

CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS HELD UP BECAUSE OF THE EXISTING CRISIS

Twenty Craft in Portland, and Forty on Sound and San Francisco Come Within Scope of Bidding. Contracts for several million dollars for the construction of steel steamers are held up pending the settlement of the war crisis...

Local shipbuilders are waiting for the government today that the steamers they had contracted for foreign owners prior to the proclamation issued by President Wilson...

MOTORSHIP TO TAKE CARGO

City of Astoria Will Begin Loading at St. Johns Wednesday. Cargo will commence going aboard the motorship City of Astoria at the St. Johns Lumber company Wednesday morning.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

First steel for the Albina Engine & Machine works arrived from the east yesterday and 27 more cars are en route. The keel for the first craft will be laid shortly.

Shipbuilder Buys Here

Buying material for his yard at Olympia, Philip D. Sloan, head of the Sloan shipbuilding corporation, was in Portland yesterday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL OPPONENTS WILL FIGHT FOR LUMP SUM

May Be Able to Force Acceptance by Threatening Filibuster on Measure. Favor \$25,000,000 Fund. Minority Report, Signed by Republicans, Says Discretionary Plan Would Not Cripple Work.

WIDER POWERS ARE REQUESTED FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Opponents of the omnibus rivers and harbors bill in the senate believe they have enough votes to kill it by filibustering in its place a substitute for a lump sum appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the army engineers.

The bill was promulgated and studied by the judiciary committee along with the espionage bills, which were passed in the senate today. With three others, the bill quoted, while favorably reported by the sub-committee, has never been reported by the whole committee to the senate.

OLD PIANO TINKLES; DANCERS DANCE DIRGE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Washington, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—The Porto Rico bill, providing civil reorganization for the islands, passed the senate today by a narrow margin. Threat of a filibuster at the last moment caused the striking out of provisions which would have let down the bars to women voters and have consigned to the oblivion of the government in the direction of national woman suffrage.

Army-Navy Orders

Washington, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Army orders: Captain John W. Butts, signal corps, transferred to the 10th Signal Battalion. Major Guy W. Burke, University of Minnesota, transferred to the 10th Signal Battalion.

Feel Fine! Don't Be Sick, Bilious or Constipated

Enjoy life! Stop the headaches, colds, bad breath, sour stomach. 10-cent "Cascarets" is best cathartic for men, women, children.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Cascarets are a treat! They live your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach.

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MRS. THOMPSON'S BILL FOR COMMITTEE OF DEFECTIVES IS LAST

Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The last bill to be passed by the senate of the twenty-ninth legislative assembly was Mrs. Alexander Thompson's measure providing for commitment of feeble-minded persons to the state institution for feeble minded.

Prices Due for Break

Chicago, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—This bit of cheer came from the nation's food center today: Rising food prices have about reached the ceiling and are due for a rebound.

Holland Cuts Bread Rations

London, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The seriousness of the food shortage in Holland is shown by a dispatch from Rotterdam to the Daily News today, saying that bread rations, including the flour allowance, is to be cut to about 8 1/2 ounces per day.

WOMEN RIOT IN NEW YORK OVER HIGH FOOD COST

In their faces and wild cries and imprecations followed. A swarm of police reserves and plainclothes men drove the women from the steps. Marie Ganz then addressed the crowd in the street, and especially to do nothing that would give the police an excuse to arrest them.

"Gained 32 Pounds in Sixty Days"

Says Young Lady Who Formerly Was "Horribly Thin and Anemic." Advises Thin Blooded People to Use Hypo-Nuclease Tablets.

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Get Results In Constipation by Lubrication

The simple principle of lubrication has been applied to the treatment of constipation with most remarkable results. Amelrol is being more and more widely used for constipation and various other disorders of the intestinal tract.

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs and Medicines

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial stimulants.

BELLAN'S Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY AILMENTS SHOULD REMEMBER THIS

Since your remedy has been introduced in this market I have sold and received a booklet of a preparation that is well spoken of by a large number of people who use it.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases.

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