

## SAYS ITALY WILL MIX IN WAR WITH ALLIES VERY SOON

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS ARE NOTICEABLE

Every Port Is Crowded With Incoming Reserves, and Troops Are Drilling and Otherwise Preparing for a Long Campaign—Reservists Demanding That Action Be Taken, or That They Be Released.

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PARIS, March 22.—It is practically certain that Italy will participate in the European war within six weeks. She will side in with the Allies.

I have just returned from a trip of investigation, during which I visited Rome, Naples, Genoa and a dozen other Italian cities. What I saw and heard there is convincing. The country is fully cognizant of the impending warfare.

Troops are drilling everywhere. The ports are crowded with men of military ages, who are coming back to be available for military service.

The government's program is obviously arranged. The country is ready to the last detail, prepared for a long campaign.

Notes on Notes.

Suit to collect \$4,250 alleged due on seven notes assigned to him, and interest since March, 1914, has been started against Arthur C. Lewis and wife by Alex Martin Sr.

The following is from Saturday's issue of the San Francisco Bulletin:

Burnham L. Coe, 17 years old, employed by the Weed Lumber company at Weed, Siakiyon county, after pleading guilty to using the mails to defraud, before Federal Judge Van Fleet, confessed to the following:

That on March 4 last he had started a fire in the yards of his employers, which consumed 7,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$900,000.

That he had previously written a blackmailing letter demanding of the firm \$2,500 to be placed in a store at Edgewood, under the threat that there would be more fire at Weed.

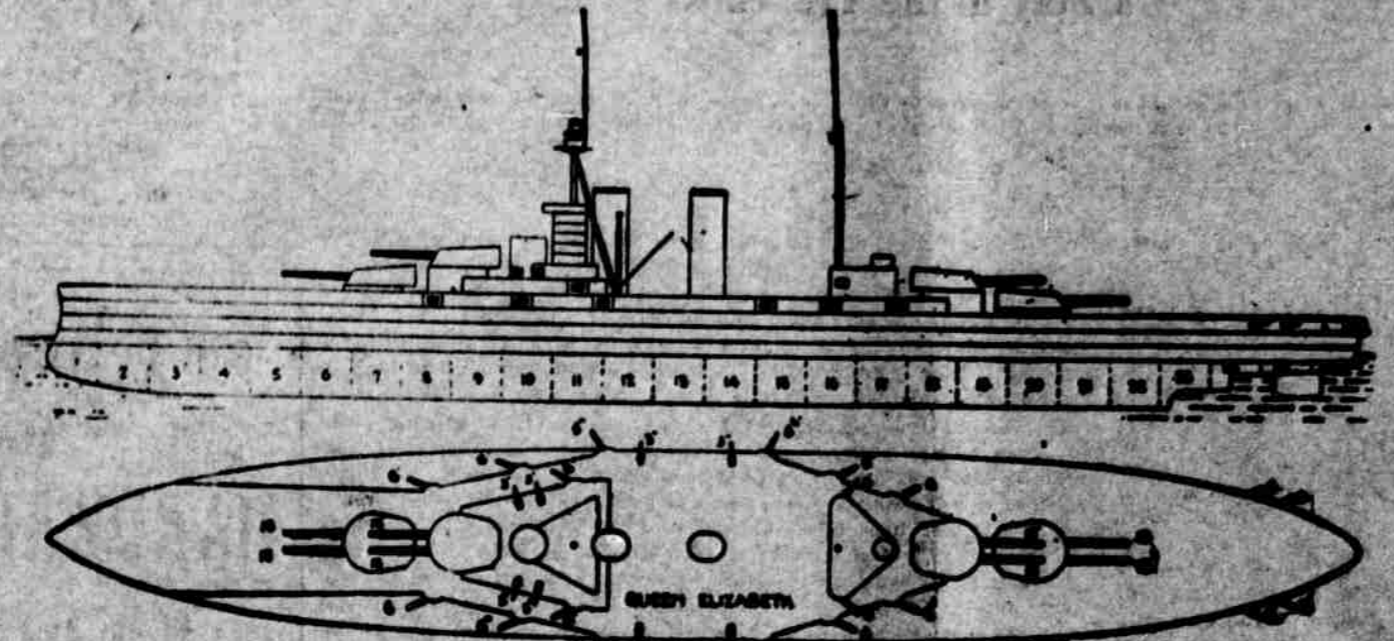
That he mailed this letter, printed in rubber type, on the day following the \$200,000 fire.

