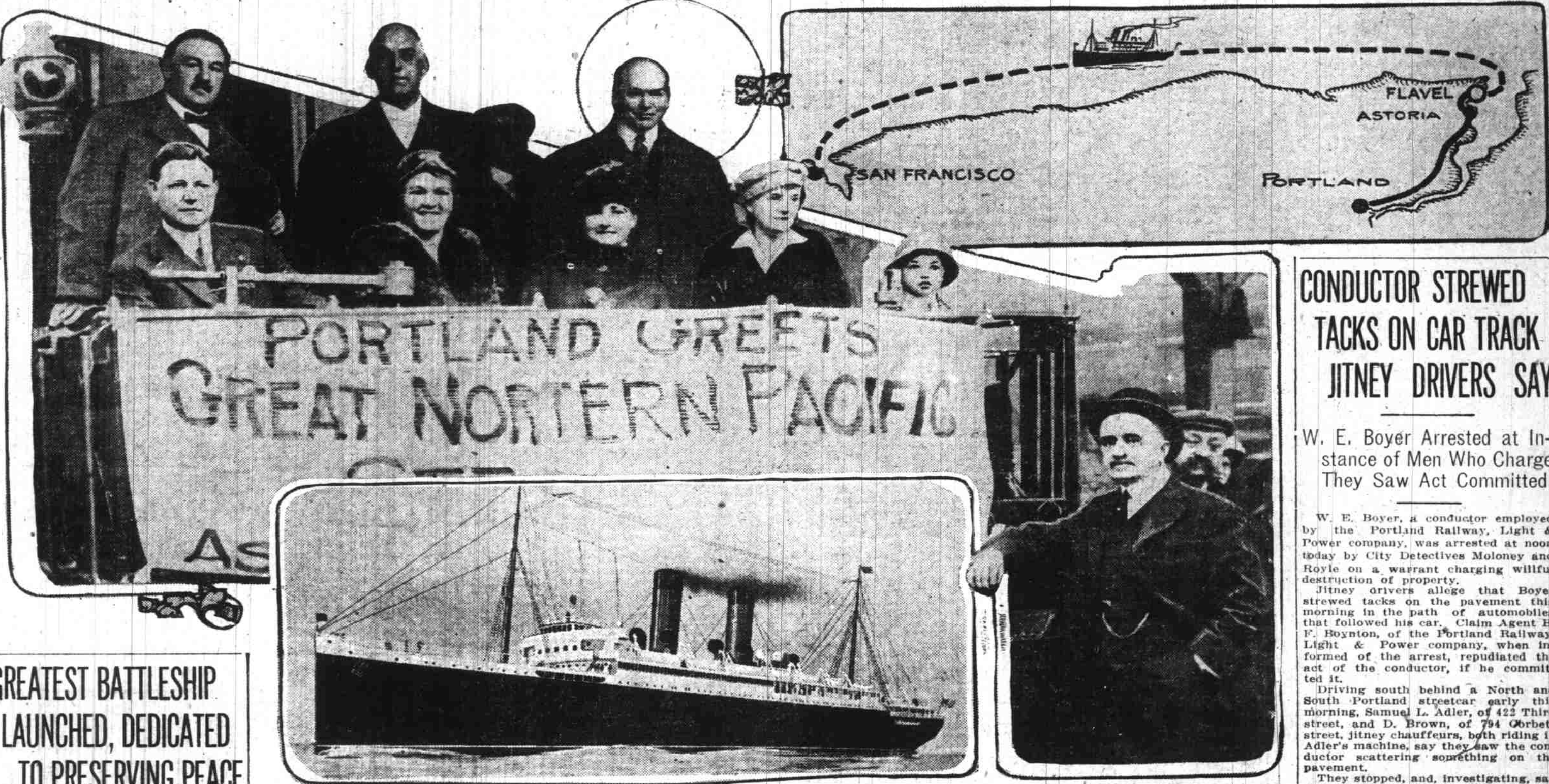
One Official Characterizes Attempt to Have U. S. Guarantee No Food Would Reach Germany 'Impudent'

## INTERNATIONAL LAW IS VIOLATED IT IS CLAIMED

United States' Note Will Be Sharpest Forwarded Since War Broke Out.

