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U. S. VESSELS WILL FIRE ON U-BOATS AT SIGHT; BRINGS WAR NEARER

NAVY YARDS ARM SHIPS FOR DEFENSE

German Declaration That It Will Sink Neutral As Well As Belligerent Merchantmen on Sight Makes It Necessary For American Skippers to Get in First Shot As a Matter of Protection

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY APPEALS FOR **PATRIOTIC CENSORSHIP ON SHIPPING**

Naval Yards Equipping Vessels As Fast As Possible to Put United States on Armed Neutrality Basis: Names of Ships and Dates For Sailing Are Kept Secret to Avoid German Spies From Gathering Information

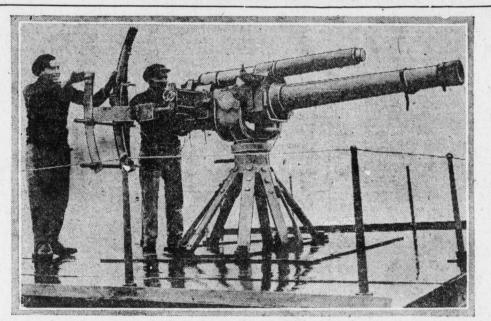
Washington, March 10 .- The mere appearance of a German submarine or its periscope in the presence of an American-armed merchant vessel would entitle that ship, according to State Department opinion to-day, to take all measures of protection on the pre-sumption that the U-boat's purpose was hostile. Under this ruling an American-armed merchantman could fire on a German submarine the moment it is sighted, without being considered as taking aggressive action. This view is based on Germany's declared intention to sink on sight within certain zones, all vessels, neutral as well as belligerent, and whether passenger vessels, freighters or contraband carriers.

The United States was said to stand flatly on its armed merchantmen warning of March 21 last, in which it definitely recognized the "right to prevent capture" as part of the "right of self-protec-tion" which could be exercised either by flight or resistance. The mere presence of a German submarine is declared ground for assuming hostile intent because of the deliberate statement by Germany that all vessels are to be sunk on sight. Denial by Germany of the old rule of visit and search makes all U-boats actually hostile

U.S. SHIPS WILL EQUIPMENT TO **FIRE ON U-BOATS PROTECT SHIPS** AT FIRST SIGHT **READY FOR USE**

Government Rules That Mer- Naval Yards Have Been Preparing and Waiting For chantmen Need Not Take Chances Word For Action

NEW TYPE OF GUN FOR PROTECTING MERCHANTMEN



The French liner Rochambeau, which left the United States a few weeks ago, returned this time with guns both fore and aft. This photograph shows the new 19 MM, gun on her prow, and the two men who are ready to train it on any German submarine. The vessel has carried a gun on her stern for a long time, but now she is the first liner to reach an American port with two guns.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CALL **ESTIMATES ON** FOR CONGRESS TO CONVENE PARK EXTENSION

"Whereas, The public interests re-quire that the Congress of the United states should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon, on which all persons which all at that time be entitled to states to convene in extra such communication as may be made by the Executive; "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wil-son, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and de-clare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, at

Would Have Women Walk Fifteen of Harrisburg Hospital

WILL BE RUSHED Legislature to Get Preliminary Costs For Most Handsome

Capitol in World Soon

Preliminary estimates for the comprehensive plan for development of the Capitol Park extension so that it will ultimately furnish one of the MEDICAL RESERVE IS CALLED FOR IN UNIT FOR SERVICE

while ultimately furnish one of the most handsome State capitols in the country, if not in the world will be furnished to the Legislature within the next six weeks. The tentative plans for the improvement of the ex-isting Capitol Park and the twenty-nine acres acquired by the State have been under discussion by the State Board of Public Grounds and Build-PREMIER PLOT IN WAR, FORMING [Continued on Page 11]

