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THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION

American merchantmen will be armed and the commanders authorized to fire on submarines "at sight." This has been definitely decided by the administration and Secretary Lansing is now working on a statement which will define the American position in regard to armed merchantmen.

There can be no question in regard to the legality of such an order. The authorities on International Law are agreed that no merchant vessel can legally be sent to the bottom until the attacking war ship has first taken necessary steps towards safeguarding the lives of the passengers and crew.

Until the invention of the submarine and its use on a large scale by the Central Powers during the present war, the authorities were agreed that a warship would not be legally justified in sinking a merchant vessel if it was safe and feasible to tow, the same into port. This rule however is not the one which vitally concerns American interests at this particular time.

It is the sinking of American ships on the high seas without regard for the old and established principles of International Law which requires "visit and search" and the still older and more humane rule which requires that the lives of both passengers and crew of a merchant vessel must be safeguarded before the ship is sent to the bottom.

Germany has officially announced that she has abandoned the practice of "visit and search." She has proclaimed to the American Government through the regular diplomatic channels that she will torpedo neutral ships "without warning" in the event that they enter a certain portion of the high seas over which she claims exclusive jurisdiction.

In view of such warning President Wilson insists that any American ship entering the restricted zone shall have the right to carry guns for its defense against such unlawful attacks. He insists that a commander of a ship flying the American flag shall not be forced to wait until the death dealing torpedo strikes his vessel, but shall be authorized to take the offensive before it is too late to make an effective defense.

Sensible and fair-minded men will concede that the position taken by the President is legal, logical and humane.

MISFITS

By F. P. Nutting

The eagle has its claws stretched towards whatever interferes with American rights.

Already this big issue is causing much talk for and against.

It is a subject to study head-on.

A great use has been discovered for discarded auto tires. They make fine soles for shoes.

But the Kaiser doesn't get Carranza U. S. is nearer than Germany.

Garden time is about here. In fact it must be here, for one neighbor has been planting for several weeks.

The U. O. senior class has a sergeant at arms named Lynch. That ought to command order.

Trouble

Trouble has a trick of coming Butt end first: Viewed approaching, then you've Seen it at its worst. Once surmounted, straight it waxes Ever small, And it tapers till there's nothing

Left at all! So, whenever a difficulty May impend, Just remember you are facing The butt end: And that looking back upon it Like as not You will marvel at beholding Just a dot! —The Canal Zone Orient.

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The right to take up and cancel any of these bonds upon the payment of the face value thereof with accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, is reserved by the City of Albany, Oregon, said redemption if so made to be in accordance with Chapter V, Title XXVI of Lord's Oregon Laws.

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Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.

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