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move slowly in shaping up any course of action.

It is true the ally version is that the German claim is false and there are abundant pro-ally newspapers in this country shouting for a break with Germany. But the United States government does not need any mental assistance from the allies or from the pro-allys. Our government is capable of forming its own opinions and is in better position than anyone else to hear both sides of the argument and form a just and impartial conclusion. It may be taken for granted this will be done and it is also a fair assumption that when the facts are all at hand they will show that if liars exist in Europe they do not all reside within the kaiserland.

A NEW YORK STRAW VOTE

COMING quickly on the heels of the Portland Oregonian's straw vote showing tremendous popularity for President Wilson is news of a similar nature from New York.

The straw vote in New York was taken by The Nation, an independent weekly published by Emil M. Sholz. Over 3000 votes were cast in this poll and the results were as follows:

Wilson	1557
Hughes	980
Roosevelt	376
Root	355
Taft	60
Scattering	154

The vote indicates that Wilson support is strong in the east as well as in the west. This is significant because our eastern states are closer to the war situation than is the west. The vote expresses confidence in the president and gratitude for having kept the nation out of the strife.

THOSE LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

THERE is no particular significance in the fact liquor shipments into this county during the month of March were heavier than in January and February. This was to be expected because most liquor using people had secured supplies before the saloons went out of existence, those supplies now being exhausted in many cases.

The figures show that a total of 370 people in this county had liquor shipped to them during March. This is a small percentage when it is considered Umatilla county has over 20,000 inhabitants.

The prohibition law will not be broken down by the shipment of liquor to people for their own use. The danger arises from bootlegging. If people are allowed to carry on illicit liquor sales, prohibition will be discredited to the extent the practice is permitted. If the law is enforced prohibition will be a success and the constitutional amendment will never be repealed.

THE SUSSEX DENIAL

THE German note on the Sussex case presents the Teutonic side of the affair and no one can read the Von Jagow note without being impressed with the plausibility of the statement. It is a specific denial that the Sussex was sunk by a German submarine.

The note should reduce the much talked of tension between the United States and Germany, if such tension exists. While there is doubt as to the facts in the case it may be taken for granted the administration and congress will



AT THE TEMPLE TODAY.

Those who attend the Wilson banquet (to be served by the domestic science girls of the high school) will find a double pleasure, in the purpose of the gathering and in the eats.

The armor plate trust has been repeatedly found guilty of selling armor plate to foreign governments much cheaper than to this country; the government plant will be the answer.

Villa may be neither dead nor wounded but he is not molesting any of our border folk at the present time.

Richard Harding Davis led an adventurous life and met a tragic death.

Peace Advocates Mobbed.

LONDON, April 12.—An attempt to hold a non-conscription and peace meeting in Trafalgar Square was broken up by thousands of persons, who charged the procession and tore up the banners and flags.

Various peace societies had organized the demonstration. Sylvia Pankhurst, the suffragette, was prominent among the promoters. After the procession had been dispersed the leaders mounted the plinth of the Nelson column and endeavored to make speeches, but the crowd pelted them with flour.

The speakers faced the ordeal for five minutes and retreated.

Want Mexicans Deported.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—The board of county supervisors forwarded to Washington today a request for the deportation of 73,000 Mexicans. The document states that thousands of them are destitute peons who have come to California since the revolution started five years ago.



The Great Clayton at Alta last time tonight.

SPOTTED FEVER CAN BE CONTROLLED BY KILLING OFF PESTS

GROUND SQUIRREL EXTERMINATION WILL SOLVE PROBLEM, SAYS AVERILL

An added reason for pushing the fight against the ground squirrel pest to the point of extermination, has been disclosed by E. P. Averill of the U. S. biological department. He declares that without the little rodents,

spotted fever would be an impossibility.

"The disease is caused, of course, by the bite of a tick," he said, "but during one phase of the tick's existence, it is dependent on the squirrel for life. Remove the squirrel from the infected districts and the disease goes, too."

Mr. Averill's advice for the prevention and cure of the disease was simple. "While traveling through the sage, examine clothes and body once or twice a day for ticks," he counseled. "In case of a bite, cauterize the aperture in the skin thoroughly with carbolic acid."

RATE OF INTEREST REDUCED BY BANKS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—Interest on savings deposits in Portland banks will be reduced from 4 per cent to 3 per cent beginning July 1.

This action was decided on by the Portland clearing house banks in special session yesterday. They also determined to reduce the interest rate on certificates of deposits to 3 per cent for six-month periods and to 3 1/2 per cent for periods in excess of six months. No certificate of deposit will be given for less than three months.

In taking this step the Portland banks are conforming with the banks in Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane. Increased costs of doing business and

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Eastern Corn Meal, 9 lb. sack..... 30¢

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Klenzo Brilliant Silver Polish..... 10¢
Snyders Tomato Soup, 2 for..... 15¢
Toilet Paper, 10c size, 4 for..... 25¢
Red Raspberries, 25c can, 2 for..... 25¢
Snyders Catsup, 25c, 2 for..... 45¢
Libbys Sauer Kraut, 2 cans..... 25¢
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 5 lb. box..... 30¢
Conroy's Special Blend Coffee, the grade you pay 35c for, per lb..... 25¢
Dill and Sour Pickles, gallon glass 75¢

WE PUT THE GROCERY PRICES IN PENDLETON DOWN TO WHERE THEY BELONG—AND INTEND TO KEEP THEM THERE.

decreasing interest rates on loans and commercial paper are assigned as the cause.

All the banks in Portland, with the exception of a few smaller ones, are bound by the action of the clearing house, and it is expected that those which are not represented in the clearing-house will pursue the same course.

Policeman's Body Found.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The body of Patrolman William A. Dillon, who was slain by a band of automobile and wire thieves half an hour after the same men had murdered Motorcycle Patrolman McKenna, was found in a ditch in St. Louis county.

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