

FULL LEASED WIRE DISPATCHES

CIRCULATION IS OVER 4000 DAILY

FORTIETH YEAR—NO. 50

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

AMERICAN WOMEN DIE FROM COLD IN LACONIA'S BOATS

In Addition Six American Seamen Are Among the Missing

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN BEFORE TORPEDOING

Submarine Officer Talks to Victims But Does Not Offer Aid

By Ed L. Keen (United Press staff correspondent) London, Feb. 27.—Two American women were among the thirteen killed in a German submarine's unwarmed torpedoing of the Cunard liner Laconia.

Portland Warehouses Hold Many Potatoes

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—In warehouses of Portland there are today probably 25,000 sacks of Oregon potatoes.

SAYS GERMAN RETREAT IS ONLY TO NEW LINE BETWEEN TOWNS OF ARRAS AND CAMBRAI

By William Philip Simms. (United Press staff correspondent) With the British Armies Afield, Feb. 27.—There seems every reason to believe the present German retreat will not be ended until the Teutons reach a line approximating the front between Arras and Cambrai.

JAPANESE LEADER TALKS OF SITUATION

Says Japan Wants Only Friendship of This Country and Fairness to Japs

By George Martin. (United Press staff correspondent) New York, Feb. 27.—The way to trouble and the way to permanent peace between the United States and Japan were pointed out by Dr. Toyokichi Iyengar in a statement to the United Press today.

THERE IS ONLY ONE AMERICAN IN HELL

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 27.—M. H. Gossett, manager of the municipal free employment bureau, is in receipt of two letters from widely divergent places.

EGGS TAKE TUMBLE

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Eggs took a tumble on the local wholesale market today following unusually heavy receipts.

CONGRESS CANNOT AGREE ON GIVING ALL THAT IS ASKED

Main Objection Is Permitting Arming of Munition Ships

SOME WOULD COMPEL ARMING OF VESSELS

Sinking of Laconia Weakens Opposition—Measure Will Carry

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house foreign affairs committee, split on President Wilson's request for authority in the international situation, failed today to report out the Flood bill giving the president that power.

CHANCELLOR SAYS GERMAN FIGHTERS 'TO FREE SEAS'

'Reparation, and Guarantee of Existence of a Strong Germany'

THESE ARE COUNTRY'S ONLY TERMS OF PEACE

Will Stop at Nothing That Will Tend To Achieving Victory

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Feb. 27.—German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg told the German reichstag today that President Wilson's action in breaking off relations with Germany was "unprecedented."

30,000 GREET STEAMER

Bordeaux, Feb. 27.—Thirty thousand persons stood on the waterfront here today and cheered the American freight ship Orleans as she docked.

EVERY OCCUPANT OF PULMAN CAR KILLED IN CRASH

Fast Freight Plunges Into Passenger Standing at Station

SEVEN OF ONE FAMILY AMONG THE VICTIMS

These Were On Way to Attend Funeral of Wife's Mother

SIX AMERICANS IN CREW LOST LIVES

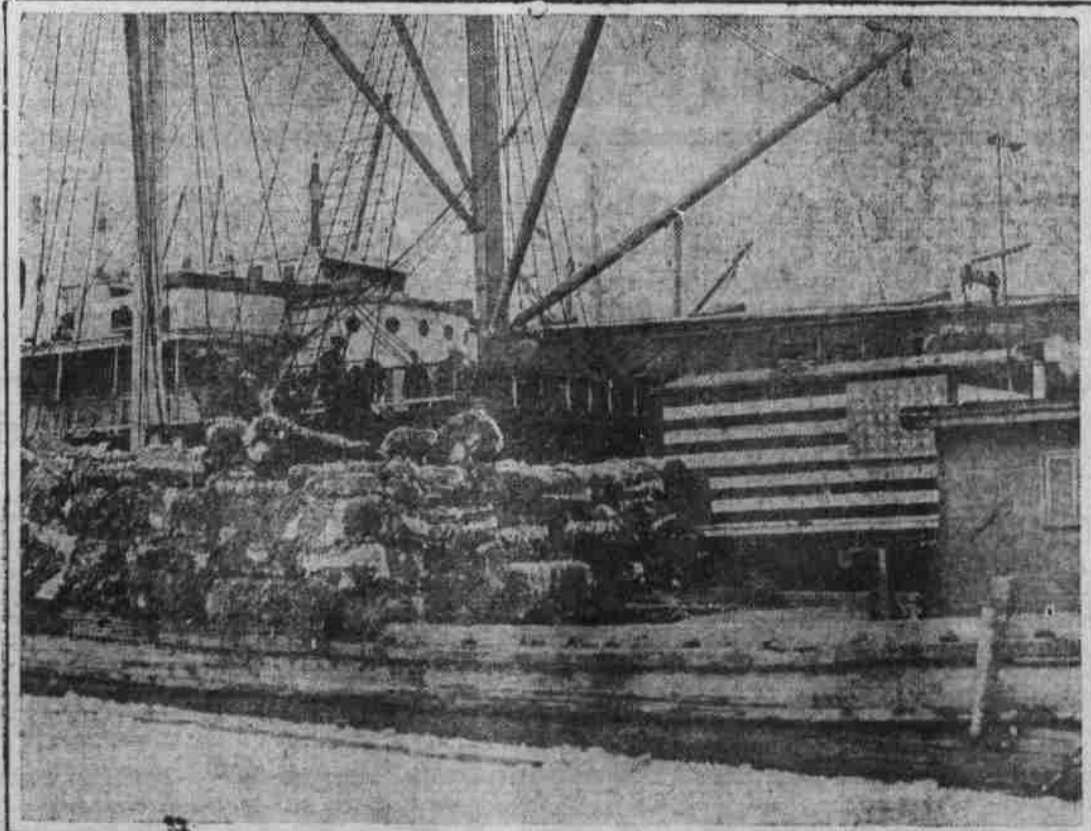
Check Up In Cunard Office Gives Number As Among 'Missing'

New York, Feb. 27.—Six Americans of the twenty Americans listed in the crew of the Laconia lost their lives when the big Cunarder was sunk Sunday, according to the best figures available today.

Steel Netting for Protecting Puget Sound

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Puget Sound will be protected against submarines in case of war, by a steel net across Admiralty inlet and will be opened up in the day time to permit steamships to pass in and out.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER SAILS FOR HAVRE WITH CARGO OF COTTON FOR THE ALLIES



CITY OF PUEBLA LOADING WITH COTTON

The City of Puebla is of 2,625 gross tonnage, 320 feet 6 inches long and 38 feet 6 inches beam, has 26 feet 3 inches depth of hold and is a single screw steamship equipped with triple expansion reciprocating engines which give her an average speed of twelve to thirteen knots.

ABE MARTIN

'I'll be glad when East Lynne comes an' goes as I kin wear my good clothes ever' day,' said Miss Fawn Lippincott, today. There's too many folks that only know enough about a subject to start it.

PORTLAND BABY HOME HAS 62 LITTLE FOLKS

Cost of Care Is \$17.50 a Month, the State Paying of This \$10

The average number of children in the Baby Home, 1064 Woodward avenue Portland, is sixty two, according to the twenty eighth annual report, just issued.

TO OPEN BIDS FOR GUNS

Washington, Feb. 27.—Bids will be opened by the navy department tomorrow for 2,400 one-pound guns and mounts, 350 three-inch guns and mounts and several four and five-inch mounts.

Two British Steamers Sunk by Submarines

London, Feb. 27.—The British steamers Healdy and Aries have been sunk. Twelve survivors of the Aries were safely landed.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday fair; variable winds mostly southerly.

