

The European war is swelling the Washington government's cable toll bill into large figures. The State de-partment's bill for cables alone last month reached \$18,000. One month Warring factions in Mexico have de-cided on Manuel Vasquez Tagle, min-ister of justice in the cabinet of Mad-ero, as the probable new president of Mexico. General Carranza has not yet joined the coalition movement.

Marshfield-John R. McGee, owner

Marshield—John R. McGee, owner should not be in a placed where water of the Riverton coal mine on the Co-quille river, has asked merchants on the Coquille river to guarantee him freight shipments coming out of Port-growth, just as the cuttings of grapes,

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capture and secure assistance alters the obligation of the officer seeking issued on August 3, 1914, by the im-issued on August 3, 1914, by the im-perial German Admirality to its com-manders at sea to have recognized and the merchantman, although the ves-when torpedoed. These are not new when torpedoed. These are not new traveler and seaman had a right to circumstances. They have been in the minds of statesmen and of interna-tional jurists throughout the develop-ment of naval warfare, and the Gov-ernment of the United States does not understand that they have ever been

ment of naval warfare, and the Gov-ernment of the United States does not understand that they have ever been held to alter the principles of human-ity upon which it has insisted. Noth-timation that the imperial German ong out actual forcible resistance or continued efforts to escape by flight when ordered to stop for the purpose of visit on the part of the merchant-man has ever been held to forfeit the lives of her passengers or erew.

character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed. The Government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It "The Government that the imperial German government is seeking in this case to relieve itself forth the circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to allow himself to be hurried into the course make he took." It will be to be the submarine to allow the to be hurried into the course to diabut the took. It stands ready at any time to convey to either government any intimation or suggestion the other may be will-ing to have it convey, and cordially invites the imperial German govern-ment to make use of its services in this way at its convenience. The this way at its convenience. "The Government of the United

ment to make use or its services in this way at its convenience. The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about even a partial accommodation of interests or in any ing the loss of American lives result-ing from the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, adverts at some length to certain information which the imperial German goversment has received with regard to the character and outfit of that vessel, and your Excellency ex-may not have been brought to the at-tent distressing conflict. "In the meantime, whatever ar-rangement may happily be made be-tween the parties to the war, and

may not have been brought to the at tween the parties to the maximum of the Government of the whatever may in the opinion of the imperial German government have been the provocation or the circum-trans was undoubtedly equipped stantial justification for the past acts "It is stated in the note that the Lusitania was undoubtedly equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners and special ammuni-tion, transporting troops from Can-ment of the United States confidently looks to see the justice and humanity of the government of Germany vin-dicated in all cases where Americans have been the provocation or the circum-stantial justification for the past acts of its commanders at sea, the Govern-ment of the United States to a vessel also carrying passengers, and serving, in virtual effect, as an auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Buitain. Fortunately these are mat-

auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Britain. Fortunately these are mat-ters concerning which the Government of the United States is in a position to give the imperial German govern-ment official information. Of the United States would have been bound to take official cognizance in per-forming its recognized duty as a neu-tral power and in enforcing its Ns-tional laws. "It was its duty to see to it that

rming its recognized duty as a neu-al power and in enforcing its Na-mal laws. "It was its duty to see to it that I was its duty to see to it that I was not armed for of-naive action, that she was not serv-nation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to

German Socialists at a meeting in

Munich are reported to have denounced King Ludwig, of Bavaria, because of the speech recently made by him con-cerning the annexation of Belgium. According to dispatches the Socialists are reported to have said that Belgium must be independent again no matter how the war results.

A German submarine Friday sand two British torpedo boats, one steamer and six trawlers.

The schooner New Jersey is reported lost in the Arctic regions and four of her crew have perished.

Italian troops are reported as having accupied Monfalcone, and being within

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as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights of either of American ship-masters or of American citizens bound

masters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nation-ality. It does not understand the im-perial German government to ques-tion those rights. It understands it also to accept as established beyond question the principle that the lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unresist-ing merchantman and to recognize

ing merchantman and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether a sus-pected merchantman is in fact of ciation's cannery there is in the best belligerent nationality or is in fact of health. The message also stated carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag. "The Government of the United

neutral flag. "The Government of the United States therefore deems it reasonable to expect that the imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect to the safeguard-ing of American lives and American ships and asks for assurances that this will be done.

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vessel to ply between Portland and both the method of making the cut-the Coquille river. Mr. McGee recent-ly returned from Portland, where he se-should receive is practically identical cured contracts with coal dealers to with that employed for these other handle 200 tons of coal weekly and re-fruits.

ceived assurances from the Portland Chamber of Commerce of 200 tons of freight for each return trip, providing merchants on the Coquille favored the

It is Mr. McGill's intention to give Friends' denomination here are occu pied this week with the yearly meet ing of Friends, with a large atten dance from Oregon, Idaho and Wash weekly service between Riverton and Portland and if a market can be secured for 300 tons of coal each week, the northbound trips would be capacity ington. It was announced early in the session that the fund for Newberg Colcargoes.

lege, to which James J. Hill pro-\$50,000, had reached the rec Circuit court here to test the validity of the railroad bonding election held in Roseburg recently. The plaintiff is Harry Pearce, president of the Rose-burg Commercial club, and the object stated is to restrain the mayor and the corder from iscular

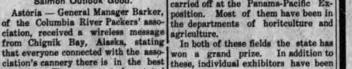
The plant of the Butte Socialist, a weekly paper of Butte, Montana, was blown up by dynamite.

the meeting of Friends is B. Willey Beede, of the Kennedy School of Mis-sions, of Hartford, Conn., Theological School, who has made daily addresses on the subject of missions maintained by the Friends in many parts of the country. At a special temperance meeting an address was made by Rev. Charles M. Lascault, of Haviland, Vac corder from issuing or selling the said bonds. The complaint is lengthy and covers in detail the legal procedure leading up to the bond election. Mr. American friends of Germany be-ieve the critical stage in the Lusi-ania controversy is passed.

Two Counties to Build Road.

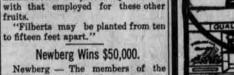
Kan. The subjects calling for general dia-cussion thus far have been "Evange-listic and Church Extension Work," Tillamook - The County courts of Yamhill and Tillamook counties, at a session in this city, decided to form a joint road district to build the Sour "Literature," "Temperance," "Edu cation" and "Systematic Giving. The exercises have been interspe with vocal and instrumental music.

> Oregon Beats All at Fair. San Francisco - Oregon has set record in the number of prizes and the state and its individual exhibitors have carried off at the Panama-Pacific Exthe departments of horitculture and



these, individual exhibitors have been awarded three medals of honor, 23 gold medals, 69 silver medals and 89 bronze medals. Among the awards was the grand prize for forage.

 Boston Gets Wool Clip.
Echo — A large sale of wool was
made here recently, 125,000 pounds of 1915 clip going at a private sale. The price was not made public. The wool twas sold by Antone Vey and Joseph Monese, and was bought by Crimmins & Pierce, of Boston, Mass. It is now being baled for shipment.
Geology Professor to Begin Survey. University of Oregon, Eugene—Gra-ham J. Mitchell, assistant professor of Curry county, where he will pass three months surveying and mapping the mineral resources of a hitherto unsur-veyed tract in the southweat corner of the state. Boston Gets Wool Clip. Geology Professor to Begin Survey





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