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MUST PAY \$5,000,000

San Francisco, May 5.—Undertwriters have accepted the loss of the Toku Kima Kaisha liner Chiyu Maru, wrecked near Hongkong, and the steamer has definitely been abandoned, it was here today. The loss is about \$5,000,000 on the cargo alone.

Possibility of Swiss System Being Used in United States

By William G. Shepherd (United Press Staff Correspondent). Berne, May 5.—The average Swiss man is better physically and as a soldier than the average American male, thanks to the system of compulsory military training in Switzerland. Get's under the hide, a statement like this, but it's true. Every male Swiss can shoot straighter, run longer, march farther and endure more than the average male American. You have only to know what the Swiss is taught to do and what the average American isn't taught to do to realize that this is true. Every Swiss school boy must go to a gymnasium. Every Swiss school must have a gymnasium. It doesn't matter whether it's a church school or a business college or a fancy, high-priced school for little Swiss Lord Faulterloys; it must have a gymnasium. In this gymnasium must be taught daily, certain exercises prescribed by the government. The average American doesn't even know what these exercises are. Now and then, it is true, after he's fattening up at thirty, the American answers an advertisement and purchases some alleged scientific physical culture book and follows the instructions therein. Any Swiss school boy of ten could teach him a world of valuable things in this line.

By the time a Swiss school boy is twenty he has developed his physique to its high point. He has made his body as fine and strong as his particular body can be made. This has been done scientifically and meanwhile, the call of his splendid muscles has driven him to football and other sports. That crowded Polo grounds in New York makes you sick, when you look over these Swiss. You couldn't get 10,000 healthy Swiss to sit around of an afternoon watching other men play a game. Each man wants to play himself. Hundreds of little sport centers are always busy. That cheering grandstand at the Polo grounds filled with men that couldn't run to first base without puffing, is a disgusting thought, here in the war country. Anything in the world is better than that. Any pacifist must admit that even learning how to shoot, out in the country—learning how to shoot with the intention of killing an enemy some day if you have to—is better than the average American's silly mental participation in baseball. Or, if you're too much of a baseball fan, make it kelly pool. The average Swiss boy can out shoot the average American boy. The Swiss boy belongs to a rifle club in his neighborhood. The club is supported by the community. His shooting costs him nothing. Let an American boy get the idea that he wants to be a sharpshooter. Where can he learn? Where, in most cases, will he find the money to buy his rifle and ammunition? Rich American boys, true enough, have opportunity to learn the art of shooting. Good shooting is among the accomplishments of almost every rich American youth. But the average American boy, no matter how deeply he may be stirred by his desire to learn how to defend himself and his country in war, is without a chance unless he later in life develops political or social ambition, and goes into the state militia. In his shooting, as in his physical training, the Swiss youth finds a world of fun. There are shooting matches in various neighborhoods. Finally, the champions of a canton are wooded out. They shoot against each other in semi-finals and every year at Berne there is a great national shooting match that draws throngs of husky shooting men from every corner of the little country. Warlike sports, says the pacifist. Yes, but it's a sport that keeps Switzerland from war. And baseball and cricket never kept any country from war. (Article No. 5 will deal with the democracy of the Swiss army.)

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MACHINES The Low Spread Spreader Will Appeal To You EVERY detail in the construction of the Low Spread manure spreader, you will be certain when you have examined the spreader, was designed because it increased the efficiency, the strength, or the simplicity of the machine. Thus, it is built low—only waist high—to save you a vast amount of energy. It is built of best steel, except for box sides, apron slats, etc., to make it stand all strain and all loads for years. The end gate to keep the beater from clogging, the heavy steel rear axle, the shields to cover working mechanism, the extra strong beater and apron drive mechanism, all tend to give you many years of perfect service. But you cannot really appreciate the features that have built up Low Spread reputation until you go over the spreader yourself. Come in and examine it as thoroughly as you like. Chas. R. Archerd Imp. Co. Salem, Ore.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE DISCUSSES MATTERS Salaries of Commissioners and Widows Pensions Are Both Jolted

