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EL AGUIA OIL FIELDS MASS OF

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- An area approximately 11 acres surrounding with the retreat of the Germans. El Aguia, one of the largest oil wells in the world, located in the Tampico, Mexico, district, is a mass of smoke and flames, according to officers of the steamship Esperanza, which east of Cracow and between Rzesreached here today from Mexican The well was capped shortly ports. after the capture of Tampico by the constitutionalists and several months

ago it was noticed that the subterannean pressure was causing the oil to seep up all around the well. This bile transports. scepage, catching fire from lightning or some other cause, has spread the flames until now the glare by night artillery and many prisoners. Conand the smoke by day can be seen tinuing the pursuit, we entered Hunnearly 100 miles.

Officers of the Esperanza said the light by night resembles the glare from a great city and during the day the smoke clouds look like an approaching storm. Several weeks ago field artillery was brought up from Tampico and an effort made to shoot the cap off the well, in the hope that the pressure would be relieved but the effort was unsuccessful.

ALOST PREPARES FOR

## New Rules for Homesteaders

Under this act the five months' ab- than five month and filed notice of sence in each residence year allowed his return, he may, without any inby the first proviso to section 2291 tervening residence, again absent may, at the option of the hometeader, be divided into two periods, within the residence year. Two abbut no more. The homesteader must, sences in different residence years, at the beginning of each absence, file however reckoned from the date a notice thereof at the local office, when residence was established but he need not specify the portion must be separated by a substantial of the five months' privilege of which period if they together make up more day of the watch maintained on New he intends to avail himself. A no- than five months.

tice of his return to the land must be Paragraph 10 of the circular (No. cruiser Caronia, formerly of the promptly filed at the termination of 278) of November 1, 1913, and para- Cunard line, found the erniser still at graph 26 of the circular (No. 290) of each absence. If a homesteader has returned to January 2, 1914, are modified to con-

the land after an absence of less form to the above.



MEXICO CITY, Sept. 28 .- The tel-PETROGRAD, Sept. 28 .- The folowing official communication has egram from Villa requesting Car- day and night by British warships. ROARING FLAMES been received from the staff of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief the constitutionalists in favor of Ferof the Russian forces in the field: nando Calderon reached Carranza "An engagement near Sopotskin, last night.

on the Niemen river, in Russian Poland, and Druseniki, came to an end erals, four colonels and several doc-"The enemy has approached Ossotors, lawyers and prominent consti-

wetz from the north and has begun tutionalists. the bombardment of the fortress. "In Galicia we have occupied Dem

bica, on the railroad, sixty-five miles probably because of instructions zow and Tarnow. "A numerous column of the enemy is marching from Przemysl in the direction of Sanok, thirty-eight mile-

southwest of Jaroslau. In the flight they abandoned artillery and automo "At Colojuk we dereated a detach-

ment of the enemy and captured his gary.

PARIS, Sept. 28, 9:05 a. m .--- A dispatch from Nish to the Havas Li Tsun.

Agency dated September 27, says:



NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The fifth her post. She lay off Sandy Hook, apparently just where she has been for two days, almost directly in the pathway of incoming and outgoing ships, and easily discernible from shore. No other warships were in light

Not far from the Caronia, but protected by the neutral waters of the United States, lay the North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa, at Stapleton, Staten Island. The Barbarossa's owners scouted the report that the

sea. Ever since the Barbarossa anchored at Stapleton, however, the harbor entrance has been watched

The Norwegian Kristianiafjord, from Bergen, was stopped by the 10. Night Phone 704, Medford Hotel Caronia, which sent a boatload of sailors and three officers aboard. Af-

ter remaining aboard forty minutes proceed to port.



believe it. Read this testimony Our Mutual Girl No. 23 Every sufferer of kidney backache, very man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following: Mrs. William Charley, 305 North Grape .St., Medford, Ore., says: "1 York harbor by the auxiliary British had much pain in the small of my back and sometimes I could hardly bend or straighten. At night the trouble bothered me, too and often I

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PEKING. Sept. 28 .- A German dispatch received here from Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, which

Kiao Chow territory, by wireless telegraphy, conforms closely to the report given out at the Japanese le-gation. The German dispatch re- BURNHAM-EDDIN TO lates that the German outposts, after several encounters with the enemy.

