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70 SHIPS TO DESTROY SUBMARINES PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A new type of warship, at least so far as the United States is concerned, probably will be included in the administration's naval building program. It is being planned for 70 light draft vessels, 75 feet long and mounting three inch guns, are being considered by the house and senate naval affairs committees. These vessels are expected to be very narrow, and of great speed, built especially with a view to the detection and destruction of submarines.

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FOUR PARAGRAPHS

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Various problems of practical work in insurance will be considered at the annual meeting of the Federation of Mutual Insurance Associations in Ohio here.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Rumors were current here that the Canadian government plans to take over the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast at a cost of \$400,000,000. The government recently took over the portion of the road east of Winnipeg, paying \$200,000,000 for it.

Candidates Are Filing. GOLD BEACH, Ore., Feb. 22.—Candidates are rapidly filing their petitions, though still three months till the primary election. Five aspirants are out for the sheriff's office, two for the county clerk, and one for the treasurer. Miss Kate Labbeher is out on the democratic ticket for county treasurer.

SPOKANE PHYSICIANS WILL HELP IN FIGHT TO CONSERVE HEALTH

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO WORK WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Recommendations Made Will Have the Support of the Businessmen and of the City's Health Department. Many Plans Being Worked Out for Better Conditions.

SPOKANE, Feb. 22.—Spokane physicians are joining hands in a campaign to safeguard the public health and have organized a special committee to work in conjunction with the chamber of commerce.

Recommendations of this committee will have the support of the businessmen and of the city's health department which for years has waged such an energetic campaign of sanitation that Spokane's death rate has been decreased steadily year by year, until in 1915 it was 114 per 1000 of population, which is expected to prove one of the three lowest in the United States when the returns from all cities are completed.

Among the suggestions which the physicians are considering for this year's work are the following:

Having a health day in all churches with addresses by leading physicians.

Having a health week in the public schools with talks by physicians on the common sense phases of health.

A city extermination campaign or "swat-the-fly movement" in the public schools.

A babies' week early in the summer to emphasize the necessity of proper care and feeding of children.

A Spokane country health convention drawing delegates from eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana, with a program designed to arouse the interest of all physicians and public spirited citizens in health subjects.

Engagement is Announced. PRINEVILLE, Ore., Feb. 22.—An event of interest to their many friends was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Goldie C. Wagner to Mr. Louis A. Brunson of Portland, Ore., made by Mrs. E. Wagner at an informal party, Luncheon was served to 12 of Miss Wagner's most intimate girl friends.

BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

S. S. S. Removes the Cause.

Specialists have agreed that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Once you get your blood cleaned of the Catarrh poisons you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hoarseness and spitting, sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable breath. It was caused in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If you're in a long-standing case, be sure to write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean.

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Catarrhal Germs Cause of Most Colds. New Germicidal Air Treatment Best Remedy for These Common Afflictions.

Reliable authorities say that upwards of 90 per cent of the so-called colds in the head and throat are in reality dangerous indications of the presence of acute catarrh. When you hear a person sneeze or cough he is almost certain they are throwing catarrhal germs into the air for some other person to breathe and its just as certain that the person breathing these germs will soon have catarrh of a catarrhal cold. The time to make these germs harmless and drive out your catarrhal cold is the very instant you feel a desire to sneeze or cough or start to snuffle and wipe your nose every few minutes.

The quickest and surest way to stop a head cold and drive catarrh germs out of your system is to pour a few drops of the oil of Hyomeo (pronounced High-oh-mee) into one of the Hyomeo inhaling devices which comes with each large package and place the inhaler between your lips and breathe the germicidal but pleasant smelling air into your nose, throat and lungs. This air utterly destroys all catarrh germ life, quickly opens the clogged air passages, makes breathing easy, clears your stuffed up head, cleans out your throat and ends your snuffling and nose blowing. There certainly is no quicker or more satisfactory way of breaking up a cold, even after it is well started, and a few weeks' use will do away with all danger of chronic catarrh. Sold by all druggists everywhere, including Tallman & Co. who agree to return the full purchase price to any who use it and are not satisfied. In buying Hyomeo for the first time be sure to get the large size which contains the inhaler as this is very essential for best results.

FORMER VICTORY OF INDIA FOR NEW PORTFOLIO



LORD CURZON.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is expected that Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, will be named as the minister of aviation, the new portfolio to be added to the British war cabinet.

Lord Northcliffe, through his news agency, states that he is a candidate for the new position. He declares that there are men better able than he to undertake the task.

Commenting editorially on Lord Northcliffe's refusal to accept the position, the Daily Mail, one of his newspapers, says:

"He believes it to be instantly necessary to appoint an air minister and he believes there is no man among the twenty-two members of the present cabinet sufficiently informed on the subject to be of any use in the immediate future when the German air offensive, according to all the information which reaches us from Germany, is likely to become more than serious."

ARBITRATION SOUGHT OVER MAIL SEIZURES

LONDON, Feb. 22.—That England is consulting with Russia and France regarding submitting to arbitration the dispute over the seizure of neutral mail was announced here by Under Secretary of War Lord Cecil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary of State Lansing announced that he had demanded an explanation from Great Britain regarding the latter's delay in responding to American protests against the trading with America blockade.

