

STEAMER O. M. CLARK BECOMES OBJECT OF SUSPICION OF CONSUL American Vessel Has Little War Experience Off Bluefields, Nicaragua.

TAKEN FOR GERMAN CRAFT Former Second Mate Returns With Many Stories, Including That of the Monster Shark.

The American steamer O. M. Clark, well known in the harbor, had a little war experience all her own, according to J. A. Johnson, formerly her second mate, who has returned from New Orleans.

While engaged in handling logs from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to New Orleans, the O. M. Clark had a narrow escape from a German submarine.

Arriving at Bluefields, it was first bad weather, then a broken down logging engine and, finally, a monster shark which prevented the craft from discharging her cargo.

It was all very amusing to Captain Higgins and others of the Clark's crew and they had a good laugh at the other fellow's expense when the supplies were unloaded onto lighters and taken into the logging camps.

The Panama canal is in fine shape now, according to Johnson. The hills on either side of Gaillard, formerly Colera cut, are being mined down, so that the bottom pressure, which formerly caused the canal to shudder, is being done away with.

Johnson also tells of a monster shark caught on a hook and line off Bluefields. The shark opened and shut its jaws even after the head had been severed from the rest of the body.

Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shrink, Loosen and Peel Off!

Embarrassed by Thinness? Tells How to Overcome Watery Blood, Thinness and Wasting.

Probably three million young men and women are subject to ridicule and embarrassment every day of their lives because of abnormal "skinny" arms, limbs and countenances.

MOTORSHIP ASTRIS IS SOLD Andersens Dispose of New Craft to Norwegian Firm.

The motorship Astris to Klivner & Co. of Christiania and the building of another craft similar to her for its own use was announced yesterday by A. O. Andersen & Co. through Arvid Reiman, manager for the United States.

The craft brought \$315,000, is to be delivered within a few weeks and will carry a lumber cargo away from here when she is turned over to her owners.

Cuzco Reported Aground. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Cuzco of the South American fleet of W. R. Grace & Co. is reported aground at Salaverry, Peru, according to cable advices received here today.

Golden Gate Rough. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The high southerly winds of Wednesday whipped the bay into breaking and several steamers passed by here yesterday without the risk of coming in.

Bagot Takes Senator. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Captain Richard Bagot will take over command of the battleship Oregon about four days when that vessel reaches here from Los Angeles.

Dalles Boats Back. Opening of its service to the Dalles on March 1 was announced by The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company. The steamer Dalles City will commence the Astoria, the steamer State of Washington going out later on and the Dalles City returning to the summer excursion season will use Alder Street dock as before.

NEWS OF THE PORT Arrivals February 23. J. A. Chanler, American steamer, Captain Holmes, oil, from San Francisco, Associated Oil Company.

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, Feb. 23.—Condition of the mouth of the river: smooth; wind east, 5 miles; weather, partly cloudy.

STATIONS. Location, Height, Change in Height, Change in Current, Change in Tides.

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

Steamers Due to Depart. Name, For, Date.

Vessels at Port. Name, Agent, Berth.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Feb. 23.—Sailed at 8:20 a. m. Tig Wilson, towing barge for Grays Harbor.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO FURNISH GUNS FOR STEAMERS Secretary Daniels Would Not Place Nation's Fate in the Hands of Private Concern.

New York, Feb. 23.—(I. N. E.)—No American line steamship will be permitted until the United States agrees to arm them and man their guns.

Army-Navy Orders. Washington, Feb. 23.—(I. N. E.)—Army orders to the Walter Reed general hospital, Washington, for observation and treatment.

Washington, Feb. 23.—(I. N. E.)—If the navy department will furnish defensive guns and crews, the American line will keep its ships running through all the barred zones on the seas, submarines or no submarines.

It was learned at the navy department today that President Franklin D. Roosevelt has authorized the government to arm private corporations and had failed.

There was every indication today that the government will not act immediately, at least, of complying with the American line request.

Shipments Officially Confirmed. New York, Feb. 23.—(I. N. E.)—Officials of the International Mercantile operating company for the American line, who met here today, were informed by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the concern, on his return from Washington.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DELEGATES HELD UP BY DELAYED TRAINS Annual State Convention Begins at Salem; Daniel A. Poling Speaks Tonight.

Salem, Or., Feb. 23.—The Salem division of the twenty-sixth annual Oregon Christian Endeavor convention opened in the First Christian church here today for a three-day session.

Dr. Jordan is a former president of the World's Peace congress, and holds high positions in the larger peace organizations of the world.

Farmers Offer Aid To President Wilson. Lands and Resources to Be Given in Case of War, According to Resolution Passed at Session.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—(I. N. E.)—Farmers of the grain region, at the National Farmers' association convention here today, offered their farms and resources to President Wilson in case of a war.

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SOLOMON'S Chamber. The industries and manufacturers bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has taken a lively interest in a new lifeboat invented by A. J. Helms of the Inventors' Development company.