

RULES AFFECTING CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS GIVEN

Director General Piez of Shipping Board Outlines Plan of Settlement for Shipbuilders.

LOCAL YARDS CONCERNED Adjustments of Damages Provided For; 24 Keels in Oregon District Are Affected.

Director General Charles Piez of the United States shipping board has made public his resolution under which the cancellation of contracts for the building of wooden ships is operative.

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Net Loss Considered. The director general of the general manager is authorized to make settlements with claimants which do not exceed a net loss exceeding \$25,000, and to make and pay the agreed amount of the settlement without antecedent authority.

Claims made by corporations, partnerships, individuals, whose officials are members of any of them, are in any way connected with the Shipping Board or Fleet Corporation, shall be settled only by specific authority of the board.

In general, no allowance shall be made for prospective profits unless specifically provided for under the cancellation of any particular contract. The director general and general manager, are, however, authorized in their judgment and discretion, when necessary, to make an allowance on account of prospective profits.

When the director general or general manager recommends the cancellation of a contract, they are authorized in the name of the corporation to request the contractor to execute a particular contract in whole or in part until further notice, and to request the contractor to make a duly verified statement showing in detail information as to the progress of the work in the execution of the contract.

The director is also authorized to dispose of such material and equipment, either in the finished or unfinished state, at proper prices.

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Mexico Asks U. S. to Lift Arms Embargo

Washington, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—Mexico needs ammunition to fight bandits and is appealing to the United States to remove the arms embargo order of 1916, Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador in Mexico City today, informed the United States today.

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AUCTION SALES TOMORROW. At Wilson's Auction House, 168-178 2d St. at 10 a. m.

MEETING NOTICES. COLUMBIA Lodge 114, A. F. & M. A. M. Special communication tomorrow, Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m.

NEWS OF THE PORT. DAILY RIVER READINGS. Stations: Astoria, 2.8; Clifton, 0.2; Hammond, 0.0; etc.

RIVER FORECAST. The Willamette river at Portland will remain about the same during the next two or three days except as affected by the tides.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS. San Francisco, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, Seattle, midnight; Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 1:30 a. m.

WINDMILLERS IN HOT RACE. Ship Dunsmore and Bark Bretagne Test Speed Qualities. San Francisco, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—When the ship Dunsmore and the French bark Bretagne fell in with each other at sea 2000 miles off San Francisco, there began recently one of the most curious races recorded here in many a day.

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LOST AND FOUND. THE following articles have been found on the pier of the Portland Harbor, Light & Power Co. 4191—1 telescope, 1 suitcase, 1 traveling bag, 4 lunch boxes, 1 basket, 7 p. m. coat, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of socks.

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