

SEAMEN'S BILL NOW BENEFITING AMERICA, DECLARES FURUSETH

Results of First Few Months Show Foreign Ships Paying More Money.

LABOR LEADER IN THE CITY

Standards Being Raised the World Over by Late Legislation—Fight Declared by Foreign Powers.

sentiment against the bill in this country. "Masters will still continue to pay blood money to crimps for men but the price will go higher and higher and the time will come when they will resist it, it is better to deal with crews direct, signing them at the wage of the port for the return voyage."

"The seaman's act is not only making the sailor free, but, with better wages offered, it will improve the personnel of sailors, and will bring Americans back to a seafaring life. Although the language of the act is not being enforced on yet, the advantages for reasons of safety and others of this provision are manifest."

"Under the act Americans, instead of paying for the services of foreign crews, will find it more profitable to put their money under the American flag; and for this reason, for the first time in 75 years, the American merchant marine is coming to be a reality."

Lower Rates Between Alaska and California Sought. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—J. E. Wilson, assistant general traffic agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, left today at noon for Seattle by rail. He will assist at the conference of passenger agents to be held in that city next Tuesday.

Ship Carpenters Go to Work on \$150 Scale. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—(P. N. S.)—More than 600 ship carpenters, joiners, caulkers and painters, members of four allied unions of maritime builders, began work today on a new wage scale which was accepted by them yesterday as a compromise offer from the master shipwrights.

O. M. CLARK HEARING HELD. Steamboat Inspectors Take Testimony of Seaman.

San Francisco Los Angeles. (Without Change in Route)

BEAVER. 100 Golden Miles on Columbia River.

ALASKA. Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Sitka, Douglas, Kalama, Sitka, Wrangell, Home and St. Lawrence.

Bandon Wreck Is Finally Abandoned By Ship's Owners

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The steamer Bandon, owned by A. F. Estabrook of this city, has been given up and no further attempt will be made to float the vessel.

Four Deaths Reported. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The bark St. Katherine arrived yesterday, part of which was a cargo of salmon consigned to the Red Salmon Canning company. Four deaths occurred on the bark St. Katherine after she left San Francisco for the north.

NEWS OF THE PORT. Arrivals September 18. J. A. Chandler, American steamer, bulk oil from San Francisco.

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, Sept. 18.—Condition at the mouth of the river at noon: smooth; wind, northwest, 18 miles; weather, cloudy.

Steamers Due to Arrive. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT. Name. From. Date.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 18.—Sailed at 4:30 a. m.—British steamer Watford for Australia via San Francisco. Arrived at 6:15 a. m.—J. A. Chandler, from San Francisco.

San Francisco Los Angeles. (Without Change in Route)

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TANKS HELP BRITISH TO MAKE HISTORY BY MARVELLOUS WORKS

Lead Charges Crushing Third Line Defenses, Breaking Into Open Country Behind.

TEUTON PRISONERS DAZED. "Your Victory Is Our Defeat, I Cannot Understand It," Said Officer Prisoner; Bewilderment Is Shown.

New Record Made Crossing Country. Fourteen Hours, 59 Minutes Out From Previous Auto Record; Blasted Time 5 Days, 3 Hours and 31 Minutes.

Asquith's Son Killed Fighting in France. Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, Eldest Son of British Premier, Presumably Killed in Great Somme Offensive.

Price of Coal to Go Up, Is Expectation. Reduced Production Causes Shortage — Will Depend on Necessity and Labor Conditions.

Aeroplanes Raided St. Denis Westram. British Admiralty Announces Bombs Dropped on Aeroplanes Sheds, With Successful Results.

Famous Kentucky Feudist Is Killed. Hazard, Ky., Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Mose Felner, famous feudist and moonshiner, it became known today, was shot and killed last night by United States Deputy Marshal G. A. Sizemore, when he tried to escape while being brought here from his home in Leslie county.

Amos Pinchot Will Support President. New York, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—That there is a political split in the Pinchot family is known today, following the announcement at Democratic national headquarters that Amos R. Pinchot had decided to support President Wilson.

Financial Sunshine Develops in Bank Clearing Gains — Portland Banks Increase Deposits Materially Since Last Call of Comptroller — September Credit Meeting.

Financial Sunshine.—Bank clearings of Portland are still reflecting improvement. For the week ended Saturday totals were \$1,169,571, compared with \$1,211,694 for the same week last year.

September Credit Meeting.—The new year opens most auspiciously with a splendid program for the first meeting of the Portland Association of Creditmen. A program, up to standard and that promises much of interest and real value to credit men, as well as a "get acquainted" session, has been prepared.

Teacher of Woman Rookies to Be Tried. Barney Higgins Slammed Gold Pencil Down on Table When Solidierettes Presented it to Him.

Two Killed in Auto Accidents. Denver, Colo., Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Two are dead today as the result of automobile accidents yesterday. Dr. W. C. Gault, of Baton, N. M., was killed a short distance south of Pueblo. Frank Carter, Canon City business man, was killed while driving between Canon City and Cripple Creek.

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