

RAILROAD MUST AWAIT WAR'S END ASSERTS BULLIS

S. S. Bullis, owner of the Southern Oregon Traction company and Sterling mine, returned this morning from a two weeks' business trip to New York. Asked regarding his future plans in this section, Mr. Bullis said: "They are just drifting along waiting for the tide to turn, and I don't know when that will be. This country needs a railroad, and needs one badly. It will get one—some day, but there is too much fighting going on now. The only thing there is a market for is government bonds. As soon as some of the fight is knocked out of Europe humanity will be better off. It is almost impossible just now to get backing for any kind of a proposition. "Business conditions in the east are 'spotted.' They are picking up, but slowly. The gun and automobile factories are all going full speed. Steel and trades dependent upon it are

prosperous. Everybody back there seems to think times will be good soon." Mr. Bullis was in New York when the news was flashed across the Atlantic that the Lusitania had been torpedoed. The consensus of opinion, Mr. Bullis said, was that strong and firm action should be taken. "They're divided there the same as we are here. Some want the United States to jump into the fracas, while others argue that Germany was playing the game according to her lights. The Lusitania was a British boat in British waters, carrying war goods, and there you are."

LISTER APPROVES PRESIDENT'S PROTEST

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 14.—Governor Lister said of the message of President Wilson: "The protest of the president is clear, dignified and forceful. In the closing paragraph he expresses the position of the United States in language that cannot be misunderstood. In this expression the president will have the united support of the people of the United States."

MAINTAINS LIMITS OF LEGAL WAREFARE

LONDON, May 14.—Referring to the note of President Wilson to the government of Germany, the Westminster Gazette says: "The central fact is that in the name of humanity and international law the United States demands a guarantee that the rights of neutrals to travel over any portion of the seas, in neutral or belligerent vessels, shall be respected. This is of profound importance, not only for the present war, but for the future peace and security of the world, and by dispatching this note the greatest of the neutral powers definitely takes a stand on maintaining the limits hitherto set down for warfare at sea. "We will merely take note of the fact that one of the greatest issues of the war is sharply defined in this note and that the answer, whatever it may be, must make clear to the whole world whether Germany definitely abjures legal sanction to the limitations of that which hitherto has been unchallengeable between nations."

FOUR AMERICANS SLAIN BY YAQUIS

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—Charles F. O'Brien, owner of a large ranch near the scene of the fighting, received a message from Esperanza confirming the death of William Stoeker, W. O. Fay, J. J. Donovan and John Wilson. The message also stated that the 500 Yaquis who made the attack were retreating today, and that the Americans, numbering about 40, aided by a few Mexican soldiers, were trying to prevent them reaching the mountain fastnesses. The purpose is to exterminate the Indians, the message said. NOGALES, Sonora, May 14.—The pueblo of San Jose de Gracia, 153 miles south of here, was attacked last night by 250 Yaquis, who are known as "bronchos" or wild Indians. Eight women and many men, all Mexicans, were killed. American colonists in the Yaqui valley sent further appeals to Governor Maytorena today for help. With Medford Trade is Medford Made

ALIENS IN ENGLAND SEEK INTERNMENT

LONDON, May 14.—Germans and Austrians again besieged the American consulate today, seeking the aid of the American officials to prevent their being repatriated in consequence of the decision of the government announced yesterday. These persons explained that for years their homes had been in this country and that their deportation would be regarded by them as a greater calamity than internment here. The American consul general, Robert P. Skinner, took their statements, but was unable to promise any action further than the transmission of their requests to the proper authorities. Large numbers of persons affected by the government's plan are surrendering hourly rather than await arrest under the internment order. NEW YORK, May 14.—Without an American on board, the White Star liner Cymric sailed today for Liverpool under the British flag. She had aboard 965 persons, including the crew of 400.

OREGON'S GOVERNOR SUPPORTS WILSON

SALEM, Or., May 14.—Governor James Withycombe of Oregon issued the following statement today upon the note sent to the German government: "To my mind, President Wilson's communication to Germany expresses American sentiment with both vigor and tolerance. The United States condemns the methods which made possible the Lusitania horror and rightfully demands such reparation as can be offered for priceless American lives. Especially must submarine attacks upon unarmed and unarmed merchantmen cease. If Germany accepts our suggestions we can be satisfied, and with honor. If refusal or unreasonable temporizing results, this country will accept eventualities with a clear conscience, though peace should be our utmost desire. But in whatever course is forced upon us all, America will sustain the administration regardless of politics or place. Meanwhile hysteria and jingoism should be discouraged."

SEATTLE CHAUFFEUR KILLED IN AUTO

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—Harry Altman, a chauffeur, aged 35, was murdered last night on the Pacific highway one mile south of Seattle, presumably by two men, passengers in his car. One man evidently struck Altman over the back of the head with a pistol while the car was in motion. Altman, though mortally wounded, rose in his seat, without stopping the car, and grappled with his assailant. The unguided car left the road and was stopped by a fence twenty feet distant. Altman and his foe fell to the ground. The other man came to the aid of his comrade and gave Altman a final blow. Altman's body was found at midnight. A finger of the left hand was bitten off. His pocketbook, containing gold, silver and bills, was not taken, but his bunch of keys was found 100 feet from the car. The sheriff is seeking wounded men who sought a room at a hotel at Auburn at 3 o'clock this morning.

