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ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS — FIVE CENTS

vance Over Mile Within Lines of Germans In Champagne District

RLIN REPORTS THAT FRENCH WERE REPULSED

#### Hindenburg's Drive Toard Warsaw Is Halted by Russian Defense

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French continue to gain ground Chapelotte and in the Vosges, it charges on the beights of Va-

Germans Repuise French.

via London, March 1 .- The were desperately attempting to cupture Basionviller, egion, and press took the right the German crown prince's a far, however, according to in statement issued today by office here, all attacks have

or the plateau on which the French safferol severe losses

sed attacks on Perthes. the eastern theatre the heaviest Passengers on it was claimed, develop an ill- all on board wre safe. a shower of these shells, the they are rolling back the Germans along method of warfare, it was stated, border,

on Hindenburg's Drive Halted.

office here announced today.

to Minwa, in north Poland, the seem insignificant. ements in enormous numbers reached the Russian forces, and tick.

GERMANY STARTS GREAT TASK OF STARVING ENGLAND OUT; MAP OF SUBMARINE DISTANCES



What a great task the Germans have undertaken in endeavoring to smash What a great task the Germans have undertaken in endeavoring to smash Great Britain's sea trade is indicated in the above map showing the islands' chief ports and their distances from German naval bases. The German submarines probably will operate against the north English and Scottish trade routes from Helgoland and Cuxhaven and against the channel and south English ports from Zeebrugge, the Belgiau port where a German naval base has been established. Germany also has indicated that she will place mines at the mouths of all British ports.

#### Steamship New York Arrives Safe With 221 Passengers

New York, March 1 .- The American steamship New York, carrying 221 pasarks on Vaquois have been sengers, arrived here today after having the statement said, "but passed through the war zone. Four torpedo boats convoyed the liner from Liverpool in the darkness.

When the war zone was cleared, the torpedo boats put back to Liverpool. Passangers on the New York stated ing is in progress northwest of the constant an unidentified steamship with all constant at the constant at th also declared that the abled vessel was thought to be the Triwere again resorting to gas tonian. A wireless message from the it a location unuamed. These distressed steamer, however, said that

at said, was invariably followed the entire Prussian front. The battle manter attacks, but up to date line is now 20 miles inside the Polish vote the government a credit of \$185,

capture of that city by the Russian tegrad, March 1 .- Field Marshal forces.

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Even a prepaid telegram goes

#### CIRCULATION FIGURES THAT ARE EXACT.

Following is the correct statement of the actual irculation of the Daily Capital Journal of Salem,

Total average daily circulation for the 24 days of ublication during the month of

CHAS. H. FISHER, Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day f March, 1915.

DORA C. ANDRESEN,

Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

The actual circulation of The Daily Capital Journal in excess of the average number for the month of ebruary, as given in the affidavit printed above. or Saturday, February 27, it was 3777.

The Capital Journal's circulation is far in excess that of any other daily newspaper circulating in arion and Polk counties, and, more than this, 97 r cent of its circulation is in this immediate ter-

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# OF COMMONS THAT OVER \$185.000.000 IS NEEDED

## States Further That Talk of Notice Companies. These two latter were smaller companies, whose policies were purchased by the Horticultural Fire Relief and absorbed by the larger company. A number of policies still **Determined As Ever**

London, March 1 .- Premier Asquith asked the house of commons today to 000,000 to cover the war measures for A violent engagement is still in prog-the remainder of the period ending ress west of Przasnysz redlowing the re-Morch 21. This makes a total way are March 31. This makes a total war appropriation by Great Britain to date of \$1,810,000,000.

ed that England was so situated finon ancially that the drain could continue

erisis. said, "has the government been so confident of victory as now. And when victory comes, it will be lasting and durable."

The premier said as the result of a recent conference at Paris, Great Britain probably would advance more funds to Belgium and Servia for the defense bition in the state and substituting an

hope for early peace was idle, Germany, morrow, he said, was as determined as ever and "I see

struction of unfortified cities. We were driven to frame retali-

Republicans Block Action

# On Ship Purchase Bill Again

Washington, March 1.—A republican coup blocked action in the house today on the compromise government ship purchase bill. The administration leaders of the house were prepared for hasty approval of the conference report on the bill. conference report on the bill when a filibuster developed, confusing the democrats and forcing postponement of con-sideration of the report, prob-ably until tomorrow.

#### WAR LINE UP.

England — Premier Asquith announced in house of com-mons England decided issue em-

mons England decided issue embargo on shipment of all commodities to and from Germany. Said England's war expenses to date \$1,810,000,000, steadily increasing. By April Will be costing \$8,500,000 daily.

Turkey—Allied fleet 16 miles inside Dardanelles, bombarding fortifications. Fort Killid Bahr and lighthouse nearby wrecked. French monoplanes reconnoitering over field. Turklah troops engaging landing parties near Tomb of Achilles. Panie in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Poland and Prussia-Petrograd declares German drive against Warsaw - Petrograd railroad halted. Russians heav-

ily reinforced. France-Paris asserts French in Champagne region advanced lines over mile and a half, German counter attack near Perthes repulsed. Successful French attacks on Vaquois, near Varennes, are claimed by Paris and denied in Berliu. American steamer Dacia towed

America — Washington probably will not protest proposed British blockade of Germany.