That he was unaided in the plan to fire the plant and start money from his employers, and that his only reason for planning the crime was to obtain enough money to take him on a trip around the world.

The young prisoner was captured by Postal Inspector James E. Fisher last Sunday, when he appeared at the designated place to get the \$2,500 he had demanded.

N. A. Coe, father of the boy, also employed by the Weed Lumber company, informed the court that in his opinion, the young man's mental

## Plans of Britain's Greatest Battleship in Fight



No greater shock has been administered the Germans in this war than the news of the other day that the Queen Elizabeth, the greatest battleship ever built in Europe, one with eight fifteen-inch guns that shoot more than twelve miles, had arrived at the Dardanelles and was battering the last defenses of the Turkish Empire in Europe.

This wonderful ship has stood out of range of the best guns on the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles and yet been able to throw her tons of steel into forts that had been thought impregnable. A week after she began the bombardment, supported by some other forty ships of the British and French navies, she had silenced most of the forts of the Dardanelles, and it was considered only a question of

time when she would reach the Bosphorus. But long before then it was predicted, the Sultan and all Turkish officials will have fled to Asia. Thus the opening of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles to Russian commerce will have become one of the greatest feats of history.

This great ship—there are five in her class nearing completion, the Warspite, Valiant, Barham, and Mal-

aga—is of 27,000 tons displacement. She is 650 feet long with a beam of ninety-four feet, and a draught of twenty-seven and a half feet. Besides her great battery of eight fifteen-inch guns, she carries sixteen six-inch guns, twelve anti-aerial twelve pounders, or four-inch guns, four three-pounders, and four submerged twenty-one inch torpedo tubes. She cost about \$13,500,000.

## INSPECTION OF HORSES LATER

REPRESENTATIVES OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GET HERE IN TIME FOR TOMORROW'S APPOINTMENT

The inspection of prospective French artillery horses by representatives of the French government will not be held at the Adams ranch at Merrill tomorrow, as advertised. Announcement to this effect is made today by J. Frank Adams, who, with his sons, has been securing horses of the type needed for pulling the big guns.

The inspectors will not be able to arrive in time for the inspection. The time of their arrival and of the inspection will be announced later.

## Employment Agents to Get Licenses From State

SALEM, March 22.—Stringent provisions for the regulation of employment agencies are provided for in a bill passed by the recent legislature, and with the view of enabling them to acquaint themselves with the terms of the act, and to procure the necessary license and bond prior to it becoming effective, Labor Commissioner Hoff is providing all employment agents with copies of the measure.

Under the bill regulating employment agencies it is provided that they must apply for license thirty days before the day upon which it is to be issued, and also provide a bond to the effect that they will comply with the provisions of the measure. The amount of both the license fee and the bond is based upon the population of the city in which they transact business, and if they are not situated in a city they are to file the minimum bond provided, and pay the

minimum license fee specified. A schedule of charges is also designated for providing employment to persons or for furnishing them information to obtain it. Further, it is provided that if information is furnished which is incorrect, or the position which the agency agreed to provide has already been taken, it shall be liable for the fee and transportation. Provision is also made that if any applicant who obtains work is discharged within two days he shall be entitled to the return of his whole fee, and if discharged after two days within six days he shall be entitled to the return of half of his fee.

Employers who request an employment agent to supply labor and who shall refuse to accept it, or shall discharge a laborer without cause, shall be liable to the agency for damages. It is made a criminal offense for an employment agent and an employer to divide the fee obtained for providing a person with employment. It is also made a criminal offense for an agent to provide a person seeking employment with incorrect information, and for an agent to conduct his business in a place where liquors are sold or in a room or building connected by a door with place where intoxicants are sold.

## BOX FACTORY AT BRAY IS BURNED

LOSS IS ABOUT \$25,000, WELL COVERED BY INSURANCE—TWO YARDS AND SHOOK WAREHOUSES ARE NOT DAMAGED

(Herald Special Service) BRAY, Calif., March 21.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the box factory of the Orr Lake Lumber company here. The plant was a total loss, the damage amounting to about \$25,000, which was covered by insurance.