The War Lineup.  
England—First test of strength of neutral protests against British blockade. Germany expected to follow halting of neutral vessel by British warships. Admiralty active.  
Turkey—Reported Turks feverishly preparing to defend straits of Bosphorus against Russian fleet. Huge guns mounted on Scutari heights and elsewhere. Reported part of allied expeditionary forces landed near Smyrna.  
France and Belgium—Berlin claims British driven from positions near St. Etienne, below Ypres. In Argonne, renewed French assaults repulsed.  
Poland—Petrograd announces Germans attempting reduce Osowetz fortress but admitted "enemy bringing its batteries closer." Berlin declares desperate Russian assaults along Przasnyz-Milawa road repulsed.  
Austria—Situation in Galicia and Carpathians unchanged.  
America—Administration received text of British order establishing German blockade. American protest will be sharpest of any war communications.

## PORTLAND SENDS LARGE DELEGATION TO MOUTH OF COLUMBIA RIVER TO WELCOME STEAMSHIP GREAT NORTHERN



## GREATEST BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED, DEDICATED TO PRESERVING PEACE

Pennsylvania, United States' Super-Dreadnaught, Has Twelve 14-Inch Guns.

Picture of Portland people on rear end of observation car of one of the two special trains which left the North Bank station this morning for the mouth of the Columbia to greet the greyhound of the Pacific. Standing on the car platform are, left to right, Henry F. McGrath, chief inspector U. S. customs; Edward Holman, Portland business man, and Edwin W. Mosher, active member of the Portland Transportation club. Right-hand corner sketch shows route to be followed by Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company vessels between Flavel and San Francisco.

## Turks Mounting Guns to Defend Bosphorus Strait

Huge Cannon Being Placed to Supplement Permanent Fortifications on Scutari Heights.  
Athens, March 15.—Feverish preparations to defend the straits of Bosphorus against an attack by the Russian Black sea fleet are being made by the Turkish officials, advices received today stated. Guns of enormous caliber are being mounted on the heights near Scutari and other elevations, supplementing the permanent fortifications along the narrow passage.  
Reports were circulated here today that part of the allied expeditionary force recently sent to participate in the fighting in the near east has been landed in Asia Minor, and is proceeding overland toward Smyrna.  
Events of the first magnitude are believed to be taking place at the Dardanelles and Smyrna. A rigid censorship is in effect, however, and it is impossible to get any details.

## Vote on Changes in S. F. Charter Light

Thirty-six Proposed Amendments Being Voted On Today in Bay City; Weather Conditions Are Bad.  
San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—Scarcely more than 50 per cent of the registered vote will be polled at the election day to decide the fate of 36 proposed amendments to the charter, according to election officials.  
The polls opened at 6 a. m. and will close at 7 tonight. A heavy fog and generally unfavorable weather retarded the early vote. Little interest was shown in the pre-election campaign.

## 500 MEN TO GO TO WORK

Butte, Mont., March 15.—The Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda company, one of the largest copper mines in the northwest, shut down since the beginning of the European war, tomorrow will resume work. It employs 500 men.  
Evidence of just what the latest development means to American business was indicated in Secretary Redfield's announcement that the American foreign trade last week had broken all records. Estimates have been received indicating that the week's trade balance in America's favor would reach \$42,000,000 and that cotton exports to Germany represented a considerable part of this.  
It is understood that the cabinet decided the entire meeting of the cabinet today was devoted to a discussion of the two latest notes from London—that announcing the blockade and that relating the American suggestions in the submarine and food war.

## BANDS PLAY AND CROWDS CHEER WHILE WAITING FOR PALATIAL STEAMER TO SWING INTO RIVER AND BERTH AT FLAVEL DOCK

Entire Columbia River Basin Represented at Ceremonies, Part of Which Were Held Before Arrival of Big Liner; President Gilman Responds to Welcome Address

By a Staff Correspondent.  
Flavel, Or., March 15.—Five thousand people of the Columbia basin, including a large delegation from Portland, gathered to greet the Great Northern at the Flavel dock this afternoon. A vociferous welcome to the first of the twin palaces of the Pacific to be put into service was given. The two excursion trains from Portland brought more than 2000 business men and their families, this number exceeding by 500 all expectations of the general excursion committee. There was no need to suggest celebration to anyone. It was a jubilee from the moment the trains from Astoria and Portland arrived.  
Enthusiasm Unrestrained.  
It had been suggested that bands only play as the ship came to her dock, but the red coated members of the Elks' band struck up celebration music the moment they left the train, and the Royal Rosarian band swelled the chorus when the second Portland train arrived.  
"It's the biggest day the mouth of the Columbia river ever witnessed, was the frequently heard expression.

