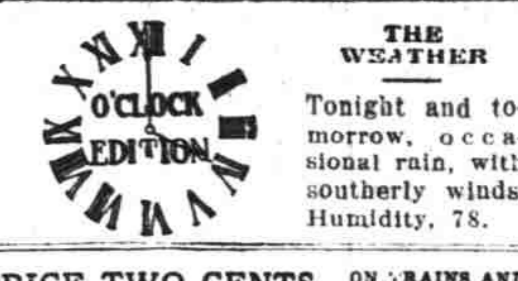




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GERMANS WILLING TO UPHOLD LAW

Ambassador von Bernstorff Presents Secretary of State Lansing With Memorandum Setting Forth Position of Germany on Arming.

HOPE EXPRESSED THAT PEACE MAY CONTINUE German Submarine Warfare Made Necessary by Violations of International Law on Part of Great Britain, Claims German Statement.

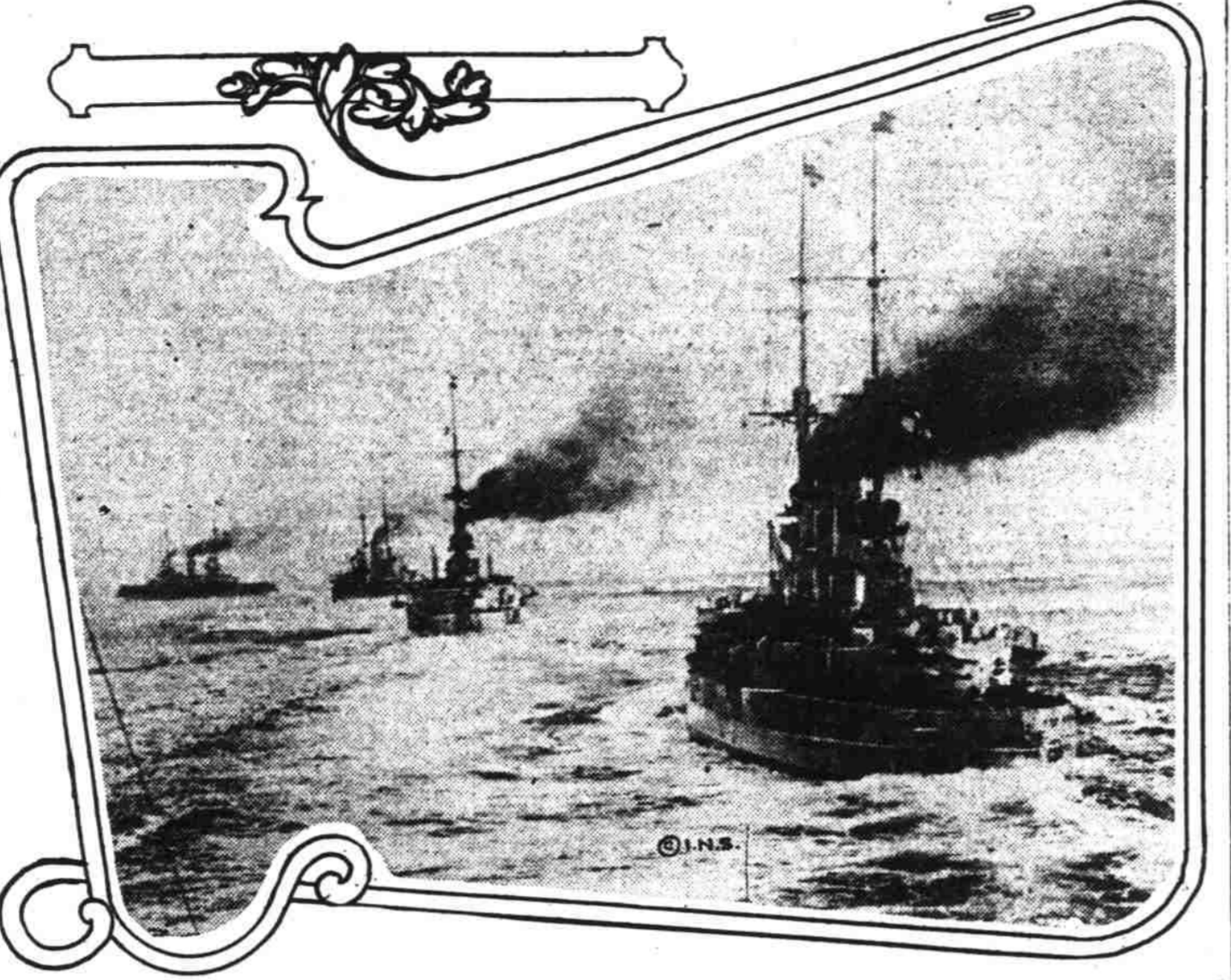
Not to Warn Americans. Washington, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—The American government will not warn citizens against traveling on armed liners, regardless of what action is taken in the pending controversy. It was authoritatively asserted at the state department this afternoon.