The announcement was received in official circles with amusement, it having been generally believed that the United States would not press its claim until the submarine controversy with Germany was fully settled.

Lansing in his instructions to Ambassador Page made it plain that he considers Britain's delay an affront. Page was directed to present supplementary protests denouncing the British contention that neutral vessels, entering British ports, are subject to British regulations under which search of mails and seizure of securities are carried out.

The United States' position is that vessels are forced into British waters through the trading of neutral charters and that detention and search of the mails is a "gross infringement of the freedom of the seas."

The trading with the enemy decree is declared unwarranted interference with American interests.

And Plant is Blown Up. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Four persons were killed, at least a dozen others were injured, some seriously, and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion in the split rock plant of the Seneca-Solvay company.

The plant which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country, engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night.

Sugar Beet Seed Crop. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Fully 25 per cent of the best sugar factories of the United States will be forced to reduce their output from 10 to 25 per cent unless some means can be discovered to supply the enormous deficit of necessary seed according to statements made during the district session of the United States Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association here.

It was also said some concern would be compelled to close their factories because only about one-half seed was in sight.

Charged With Murder. WILLOWS, Cal., Feb. 19.—Found in 100 miles from the scene of the killing of Warner C. Smith, who was shot by a robber, J. V. WHI was charged here this afternoon with Smith's murder.

AS the month of February draws to a close it marks the end of those cold, dreary winter days we all dreaded so much.

But the First of March marks the commencement of the bright happy days of Spring, and the one season of the year when a complete change of styles present themselves.

Our latest shipments feature all the latest and most up-to-date styles, both in wearables and materials of all kinds. Following are a few of the very latest arrivals:

Allover laces in both cotton and silk, large and small, dainty patterns ranging in price from 65c to \$3.50 per yard.

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More new Spring suitings in stripes, plaids, novelty checks and all the latest shades in plain materials.

Georgette Crepes, in a very dainty line of colors and best for those new waists.

More new fancy Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide, in both dark and light patterns; but one dress pattern to the piece and from, the yard \$1.50 to \$2.50

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ALEXANDERS

CHINESE HACKED TO DEATH AT ROSEBURG BY NIGHT VISITORS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 22.—With his head horribly cut and battered and his throat severed from ear to ear, the body of Lee Faut, an aged Chinese laundry worker of this city, was found in his humble quarters almost in the heart of the business district.

A friend who discovered the body notified the officers.

Following a brief investigation, Sheriff Quine declared that he believed Faut was attacked soon after he retired for the night. A blood-spattered hatchet, found near the body, indicated that it was this weapon that the assailants struck their victim several blows on the head.

A keen dirk, with a blade about eight inches in length, was found penetrating a ghastly wound at the base of the abdomen.

Ling Toy, a Roseburg Chinese, informed the officers that he visited Faut's dwelling and found two strange Celestials there. One of these men he said, he thought he had met previously.

Ling Toy said that when he left for his home after 10 o'clock the strangers were still chatting with Lee Faut. At a late hour last night the men mentioned by Ling had not been located and it is believed they have left town. Ling said he believed the men lived either in Portland or Eugene.

While the officers are working on the theory that Lee Faut was murdered for his money they are not overlooking the fact that a tong was in vogue on the Pacific coast. Roseburg Chinamen deny that Lee Faut belonged to either tong, and said he has accumulated considerable money.

Huge Aircraft in Plan. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—G. Douglas Wardrop, editor of the Aerial Age, member of the Aero Club of America and American Society of Aeronautics Engineers, told the cadets and instructors at West Point that the United States is developing a machine of the air that will be more powerful than the Fokker machine recently built in Germany.

"We are developing a machine that will represent the greatest advance made of men in aerial transportation," said Mr. Wardrop. "It will be six times faster than any yet tried. It will carry enough fuel to give it a cruising range of 600 miles at 75 miles an hour. It will be propelled by seven



motors—six of 150 horsepower and one of 40.

The machine will carry eight passengers, and possibly 20 with the decrease of a cargo of explosives. It can carry more than 10 tons. It will carry a new gun which has no recoil and which will throw a 3 1/2 inch shell. This is achieved by having a double shot with a single explosion. One load will go in one direction—the shell—the other of sand will go in the opposite direction, neutralizing the recoil."

British Spare Woman Spy. LONDON, Feb. 19.—The case of a woman spy recently sentenced to death, but whose sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, was announced in the house of commons by Herbert L. Samuel, the secretary of state for home affairs. She was not a British subject.

This is the first time since the beginning of the war, it was said, that a woman has received so severe a prison sentence in England for espionage.

Will Ask Big Credit. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The government will ask commons to vote a new war credit of two billion dollars. It was officially announced. This is the largest amount yet sought.

Lived as Man 18 Years. SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—The authorities are undecided whether to prosecute "Roberta" Caffney, a woman who lived as a man for 18 years and married another woman four years ago. She was injured when placed in a cell with another woman, who thought her a man and attacked her viciously. She said she would have gone to the

rockpile when convicted as a lazy husband, but she knew the work was so hard she revealed her sex.

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