# IN RECEIVERS HANDS

#### Court Appoints State Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells to Take Charge

The affairs of the Horticultural Fire Reliaf of Oregon were placed in the hands of a receiver today and Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, was appointed by the court to take the handling of the company's business. The board of trustees of the company met last week and after hearing the re-port of an expert accountant, who went over the company books, decided to place the company under the direction of the state insurance commission.

According to the report of the expert

accountant the apparent excess of lia-bilities over the assets of the company is \$66,194.10. The insurance commis-sioner will also handle the affairs of the Pacific and the Oregon Merchants' running under the names of these companies are existant but the greater volome of business of the smaller penies has been taken over by the Hor ticultural Fire Relief of Oregon.

The city of Salem held two policies in the Horticultural Fire Relief, on the city ball and contents, but as these policies were to expire daring the month of March the assessments were paid last December.

Insurance Commissioner Wells estiliabilities of the companies would be

The total insurance of the Horticultural Fire Relief association in force December 31 was \$9,030,566, of the for years without causing an actual Merchants Mutual, \$3,808,000, and the Pacific Home, \$1,676,000.

#### **Bill To Repeal Prohibition** Before Wash't'n Legislature

of these two countries.

Premier Asquith told parliament that out of the house morals committee to-

"I see no reason why action should

The "drys" claim 57 votes assured and operators were here.

The begislature against the measure, President Wilson agreed to receive bargo, Premier Asquith said:

"The German fleet has been sighted at sea only twice. Both times it was bent on wholesale murder and the decays are conceded 42 votes.

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President Wilson agreed to receive each faction, but suggested that they also call on Secretary of Labor Wilson.

A measure appropriating \$1,950,000 from the public highway fund for

#### The Weather



Oregon: Rain or snow east, generally fair west portion tonight and \* Tuesday; variable \* winds.

## OREGON BUILDING AT EXPOSITION OPENED BY WOLVERTON TODAY

#### R. A. Booth, Personal Representative of Governor, Delivers Address of Day

San Francisco, March 1.—The state of Oregon occupied the spotlight at the Panama Pacific International exposi-

with Governor Johnson of California, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, and President C. C. Moore of the exposition company in attendance the Oregonians this afternoon dedicated their handsome state building with great

ceremony.

Judge Wolverton presided over the exercises which began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He delivered a brief this afternoon. He delivered a brief address, eulogizing the state and introduced R. A. Booth, personal representative of Governor Withycombe, who presented the greetings of the chief executive and the people of Oregon. He pointed out during his address that everything in the Oregon building, including the timbers used in its construction, had come from Oregon. Even the nails used by the carpenters were shipped here while all the furnishings used in the interior were made by studints of the adventure of the carpenders were shipped here while all the furnishings used in the interior were made by studints of the adventure of the carpenders were shipped here while all the furnishings used in the interior were made by studints of the adventure of the carpenders were shipped here while all the furnishings used in the interior were made by studints of the adventure of the carpenders of all commodities to and from Germany has been decided on the courtesy. It is expended the principal of the British government, Premier Associated on the bargo was in retaliation for the German submarine attacks on British merchanten. Note announcing the blockade were blockade or transmitted to the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries at the same vices regarding the furnishings used in the interior were made by studints of the adventure of the courtesy. It is expended to the proposed the proposed by the courtesy. It is expended to the british merchanten. Note announcing the blockade were blockade or transmitted to the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries at the same vices regarding the timestally and the courtest of the courtesy. It is expended to the proposed the proposed to the proposed the proposed the proposed that the proposed that the p

plaque.

William B. Lamar, chairman of the United States exposition commission, discussed the future of the fair and of the state of Oregon. He was followed by Governor Johnson and Mayor Rolph, who spoke briefly. Flag raising ceremonies during which the entire acceptable as the state of the state of Oregon. When the state of Oregon is the sta tire assemblage rose, uncovered and sang 'The Star Spangled Banner,'' closed the celebration.

In the calinary department of the

Oregon building the young women are from the economics department of the schools in the principal cities of the state. They prepare all the medals served in the building. The official guides are Oregon school boys who are working in relays of two weeks.

## **GREAT FLEET IS NOW** SIXTEEN MILES PAST DARDANELLES' MOUTH

### Slowly Destroying Forts **Protecting Constantinople**

London, March 1.—The greatest fleet ever assembled during the bombard-ment of forts or a city is 16 miles inside the entrance of the Dardanelles tomated that not over 40 per cent of the day smashing the fortifications which liabilities of the companies would be stand between the Anglo-French war-

# **Coal Miners Confer With**

Washington, March 1 .- Representahe said, was as determined as ever and the allies had agreed not to end the war until German militarism had been crushed.

