

# HUNS ON RAIDER MET IN MEXICO TO FORM PLANS

## Crew of Schooner Agassiz Plotted With German Ambassador

### MEMBERS TAKE OATHS

### When Americans Stop Vessel Crew Starts to Throw Things Overboard

A PACIFIC PORT, March 27.—With the arrival here today of the auxiliary schooner Alexander Agassiz, brought in by an American war vessel from a point near Mazatlan,

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the commander of the American warship gave a long account of the manner in which the Agassiz was fitted out to be a German raider by Germans now in Mexico and how those Germans had planned to do all the damage they could to American and allied shipping in Pacific.

According to the commander, the Agassiz was fitted out at Mazatlan as a commerce raider under orders of the German ambassador at Mexico City. Instructions having been given by him to a map known as Fritz Bauman, said to be a German naval reservist who was interned for a time at Angel Island, San Francisco. The commander's information is that Bauman, while in Mexico City recently, got from the German ambassador a package of letters to deliver to the German foreign office in Berlin if he could reach a German port. The commander also said the crew of the Agassiz was made to appear before the German consul at Mazatlan and give a solemn oath that each man would fight for Germany and obey implicitly the captain of the Agassiz, who was to be Bauman. Before the Agassiz sailed from Mazatlan, however, Bauman went to Venados island, seven miles from Mazatlan, to wait with some equipment, said to include machine guns for the Agassiz. He was not on the Agassiz when she was overhauled by the American warship.

Eight Prisoners on Board. Aboard the Agassiz when she arrived here were eight prisoners, described as follows: Miss Mary M. Lochrane, an American woman; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Heintz, Frank Volpert, Richard Charles Brandt, Charles Boston, Arthur Martens and Henrik Koppala.

The American commander's account in part follows: The Agassiz sailed from San Diego January 27, 1917, for Mexican waters following its purchase from the University of California by Miss Maude Lochrane, Francis Wheeler and William Taylor. "For a time Wheeler and Taylor operated the craft in the Mexican coasting trade. They evidently handled affairs badly, for in a short time the vessel was deeply in debt. They were in the act of disposing of the schooner when Miss Lochrane appeared on the scene. She could do nothing to straighten out her financial difficulties and when she could not obtain sufficient money to pay for port charges her situation became desperate.

"About this time Fritz Bauman appeared at Mazatlan. For a time he was chief officer of one of the German sailing ships interned at Santa Rosalia.

Germans Meet With Ambassador. "About a month before the Agassiz put to sea, Bauman was sent to Mexico City for a conference with the German ambassador. Germans from all parts of Mexico attended this meeting. Upon Bauman's return to Mazatlan he sought the acquaintance of Miss Lochrane and in some manner induced her to let him have the Agassiz. "The Agassiz then was hauled out on the beach and thoroughly overhauled by a number of German sailors that had arrived from the fleet of German ships at Santa Rosalia.

"As the outfitting of the raider

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was carried on bodily in plain sight, the news reached the American patrol fleet. One morning an American cruiser put in an appearance off the mouth of Mazatlan harbor. This evidently frightened the conspirators for, as we afterward learned, they switched their plans. Instead of boldly sailing out of the harbor with a crew of twenty or more Germans, only five Germans and two American women and six Mexicans were put aboard. Bauman, the ringleader, accompanied by the remaining Germans, then went to Venados island to await the Agassiz. Bauman evidently figured that the Agassiz would be taken as a harmless trader and allowed to proceed. He guessed wrong.

Raider Quickly Stopped. "We signalled the Germans to heave to. They refused. We then planted a shell directly in front of the raider's bow.

"The raider stopped immediately. While the cruiser was bearing down on the Agassiz the crew aboard the schooner labored like Trojans throwing overboard everything that they thought would be incriminating. They continued this for forty-five minutes. The crew also made an attempt to wreck the engines by destroying the bearings and the magnets.

"We found a small quantity of munitions, rifles, revolvers, German flags and a secret cipher. The importance of the latter is yet to be disclosed."

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## "SCHOONER" IS MODERN AFFAIR

### North Yakima Farmer Travels to California for Wife's Health

On the way from North Yakima to California in search of health a farmer and his family passed through Salem about noon yesterday, inquiring for the shortest cut to the state highway in order to get to Albany before supper.

It was a sight for old pioneers and many gathered about the "prairie schooner," no doubt reminded of days gone by when ancestors, long since passed over the river, had recounted tales of Indian fights while crossing the plains in the days of '49.

But this prairie schooner was a most modern affair, drawn by a "buckskin" team of horses in good condition, and followed by a "buckskin" colored cow, while a standard sized milk can was strapped on the side of the wagon.

The prairie schooner itself was lighted by two good sized windows—one on each side, and the interior furnishings of this little house on wheels had a most comfortable appearance—beds, a small cook stove, fishing tackle and guns.

The entire outfit was the property of W. J. Sumpter, who said when questioned: "We don't owe anybody a cent, and are on the way to California in search of health for my wife, who was not well in Yakima. When I do a day's work, I expect to be paid for it, and buy my grub."