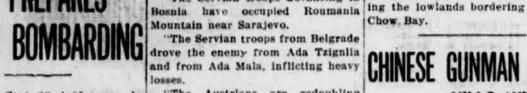
retired to the first line of defense beyond the villages of Tsang Kow and It is apaprent that the German lines

**KILLS WITNESS** 

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28 .- Lum

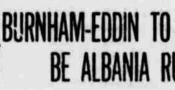
ex-Immigration Interpreter Frank

"The Servian troops advancing in follow the highlands and are avoid- dispatch to the Central News from Bosnia have occupied Roumania ing the lowlands bordering on Kiao Rome says that a message from Du-





probably came from Tsing Tau in the batallions have been annihilated.



LONDON, Sept. 28, 4:05 a. m.-Ia "The Austrians are redoubling a dispatch from Ostend, the corres- effort more to the north to cross the pondent of Reuter's Telegram com- Save and the Danube. The last atpany says that the Belgians, anticipat- tempt to pass into Servia near Beling a German attack on Alost, have grade cost them some hundreds of sent the inhabitants away. This dead, among them a number of offitown has been re-occupied by the Bel- cers. "Otherwise there is practically no gians.

ed Alost, inflicting considerable dam- lour fronts." age, including the burning of a hospital. The Germans were driven back in the direction of Assche, six miles northward of Brussels,

The correspondent says a Zeppelin airship yesterday flew over Ghent and the seacoast.

WILSON TO PRESS COAL STRIKE END

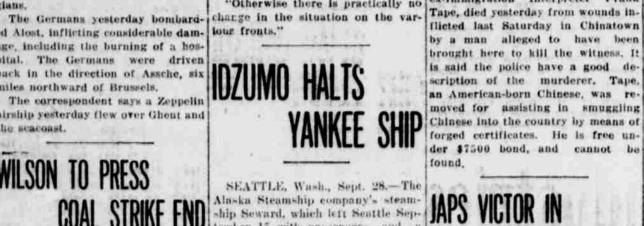
sound, British waters, on the 17th by WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-President Wilson will continue to press for the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which acceptance of the tentative basis for fired a shot across the Seward's bow scitlement of the Colorado coal as notice to stop. A Japanese offistrike, proposed by federal mediat- cer came aboard and examined the ors, despite the partially unfavorable ship's papers very closely, the Sew-

reply of the operators received Sat- and being detained six hours. At the end of that time she was permitted urday. President Wilson told callers to- to continue her voyage. It is thought day he does not consider the question the large shipment of coal was under China. closed and that he will work for fur- suspicion as possibly being intended for nitimate delivery to an enemy of

ther negotiations. The president said he did not con- the allies. sider the reply of the operators as he expected a favorable settlement. WOMAN NAMED AS closing further discussion, and that tude of the Colorado Fael & Iron company and those of the other companies concerned in the strike.



LONDON, Sept. 28, 3:15 p. m.-h considered the appointment a recogwas officially announced in London nition of woman suffrage. this afternoise that Doula, the official seat of the government of the German colony of Kamaran, German Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronequational Africa, had surrondered izo home industry. to a British force.



ember 15 with passengers and arge quantity of coal for Alaska ports, was halted in Queen Charlotte

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Saturday and Sunday, occupied a po-

A German report, undated, but evi-

dently having to do with the same three minutes engagement, says that the Germans that retired only from their outpost posi-tions, falling back on the first line down tissues and tions, falling back on the first line

defenses of the city. DISTRICT ATTORNE **Circus** Fire

Medford, Ore., Sept. 21, 1914. Received from J. W. Wakefield, agent for The Northern Assurance Company, of London, \$1531.35 loss

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Mrs. on dwelling, and \$655.65 loss in furniture, caused by fire Aug. 29th. Light Housekeeping Annette Abbott Adams of Sau Franiseo was appointed today assistant 1914, in full settlement, which is satisfactory in every respect to me the first woman in the United States GEORGE WOLFF. 50.\* to occupy such a position. Representative Raker of California said he John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant

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