THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1916

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OMNIBUS BILL

ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS - FIVE CENTS PRICE TWO CENTS

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CIRCULATION IS OVER 4000 DAILY

OF WAR FLEETS

Rumors From Dutch Sources

IS IMPENDING

FORPEDOING MUST BE DISAVOWED BY BERLIN

Word Comes From White House Semi-Officially TI View of Incident Will Not Be Accepted---Embi However, Still Takes Optimistic View of Situ n and Bernstorff Makes Appointment to Confer With Secretary Lansing Again---Cabinet Meeting Will Consider the Matter Today

Washington, Feb. 8.-Naught but Germany's absolute admission that the Lusitania torpedoing was illegal, coupled with a disavowal thereof, will be acceptable to * this government, according to high administration * sources today.

This word came simultaneously with a conference be-tween Secretary of State Lansing and President Wilson in the latter's private office. From the conference was expected to result a decision as to the acceptability of Germany's so-called "last word" in the case. German information was that the Berlin memorandum tight mosts the administration terms and that

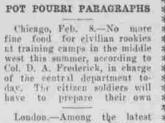
"Germany had left little for the United States to con-cede." Administration authorities yesterday, however, did not agree that it had gone thus far.

This statement came from a high of ficial, who said also that matters had not reached a stage taugible enough to ALL SERENE AGAIN

Washington, Feb. S .- Unofficial announcement after a half hour conference between Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon was that Lansing had informed the German envoy that the Louitania memorandum

warrant in official announcement. It is understood his hopeful view was based on the extent to which Ambas-sador Von Berastorff's memorandum, went in making concessions. Germany, it is said, has left the way open for further concessions.

further concessions. further concessions. It is known that negotiations are likely to continue, with the adminis-tration confident that an adjustment can be reached on its terms. Certain recent events are hinted to have had a strong bearing on the situation. Wheth-or these "events" were summed up in



The Daily

London.—Among the latest treasurer added to Princess Mary's collection of war souv-enirs is an Austrian officer's "beauty case" with mirror, rouge, brilliantine and mani-cure new der cure powder.

Harrisburg, Pi.—One of ev-ery ten Prinsylvania farmers has an autoreobile. The total, 22,605, is more than 14 per cent of the total number licensed in the state last year. London.--A Sussex magis-trate makes a practice of allow-

ing all game peachers brought before him, four days to devide whether they would like to be-come "snipers" at the front or you go to jail.

Chicago .- W. A. Holbert, pallman porter on a train run-ning out of here, edits the Pullman Porters' Review between runs. He has a staff composed of pullman porters who do much of their writing while speeding around the country.



In Eastern Oregon

ering Bold Stroke of Policy **MEASURE WOULD COMBINE** ALL IMPORTANT MATTERS

Democratic Leaders Consid-

Government and Armor Plate Trust May Indulge In Contest

Washington, Feb. S.--Passage of the nost important democratic legislation n a single "committee bill" is the darin a single "committee bill" is the dar-ing political strategy democratic lead-ers today are considering. The house ways and means committee will meet Thursday to consider the proposal as presented by Representative Gardner. He suggested inclusion of the fol-lowing mensures in the one bill: Revision of the income tax. Lovying of new inseritance taxes. Repeal of the war stamp taxes, Increase of the duties on whiskey and eigars.

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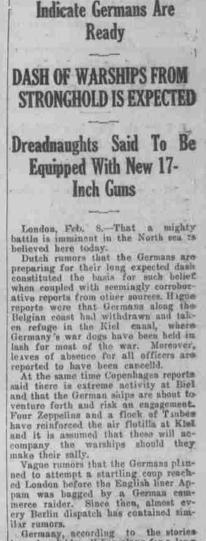
Creation of a tariff commission, as sired by President Wilson. Enactment of in "anti-dumping" ause in the trust laws, in order to pre-

converse in the trust mays, in order to pre-roupe at the end of the war. Retention of the sugar duty. Repeal of the tax on mixd flour. Londers plan to increase the whiskey tax 15 cents a gallon and change the eight tax from the basis of numbers to that of value. These moves would raise \$35,000,000, it is estimated, thus re-

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learn the result of their decision.
 Secretary Lausing conferred with the president at 10 a'clock presumably about the Lauitania case, prior to at-tending the cabinet meeting at 11.
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Washington, Feb. 8.—The diplomatic situation arising from the Lusitania torpedoing looks very hopefal, the White House said today, following a Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta

standing in the rear seat of an old meats, automobile in front of the court house. By contract the Southern Pacific will later tura over its holdings to an ir-rigation district under public owner-emps

Lumber Mills Close. Granite Palls, Wash., Feb. S .- All

rigation district under public owner-snip. Holabird has acted a receiver for the California Development company for several years, conducting its business

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And guiding it safely through several big litigations. Its system of canals is of vital imopriance to of the bigest in the world. The sale of the system is of vital imopriance to avery rancher in the Imperial valley.

Farmers Are Alarmed.

Auburn, Wash., Feb. 8.—Rising water in the big stricken districts.

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Battling Against Floods.

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This being leap year, isn't it up to the girls to buy valentines?

A constitute experts reported that the government has been paying \$120, to \$300 a ton for some years.
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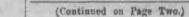
west winds. Swede, carried away by the spirit of the evening, got up to make an im-

Prince Oscar Injured.

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