When asked if he had any liberty loan bonds yet, Sumpter replied: "The government is richer than I am, and don't need my money. I am in search of health for a sick wife."

## HAWLEY FILES DECLARATION

### General Moral and Material Welfare Advocated in His Platform

Representative W. C. Hawley yesterday filed his declaration of candidacy for renomination and has adopted his usual slogan, "No interest to serve but the public interests." His platform follows: "Faithfully serve all public interests, including vigorously prosecuting war; protecting interests of our armed defenders and their families; adequately pensioning veterans, widows and dependents; legislation promoting welfare of country during and after war; merchant marine public improvements; improved postal facilities; speedily restoring grant lands to tax rolls; liberal conditions

## FOOD HEADS TO CURB HOARDING OF U. S. WHEAT

### Information Comes Bread Rations of French Soldiers Are Reduced

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### Action to Be Prompt

### National Emergency Powers to Be Used to Break Up Hoarding

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Information that the bread rations of the French soldiers who are facing the onslaught of Germany's armies has been cut because of the shortage of wheat has led the food administration to plan drastic measures to curb hoarding in this country.

Wherever there is evidence to support a suspicion that the withholding of food on which may depend the outcome of the war is due to disloyalty or profiteering, it was said tonight, prompt action will be taken.

State administrators have been reminded that the food law authorizes the requisitioning of grain in the national emergency and have been asked to be diligent in their investigation of cases of alleged hoarding. They will forward the evidence obtained to Washington, where steps will be taken as the individual cases warrant.

Wheat for the allies becomes more imperative as the season progresses, because of the big loss in shipping corn or potatoes after April 1, when the period of germination sets in. Up to March 15, the United States was \$90,000 tons behind in its program of cereal exports. Much of the program was to have been corn, but the breakdown in railroad transportation delayed shipments so that wheat given priority, had to be sent abroad to avert famine.

An only when and barley can be shipped after April 1, the public is being asked to cut its consumption of wheat to fifty per cent of normal and even that sacrifice barely will stretch supplies to meet demand, unless every bushel held on farms and in warehouses is put on the market.

The March 1 report of the department of agriculture showed 111,000,000 bushels of wheat on farms and 69,000,000 bushels in elevators. Since the agitation in congress to increase the price of wheat to \$2.50, receipts at mills have dwindled from 8,000,000 bushels to 3,000,000 bushels a week.

The only requisitioning order so far has been in the case of two brothers of German ancestry, living in New Mexico, who refused all offers for wheat which they had raised and had bought on a visit. No distinction was made by the administration between the grain raised by the two men and that purchased and stored by them.

## Dance Is Given to Boost Funds of Rickey Auxiliary

RICKEY, Or., March 27.—A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anfrance, Saturday night for the benefit of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross. The little dancing hall was prettily decorated with American flags. A lunch counter was well patronized and a neat sum was realized.

Edward Dean Whitney who has been working for the Northern Pacific railroad the last year and a half has been home on a visit. He left yesterday for Seattle to enlist in the 31st Engineers corps, Railway Operating Regiment, and will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Winn Fryske who has been in Salem the last two months under the doctor's care is home, and very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gesner were welcome guests of Mrs. Bessie Updegraff in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anfrance were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Horner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashby, former residents of Rickey were visiting friends here last week.

## STOCK DEALING PROVES LIMITED

### Increased War Tension and Holiday Today Are Held Responsible

NEW YORK, March 28.—Increasing tension in the war situation, coupled with tomorrow's holiday, exercised further restraints upon the stock market today although the tone in many essentials was steady to firm.

Among the conspicuous exceptions were shipings and such specialties as Motors, Tobaccos, Sugars and Utilities, those issues sustaining extreme recessions of one to two points for more or less specific reasons. The satisfactory annual report of the United States Steel corporation, the decision of the federal authorities to render timely assistance to the New Haven railroad and the increased commodity rates granted by the interstate commerce commission in connection with its recent decision were among the factors which furnished a degree of confidence. Early gains of one to two and a half points in rails and equipments were cancelled in the freer selling of the last hour, leaving the list somewhat unsettled at the active close.

## Justice of the Peace May Be Director in District

A justice of the peace has the legal right also to be director of an irrigation district, says an opinion by Attorney General Brown in reply to a question from Assistant State Engineer Percy Copper relative to a justice of the peace in Klamath county. The attorney general advises that being a director in an irrigation district does not come within the prohibition of the constitutional amendment forbidding a person to fill more than one lucrative office. The opinion is fortified by four supreme court decisions.

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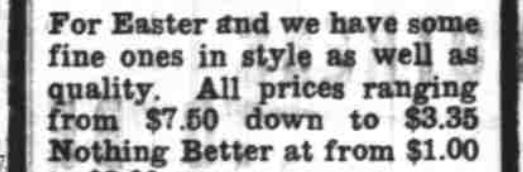
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## Penitentiary Salaries Increased by Governor

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