## ITALY SUSPENDS ALL MONEY ORDERS WITH HER FORMER ALLIES

Telegraphic Money Order Service With Both Germany and Austria Cut Off.

(Called Press Leased Wire.)  
Rome, March 15.—Money order service between Italy and Germany was suspended today by a formal order issued by the Italian minister of posts and telegraph.  
This action followed a similar order relating to telegraphic money order service with Austria, issued last night.  
Traveling postoffices on trains to the Austrian frontier, which indirectly affect communication with Germany from Italy, were also ordered suspended.  
No explanation of these orders was offered. They were generally interpreted, however, as notice to Germany that Italy is irritated over the delay in the negotiations with Austria regarding the cession of territory to Italy.

## New Submarines To Make 20 Knots

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Predicts American Fleets Will Have Speedy Divers in a Short Time.  
Newport News, Va., March 15.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking at the launching of the Pennsylvania today, praised the men of the United States navy, and declared that arm of the national defense, was never so powerful as now. He urged constant training and more target practice for the navy.  
The secretary also expressed his thanks to congress for providing so simply for new submarines.  
"No nation," he said, "has placed such substantial faith in the deadly power of undersea craft."  
He predicted that very soon the Atlantic and Pacific fleets would be reinforced by the adoption of submarines capable of traveling 20 knots an hour, and armed to destroy the largest ships any nation can construct.

## Arizona Running Short of Money

Phoenix, Ariz., March 15.—Governor G. W. P. Hunt is considering today the advisability of calling an extra session of the Arizona legislature for April 15.  
After fighting the governor throughout the entire 60 days' session, the state senate adjourned Friday without passing the necessary appropriation bills to carry the state through the next fiscal year. The state will have no funds after June 30, unless a compromise, between the senate and the governor is effected.

## CARRANZA HAS CALLED OFF HIS BLOCKADE PLAN

Silliman Notifies State Department That Gunboat Blockading Yucatan Port Has Been Withdrawn.

## MEXICAN SITUATION IS "DECIDEDLY IMPROVED"

Carranza and Villa Notified They Must Be Responsible for Foreigners.

(Called Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 15.—Pears that General Venustiano Carranza intends to renew his blockade of Progreso, principal port of Yucatan, were expressed this afternoon when dispatches to the state department announced that the Carranzista gunboat Zaragoza had left Vera Cruz Monday. The vessel is reported to be bound for Progreso. Villa agents here have received similar news.  
The United States cruiser Des Moines is still at Progreso. It is understood that if the Zaragoza attempts to interfere with foreign ships at that port, she will do so at her own peril.  
Washington, March 15.—General Venustiano Carranza has bowed to the demands of the United States, and has raised his blockade of the Port of Progreso, Yucatan, John R. Silliman, special consular agent of the United States so advised Secretary of State Bryan today.  
The "first chief" of the Mexican provisional government took this action following the dispatch of an American note threatening to have the United States cruiser Des Moines "prevent interference" with American commerce. This action assures the agricultural interests of the United States that there will be no shortage of sisal, the base from which binder twine is made, which is so badly needed for American harvesting.  
Some apprehension was felt regarding conditions at Manzanillo, on the west coast, but officials were hopeful that the situation there would clear soon.  
A decided improvement in the Mexican situation was announced today by government authorities. General Carranza and General Villa have notified they must assume responsibility for the safety of foreigners.  
Conditions at Manzanillo were also improved and unofficial advices stated General Carranza has endeavored to ameliorate the conditions of priests and nuns in his territory.  
There were no new developments today in the slaying of John McManus, an American, by Zapatistas in Mexico City.  
Marshall Opposes Intervention.  
Chicago, March 15.—American intervention in Mexico would be costly, both in blood and money, in the opinion of Vice President Marshall, who is here en route to San Francisco. "The United States," said Marshall, "is situated in Mexico would be boomerang what the Philippines are—territory we would like to let go, but can find no way."  
Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will leave for San Francisco at 7 o'clock for the coast. They expect to arrive in San Francisco 9:45 a. m. Saturday.