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Our Annual Spring Clearance Sale Opens Saturday, May 15th and Continues All This Month

Great Sacrifice of Seasonable Merchandise

HOUSE LINING
36 inches wide, sale price, yard..... **4c**

BLEACHED MUSLIN
Genuine Green Tag Lonsdale Muslin, worth 15c, sale price, yd..... **10c**

OUTING FLANNEL
White, fine quality, worth 12½c, sale price, per yard..... **9c**

PILLOW SLIPS
42 and 45-inch, worth 18c, sale price, each, **12½c** at.....

DEVONSHIRE CLOTH
Sold everywhere at 25c, sale price, yard..... **18c**

WHITE CREPE
For underwear, real 20c values, sale price, per yard..... **15c**

INDIA LINON
White, 32 inches wide, cheap at 15c, sale, yd..... **9c**

BED SPREADS
Full size, cheap at \$1.25, this sale, each. **89c**

Best Cambric PERCALES
36 inches wide, new patterns, this sale at, per yard..... **12½c**

COTTON CRASH
Good quality, worth 8c, this sale, yard..... **6c**

BATH TOWELS
Good size, worth 10c, this sale, each..... **5c**

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ALL SPRING SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS MUST GO

10 brand new Spring Suits, worth up to \$20.00, now \$10.98	10 beautiful new Spring Suits, worth up to \$25.00, now \$16.50	10 extra fine Spring Suits, worth up to \$35.00, now \$19.98	25 new Spring Coats, many styles to choose from, worth up to \$12.50, now, each, \$6.98	50 Women's Skirts and One-Piece Dresses, values up to \$20.00, now, each, \$2.98	100 Women's All-Silk Petticoats, up to \$4 values, now, each, 98c
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ALL WASH WAISTS, DRESSES and PETTICOATS MUST GO

Waists, many styles to choose from, worth up to \$2.00, sale price, each, 39c	Petticoats—Women's All-Silk Messaline Petticoats, up to \$4 values, each, 98c	Children's Wash Dresses, up to 75c values, sale price, each, 59c	Women's Wash Dresses, good styles, up to \$10.00 values, this sale, \$3.98	Women's Wash Dresses, good styles, up to \$8 values, this sale, \$2.98	Women's Wash Dresses, up to \$6.00 values, this sale, \$1.98
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ALL SPRING DRESS GOODS AND SILKS MUST GO

Cheney Bros. Foulards, regular price \$1.25, this sale, yd. 69c	Wool Serge and Fancy Checks, up to 75c values, this sale, yard, 44c	Crepe de Chene, 40 inches wide, regular \$1.50 values, this sale per yard, \$1.19	Raimie Linen, in the much wanted shades, 50c quality, yard, 33c	Poplin, silk and wool, \$1.50 quality, yard, 98c	Lace Cloth, that pretty new fabric, 15c grade, yard, 10c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 for 25c	Women's 25c Black Hose now, pair, 15c	Children's Muslin Underwear, 15c grade, each, 7½c	Warner's Corsets, \$1.50 values, pair, 98c	Parasols, worth \$1.50, now, each, 98c	Sanitol Talcum Powder, 25c cans, can, 10c

Last Week of Premium Giving---Wm Rogers' Guaranteed Silverware FREE

THE MOST WONDERFUL LACE SALE EVER KNOWN

The Chance of a Life Time---Be Sure You See Them

\$3.00 LACES NOW 29c This lot consists of Flouncings, Allovers, Bands and Edges, in Venice, Shadow, Cluny and Chantilly, in black and white, all widths, real values up to \$3 yard, for this sale, only, yard..... 29c	15c VAL LACES 5c 5000 yards fine French and German Val. Laces, values up to 15c a yard, for this sale only, yard..... 5c	25c SHADOW LACES 7c One lot of fine Shadow Laces, in white and ecru, 25c values, now, yd..... 7c	25 pieces Embroidered Voile, new patterns, special for this sale, yard. 98c	\$2.00 EMBROIDERIES 48c This lot comprises a beautiful selection of 27-inch Swiss and Voile Flouncings, in new patterns, real values up to \$2 yard, for this sale only, yard..... 48c	27-inch Emb. Flouncings, new patterns, values up to 50c a yard, this sale, per yard..... 25c
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DRESS PRINTS
Dark and light colors, sale price, yd..... **4½c**

OIL CLOTH
45-in. Colored Oil Cloth, 25c values, sale price, yard..... **17c**

COTTON BATTS
Snow white, cheap at 12½c, sale price, roll..... **8c**

APRON GINGHAM
Good quality, fast colors, sale price, yd..... **6c**

DRESS GINGHAM
Fast colors, fine quality, cheap at 12½c, sale price, yard..... **9c**

WHITE CAMBRIC
36 inches wide, cheap at 12½c, sale price, yd..... **9c**

MUSLIN
36-inch Unbleached, worth 7c a yard, sale price, **5½c** yard.....

TABLE DAMASK
60-inch Mercerized, worth 40c, this sale, per yard..... **25c**

HUCK TOWELS
Cheap at 12½c, **85¢** doz., or, each..... **8c**

HOUSE DRESSES
Worth up to \$1.50, this sale, each..... **98c**

BUNGALOW APRONS
Worth up to 75c, this, each..... **48c**

HUCK TOWELS
Cheap at 15c, **\$1.10** doz., or, each..... **10c**

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