"I see no reason why action should not be taken, in view of statements made at the hearing," said Frank Trancis told the president that the Manogue of Seattle, chairman of that the decree will swing the tide strongly in favor of the allies immediately. Commenting on the reasons for the employed Premier Asquith said:

"I see no reason why action should not be taken, in view of statements was determined been considered. The president Wilson here this afternoon. Congressman branch the president wilson here this afternoon there there this afternoon there t

#### Thirty Killed When Ship Is Exploded By Bomb

Galveston, Texas., March 1. Thirty persons, including five women, were killed when the Mexican gunboat Progress was blown up in the harbor of Pro-gress, Mexico, according to announcement today by the Car-ranzista consul here. He declared a bomb was smuggled on board the vessel with a ship-

# ON ALL SHIPMENTS OR FROM GERMAN PORTS

Move Is Made In Retaliation for Submarine Attacks on English Merchantmen-Both French and English Ambassadors Call Upon President Wilson---Explain Move to Secretary of State Bryan Also

vanced educational institutions of the ditures as the result of the war were wanced educational institutions of the state.

When Booth had concluded, President Moore made formal presentation of the commemorating explosition plaque.

attrees as the result of the war were steadily increasing, and that by April dent Moore made formal presentation \$8,500,000 a day.

Beginning in April, said premier, naval expenditures alone will total \$2,000,

whit as good as it was at the outset."

Move Explained to Wilson.

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London, March 1 .- An embargo | The call was a matter of international

It is expected that as soon as Secretary Bryan has been informed, Premier Asquith will announce the blockade plans in the house of commons.

State department experts expressed the opinion today that the United States must submit to the proposed British blockade of Germany. This opinion is based on unoffical reports. Official ad-vices regarding England's attitude have not yet arrived.

One prominent official said the proposed blockade would not work any extreme hardships on American commerce. He stated that he did not see on the surface any reasons for negotiations with England regarding the matter.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon that he had received identical communications from the British and the

Secretary of State Bryan to acquaint The contents were withheld under an him with the details of the plan of the agreement made in London providing European allies to blockade Germany, for publication by morning papers.

# FRANCE WILL JOIN IN

### Premier Asquith Announced If German Officials Have Imtral of No Effect

was announced.
Premier Asquith warned neutral na-

"The blockade," he said, "will be American passports for use by German enforced in strict accordance with the dictates of humanity. It is not intend- spies in England. ed, however, that our efforts shall be strangled by judicial niceties. If neu-ficals of the administration. It is detral nations suffer, it is, of course, to nied, however, that there is any intenthat this sort of warfare was neither in. out of any of the charges which have

stand between the Angio-French war ships and possession of Constantinople. The lighthouse south of Fort Kilid Bahr, on the European side of the strait, has been completely demolished, and the fort itself badly damaged.

Fighting on land between landing parties and the Turkish troops is declared to be proceeding within a mile of the tomb of Achilles.

Stated nor encouraged by England.''

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President Wilson Today by the dispatch of warships to bombard will not be asked. ment was progressing methodically, and posed to assassinate seamen by thous-that the capture of Constantinople ands and to confiscate cargoes, but it tives of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of striking coal miners in eastern on the commodities of the commodi for its economic and political effect.

"England," said the premier, "is It is better to have loved and I acting in self defense. It is not prothan to pay alimony after winning.

# PRESIDENT TO PROBE ENFORCING BLOCKADE LATE PASSPORT FRAUDS

# That Protests From Neu-posed Upon United States

London, March 1 .- France will join Washington, March 1 .- President Is Still Hammering Away and London, March 1.—France will join Washington, March 1.—Eresident Wilson will pass personally upon the allegations that officials of the German tions that the allies would not be di-verted by protests that the embargo ethics and the neutrality of the United was playing havoe with commerce.

Germany Will Know

In response to a question, Premier to the German government which will Asquith resented the insinuation that decide for itself what it wants to do, the western fleet had been weakened. The recall of officials who offended

It is better to have loved and lost

#### Effect of Dreadnaught's Guns on Dardanelles Forts Great Puzzle

New York, March 1 .- What the ef- power. They do little damage if they A measure appropriating \$1,950,000 from the public highway fund for maintenance, survey, construction of primary and secondary roads was introduced in the house today under a house at 809 North 21 street.

> to base predictions of the power of the yards. But she is capable of this maxi-Queen Elizabeth's rifles when pitted mum damage only against a warship, against land fortifications. Fifteen The vessel is not as heavily armored to inch naval guns are as new as the Ger- withstand the Turkish fire as the name man 42-centimeters. What they can ac- superdreadnaught suggests. The British

> from its base. Naval shells, however, ger, when once within range of the are made especially for penetrating forts, as the less powerful battleships.

anxiously awaiting the result of the ex. ships at sea, for a hole pierced in a periment for foreing the waterway to fort is not a serious matter in itself.

onstantinople. The Queen Eizaboth's guns can pen-There is no previous data on which etrare 25.5 inches of hard steel at 3000

man 42-centimeters. What they can accomplish will not be known until the Darlanelles test is completed.

They ought not to be capable of the same relative damage as the 42-centimeters. The latter are designed largly for surface explosion. They can deform the same data outside of a turrent and shove it is subjected to about the same danger of the same data.