At the meeting of the Taxpayers' league held Wednesday evening at the court house, Joseph H. Albert presiding, Judge P. H. D'Arcy, Judge W. M. Bushey and Senator A. M. LaFollette were called on to tell of the state meeting of the league which they recently attended in Portland. The amount of money paid to the various commissions was too much, according to Judge D'Arcy. Members attending the state meeting felt that many men on the commissions were paid from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year who could not earn half that amount in other occupations. Judge D'Arcy said that a resolution was passed favoring a taxpayers' lobby at the coming legislature. As all those interested in increasing their salaries, as well as other special interests had lobbies, why not the taxpayers? Incidentally, the judge said that the only lobbying he ever did was when he appeared before the legislature and asked that he and a few of his friends be reimbursed for the money paid in the purchase of 12 acres at Champeeg. The state already owned three acres, and as a patriotic act, the additional 12 had been purchased. The money was refunded amounting to \$1,265. "I do not believe in these pensions," said Judge D'Arcy. "When people accept pensions, they are in a condition of pauperism. Means of labor would be more self respecting. We are building up a spirit of pauperism with the present system of pensions." "At first, the only way to be safe from a law suit was to pay every widow's pension bill that came along," said Judge Buehler. "When the bill for widows' pensions first came up, women came from Multnomah county and helped pass the law." In telling of why he had refused sev-

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Trouble—Take Glass of Salts

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will not fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ridding bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

eral widows pensions, the judge said that often children were left money, but that they would not receive it until of age. In the meantime, the county was expected to bring up the children, although when they become of age they would receive money left by their father. We need a strong lobby of intelligent men from different parts of the state, that will investigate every bill. So many bills are introduced that no man can investigate all of them." At the Portland meeting, it developed that 96 per cent of the cost of the Pacific highway was paid by Portland. C. E. Spence, master of state granges, was in favor of more market roads. During the past year, according to Judge Bushey, \$25,000 had been paid on the poor account by Marion county. Half of this was for the widows' pensions. Eight years ago, the poor account was only \$7,500, and unless something was done to relieve the county, the poor account would soon run far beyond the \$25,000 of last year. Senator A. M. LaFollette, who also attended the state meeting, declared that Oregon was taxed more than any state in the union, and he had the figures to prove it. In 1902, the per capita tax in Oregon was only \$11.43, while in 1913 it was \$30.50. The net bonded indebtedness of the state, according to the senator, is now \$41, while in 1902 it was \$26.11, and in 1890, only \$7.60. While the population of the state is increasing at the rate of 7.2 per cent, the ad valorem taxes have increased 37 per cent. As to the industrial condition in the state, Senator LaFollette referred to a friend of his who intended to establish a cannery, but changed his mind after taking note of our labor laws. He referred also to the Oregon Packing company whose manager was fined for violating the labor laws during the rush of the canning season, when he had a house full of fruit that needed immediate attention. This firm quit Oregon, said the senator, and moved to Washington.

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Seattle, Wash., May 5.—Mysterious wireless messages intimating that a German commerce raider is at work, are shooting over the Pacific ocean. The news came late yesterday when the Sad Maru slipped through the straits with all lights out. "If you are called, do not disclose your identity," was the text of the wireless warning that she received from an unknown steamship Sunday. After that she traveled with all lights out at night. The Blue Funnel liner Ision is reported to have received the same message. It is believed that a German interned ship has slipped out of Honolulu to raid commerce. TELEGRAPHERS TO ARBITRATE New York, May 5.—All parties threatened with a strike of telegraphers on the New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads officially accepted federal mediation today, it was announced. ECONOMY OF NATION CUTS PAPER COST Washington, May 4.—Secretary of Commerce Rudfield's national campaign for salvage of old paper and rags has proved a success. The conservation of paper and rags has resulted in a material reduction in paper prices. Rudfield was informed in a letter from the president of a Holyoke, Mass., concern. Although prices have not dropped to their before-the-war level, the latter said, there has been a reduction in the price of finished paper. The bureau of standards announced today it is experimenting on a plan to remove part of the fine from prepared paper so both may be used again.

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FOUNDERS' DAY CHAMPOEG, Saturday, May 6th

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No. 5, limited, leaving Portland 8:25 a. m., and No. 10, limited, leaving Salem 9:45 a. m., will stop at Wilsonville to discharge passengers (connections with local); also No. 10, (arriving in Portland 5:50 p. m., will stop on signal at Wilsonville to receive passengers.

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