Bids for Postoffice at Vancouver Near Building to Be Two Stories, Brick With Stone Trimming and Fireproof Except for Roof; \$45,000 Provided.

Rug Companies Making Good in Local Industry

"Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." is a scripture charge of supreme authority. In the ages since they were first spoken, who can tell to what thrift the words have been expected to appeal especially to womankind in respect of all housewifely arts and devices.

GERMAN FLEET UNDER STEAM—Twenty German dreadnaughts have disappeared from their refuge at Kiel, where they have been bottled up since the war began, and all England is roused at the expectation of a clash at sea between this fleet and vessels of the British navy.



HANDS OF PRESIDENT ARE UNTIED BY VOTE TO TABLE RESOLUTION

House Yesterday Tabled McLemore Resolution by Decisive Vote, 276 to 142.

Portland May Secure Trade Bureau Office

Government Official Arrives Here Today and Takes Matter Up With Chamber of Commerce.

Baker's Nomination Approved by Senate

New War Secretary Expected in Washington to Take Up Duties; Anti-Preparedness Committee Indorses.

ENGLAND IS ALARMED OVER DISAPPEARANCE OF GERMANY'S FLEET

Lord Fisher Attends War Council and May Be Recalled to Cabinet.

Detectives Arrest Man on Suspicion

Leonard and La Salle Believe D. C. Bartholomew May Be George Bartholomew, Wanted for Lind Murder.

Maud Allan is Better.

New York, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of Maud Allan of San Francisco, the famous dancer, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday, was improved today. Miss Allan was born in Sacramento, Cal., in 1873.

CHEMICAL PLANT AT NIAGARA IS BURNING; EXPLOSION IS CAUSE

Bigger Blast Feared; Company Had Numerous War Orders on Hand.

Stone Finds Wilson Is Peace Advocate

Senator, After Talking With President, Says He Must Support His Opinion of Him and Will Support His Policies.

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E. W. White, at 144 Twelfth street, had a motorcycle for sale. He had a Journal Want Ad at a cost of a few cents and found a customer at St. Johns immediately.

Postal Clerk Makes Record in Distribution

Postmaster Willing to Put Tarrant Up Against Any Man in the Country.

STEEL MEN INDICTED IN OHIO AS RESULT OF YOUNGSTOWN RIOTING

114 Persons and Corporations Charged With Conspiracy Against Laborers.

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GERMANS MAKE BIGGEST GAIN YET RECORDED

Capture French Positions at Verdun Over Width of Three and Half Miles; Now Within 4 Miles of Verdun.

VERDUN IS PRACTICALLY SURROUNDED BY ENEMY

Germans Claim Capture of 3277 Men in Battle of Cumieres.

LIEUT. GEN. VON GRAF AND 20,000 TROOPS KILLED, SAY FRENCH

Paris, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—German troops today have surrounded nearly two thirds of Verdun, but the French say the capture is insignificant.

Enver Pasha Is Reported Dead From Wounds

Turkish Minister of War Said to Be a Victim of Mob Violence.

WILL FIGHT ALL LAWS WHICH HANDICAP THE BUSINESS INTERESTS

Jason Rogers, Publisher of New York Globe, Here in Interest of Campaign.

Oregon Senators Lose Power Fight

Lane Amendment to Shields Bill Defeated—Chamberlain's Objectionable Amendment to Meyers Bill Ignored.

S. P. DEMANDS \$10,000,000 FOR O.-C. GRANT LAND

General Counsel Blair for Railroad Offers Compromise That Amounts to About \$4.40 Per Acre.

PUTER'S TESTIMONY EXCITES LAUGHTER

Declares Hawley's Bill Chinese Puzzle, With Joker In It.

S. P. & S. TRAIN HITS BIG SLIDE AND TWO MEN BADLY INJURED

Engineer Decker and Fireman Ball Taken to Hospital After Accident.