Shipping Men to Aid in Keeping Quiet All News About Vessels

By Associated Press London, March 10. — In an elo-quent and vigorous speech to-day in summing up the case of the four pris-oners on trial charged with conspiring to murder Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war coun-cil, S. H. Riza, the Mohammedan law-yer who is acting as attorney for de-fendants, startled the courtroom by suggesting a trial by ordeal. He re-ferred to the medical to the medical to the members of the harrisburg to surver a trial is invoked, as in a test by fire, water, poison or other Attorney Riza had been endeavoring

Need of More Teams to

Speed Up Ash Collections

Discussed at Conference

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SIX ARRESTED IN RAID **ON DOPE CHAIN LINK**

TELEGRAPH

Police Descend on 707 East Street and Find Users Hidden in Closets Under Beds, While One Diminutive Girl Is Discovered Doubled Up in a Trunk

COCAINE, MORPHINE AND HEROIN TAKEN FROM BEHIND PICTURES AND UNDER CARPET

Victims Plead For "Just One More Shot of Joy Powder"; Girl Tries to Bribe Telegraph Police Reporter to Obtain Some; Nearly All Prisoners Are Physical Wrecks

Police swooped down on an alleged dope joint this morning at 707 East street, and arrested three men and three girls. Dope was found on several of them when arrested. Detective George Shuler assisted by Officers Hylan and Zimmerman, made the arrest.

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CAN'T HANG MAN ON POST OFFICE

Washington, March 10 .- Treasury Department officials to-day declined to permit the custodian of public buildings at Spokane to use the roof of the Fereral building there as a location for a scaffold for the execution of Edward Mayberry, sentenced to die March 20, by the Federal Court Capital punishment being forbidden in Washington, a federal reservation is the only place where the man could be executed.

FRENCH FREIGHTER REPORTED SUNK

New York, March 10 .--- A report was current in shipping circles to-day that the 8,700-ton freight steamship, Ohio, flying the French flag, had been torpedoed. The vessel left here February 19 and was due in Havre to-day.

GERMANS ERECT WIRELESS IN MEXICO

Galveston, Tex., March 10. - American passengers on the Wolvine line steamship Harald, which arrived here today from Vera Cruz, declare that a powerful radio station is being crected on a hill near Mexico City under the direction of German engineers.

By Associated Press

Washington, March 10 .- Whether the government will issue any general rules for the guidance of American

armed ship commanders is uncertain placed aboard American merchant at present. Opposition, at present, to ships immediately and there will be

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conditions prevailing and that the

Navy yards were ordered to-day to

Government does not wish to take any steps which might be construed equip the vessels as fast as possible, as a deliberately hostile act by Ger- and the action will put the. United

many States in the position of armed neu-

Reports that the State Department

The prosts that the State Department was preparing a White Book of Germany's plots and intrigues in this country for presentation shortly either to the press or to the Senate, were faily denied by Secretary Lansing to the Senate, were decided by the Secretary Lansing to the Senate, were decided by the Secretary Lansing to the Secretary Lansing to the Charles States of American saboard them. The consensus of opinion in diplomatic representatives of some of the several European neutral naritions. At the same time, however to charge the policies of Americans seemed anxious to secure all information possible regarding the details of the plans of the States Government and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant approach an armeed American merchant and what happen should a submarine approach an armeed American merchant approach an armeed American merchant appr

CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

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stored guns. ammunition and other necessary equipment ready for instal-lation. In official circles to-day confidence was expressed that Secretary Daniels' appeal to newspapers not to seek nor publis specific news of the arming and sailings of American merchant-men would be observed. A similar appeal was made to telegraph and cable companies. "The best news the readers can have," said the Secretary, "is that the government will protect the rights of America to the freedom of the seas. The publication of details can serve no good purpose and might jeopard-CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN Lemoyre, Pa., March 10.-To-mor-row the three weeks' evangelistic cam-paign in the United Evangelical Church will close with special serv-ices, Evangelist Davis will preach the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a mass meeting for men and women will be a feature of the closing services.