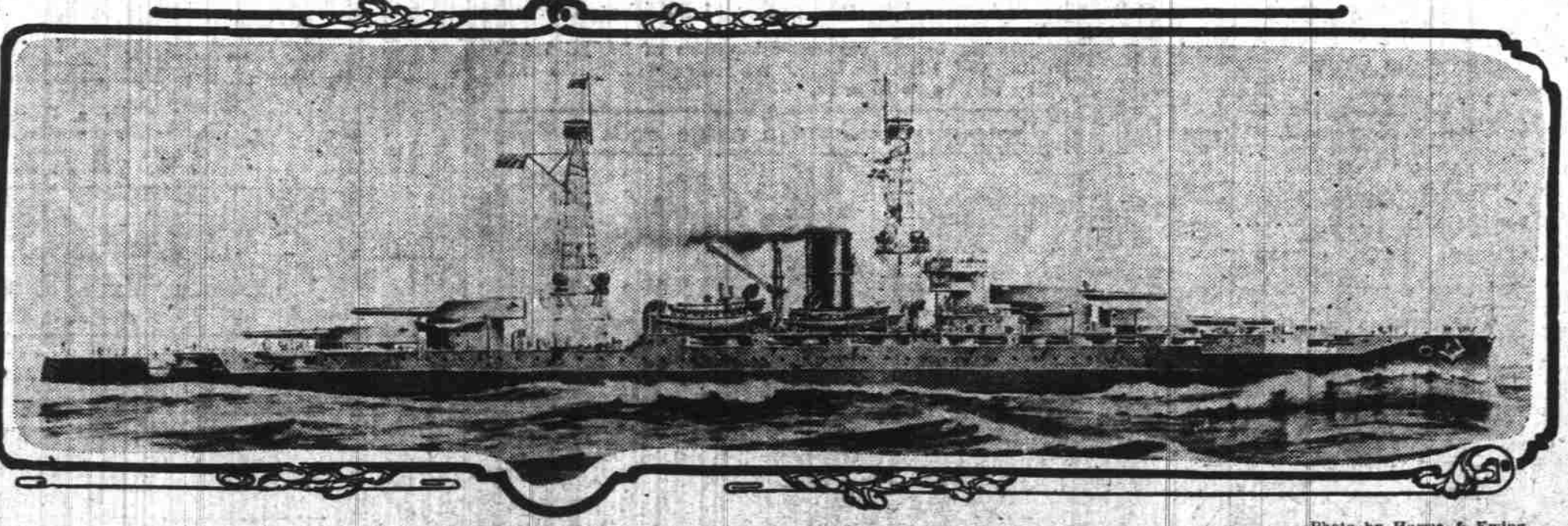
## Prussian Losses Reach 1,050,029

Last Eight Casualty Lists of Prussia Alone Reach 33,142, According to Berlin Dispatch to Copenhagen.  
Copenhagen, March 15.—The total Prussian losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war started have been 1,050,029, according to dispatches received from Berlin today.  
These declared that the last eight Prussian casualty lists totaled 33,142. The losses sustained by the Bavarians, Saxons and other parts of the German empire are not available.

## President Names Palmer as Justice

Washington, March 15.—The recess appointment of former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania to chief justice of the court of claims was signed here today by President Wilson. Palmer will resign the chairmanship of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee to accept the appointment.  
Lose 17,000 in Three Days.  
London, March 15.—Field Marshal Sir John French reported this afternoon from the front that the German losses in the past three days' fighting in the Neuve Chapelle district have been between 17,000 and 18,000. Seventeen hundred have been captured.  
The report confirmed previous dispatches showing continued progress. A train was blown up by British aviators who dropped bombs on a railway station in northwestern France, destroying the building.  
Auto Runs Wild, Clears Market St.  
Thick Fog Causes Many Minor Accidents in San Francisco—Empty Car Crashes Through Store Window.  
San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—A number of minor accidents took place downtown during the dense fog which shrouded the city early today. Although no serious results were reported, many pedestrians had narrow escapes.  
Lives of a score of persons on Market street were endangered when a plowless automobile, from which four occupants had leaped when a collision with another automobile seemed imminent, dashed at high speed across the crowded thoroughfare and crashed through a store window.

## UNCLE SAM NOW BOASTS THE GREATEST FIGHTING MACHINE AFLOAT



New Superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, launched today at Newport News, the drawing showing how she will look when completed. The big fighter will cost more than \$14,000,000, and will be the most powerful vessel in the world, displacing nearly 4000 tons more than the great British superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth, and mounting 12 14-inch guns to the latter's 8 15-inch.

## Villa Executes One General and Staff

Washington, March 15.—Dispatches received here today at the Villa agency said that General Mateo Almazan and his entire staff had been captured by General Villa, near Torreon and executed for treason.  
No Submarine for Rose Festival.  
Washington, March 15.—The government has no submarine to send to the Portland's Rose Festival, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today.