## MISS CARRIE FOSTER WEDS

PROMINENT LOCAL GIRL BECOMES THE BRIDE OF RAILROAD MAN—COUPLE MARRIED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Herbert McCarthy and Miss Carrie I. Foster were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, in Hot Springs addition. Rev. Ernest C. Richards, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was the officiating minister, and only members of the two families attended.

Mrs. Moore of Roseburg, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and James Porter, the bride's brother, was best man. After a wedding breakfast, the couple left for a month trip to Portland, Salt Lake, Ogden, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other cities, returning here to reside.

The bride has a wide circle of friends all through this section. She was station agent for the Southern Pacific for several years at Ager, and a couple of years ago, was transferred to this city to take charge of the local ticket office of the company. She is well known in local musical circles, and is prominent in some of the local fraternal societies.

Mr. McCarthy is also prominent in Klamath Falls, as he was postmaster on the Klamath Falls branch for two years. He has his home at Ager, and is a friend over all the surrounding divisions.

## FAREWELL UNION SERVICE IS HELD

MEMBERS OF ALL THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN THE CITY TENDER HEART WISHES TO DEPARTING DIVINE

Members of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches gathered at the Presbyterian church last night with the members of that congregation in a union farewell service, complimenting Rev. J. E. Stubblefield, who left this morning for Marshfield, after three years' occupation of the local Presbyterian pulpit.

Rev. Stubblefield leaves many friends in Klamath Falls who regret his departure, for, in addition to being an earnest and effective religious worker, he was an alert man of affairs, and one of the most persistent

## TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY

United Press Service. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22.—Diogenes may be headed toward Minneapolis today. Again he may not be. But when it is, he will find his honest man. He is Stanley Sallant, former fairman at New Brighton, Minn.

Just now Sallant is in jail at the county jail. Added during an investigation why milk is sometimes blue, he replied that he supposed other milkmen like himself, watered it. It is the first time in the history of the world, so far as known, that a real fairman has admitted the co-operation of the pump. He got the days.

and consistent booster that has ever sponsored the cause of Klamath county. There was another regret expressed last night by the members of the different churches, as well as by the ministers, who made short talks.

## PRZEMYSL FALLS; RUSSIANS SCORE A GREAT VICTORY

United Press Service. PETROGRAD, March 22.—The war office announces the fall of Przemyśl, the strategic fort in Galicia, which has been besieged for several months by a strong garrison of Austrian and German troops. The garrison surrendered to the Russian troops.

The fall of Przemyśl releases a Russian army of 100,000 for action in Poland and the Carpathians.

Fifty thousand Austrians and Germans surrounded to General Hottel. They had been reduced to the last extremity by famine and fatigue since the starting of the siege in September.

The Russian army now expects to take the siege of Czernowitza.

United Press Service. LONDON, March 22.—The capture of Przemyśl is the greatest blow the allies have delivered since the check of the German advance upon Paris in September.

Officials are highly enthusiastic at a result. The fall of Przemyśl came at the critical moment in the North Russian invasion. General von Hindenburg's advance is being checked, and the Russians are again invading Belorussia.

The allies, reinforced by England's new army, is preparing to meet a most powerful offensive. The object is to force the Germans back to their own soil.

Italy is preparing to make a dash against Austria. On every hand, the Teutons are confronted by great offensive armies.

## EMMELINE PANKHURST EXPLAINS MILITANT SUFFRAGIST'S VIEWS OF WOMAN'S DUTIES DURING WAR

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LONDON, March 22.—Conquest of the world by imperial Germany, a "Germanisation" of women, would deal a heavy blow to civilization, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, declared today in an interview with the United Press.

Mrs. Pankhurst was discussing with me the appeal of President Walter Runciman of the Board of Trade for an organization of English women to aid the government in the war. The militant suffragettes, she said, welcomed the chance to show that women may be an important asset.

"But what is the position of the German women in the war?" I asked. "It would be a terrible disaster if the Germans conquered the world," was her decisive response. "The Germans, we must admit, take good care of their women. But they regard them as breeders. They consider them solely by a means of maintaining the race.

On the other hand, a conquest of Germany by the allies would mean not only the liberation of civilization, but the liberation of German men and women from German rule.

I was about to put another question when Mrs. Pankhurst interrupted. "What about the violation of women by German soldiers?" she asked. I suggested that probably there were bad men in every army. "But there are men who had men in the army which attacked the world," she replied. "I don't know how British soldiers would behave like the German soldier."