By Associated Press Washington, March 10. - Guns, gunners and ammunitions will be

agencies. Attorney Riza had been endeavoring to impress the jury with the alleged sinister significance of the faiure of

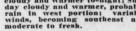
Over Hot Plow Shares to

Prove Innocence

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 38 degrees; Sunday cloudy and warmer, probably rain. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partiy cloudy and warmer to-night; Sun-day cloudy and warmer, probably rain in west portion; variable winds, becoming southeast and moderate to fresh.



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General Conditions General Conditions The storm from the North Pacific, which was central over Nevada Friday morning, now covers near-ly all the western half of the country with its center over Colorado.

Temperature: S a. m., 34 degrees above zero. Sun: Rises: 6:23 a. m. Moon: Rises, 5.9 p. m. River Stage: 9 feet above low-water mark.

Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 42, Lowest temperature, 36, Mean temperature, 38, Normal temperature, 35,

Inconvenienced. Philip Da Ronda, of the Oriental Navigation Company, which was one of the first to send an American ship into the new submarine zone, said that compliance with the request "ought to facilitate the detection of spies, as it would make the work of gathering and transmitting informa-tion more difficult for them."

Dr. Kunkel Back of Move

Apply For Membership in

Army Corps

Dr. Kunkel Back of Move The examination will be taken as soon as instructions are received from the War Department. The fifteen ap-plicants meet all of the requirements for appointment as a first lieutenant, and it is probable that within the next month the unit will be established in Harrisburg. At the present time Dr. Kunkel is the only member of the Medical Leserve Corps in this city, having been appointed last year. The Act of June 3, 1916, creating the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, provides that in time of peace only those of the grade of first lieutenant may be ordered to active duty, and this with their own conseat, but in time of war the services of officers of all grades are at the disposal of the government.

Edward P. Bailey, of the American Surety Company, bonding the Penn-sylvania Reduction Company: City Commissioner E. Z. Gross and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, met to-day to discuss the need of addi-tional teams to hurry the ash and garbage clean-up. Commissioner Gross gave Mr. Bailey some of the reports of the five in-spectors, declaring that the city would take over the work unless the Reduc-tion Company puts on enough men in

Uncovers More of ot Which Resulted in Sinking of Battleships **Italy Uncovers More of Plot Which Resulted in**

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Prosperous Appearing Gypsy Bands Have Rooms in Market St. Houses

By Associated Press Paris, March 10.—A number of fresh arrests have been made in Rome and elsewhere in connection with what is known as the Gerlach case, according to a Milan dispatch to the Matin. The names of the accused will not be made public until the trial, which will be a secret one.

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buille until the trial, which will be a secret one. "Several bands of gypsics was that to Harrisburg several months ago and rented rooms at several points on Market street, between the subway and Eleventh street, are still in town and evidently as prosperous as when they arrived. Funny thing about they spin." "The entire crowd has existed with-signor Gerlach's financial agent, was arrested, charged with being impli-cated in the blowing up of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leon ardo Da Vinci. Mensignor Gerlach was the oily Teutonic prelate in the Pope's retinue.

SCHWAB GETS BIG ORDER

New York, March 10 .- Another large spipping contract has been obtained by the Bethlehem Steel Company for cargo carrying vessels of 6500 tons and over, involving an expenditure of \$13,000,000.

WANT SHORT SESSION

Washington, March 10 .- -- Informal discussion by Democratic leaders of the Senate to-day indicates that an effort will be made to adjourn the special session of Congress called for April 16, as quickly as the needed legislation is enacted.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Anthony J. Penna, one of the crowd arrested this morning in a raid on an alleged dope joint was fined \$5 for exceed ignhte speed limit in an automobile early this morning before arrested on the latter charged. He was arrested by Officer Fetrow and Detective Shuler. The others arrested in the raid will be heard Monday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lewis Cohen, Harrisburg, and Sarah Heller, Steelton. Howard Wayne Thorn and Helen Celestini Carnes, Steelton. Edward Harbold and Lillian Moore, Harrisburg. Ross Alexander McAllcher, Harrisburg, and Emma Elizabeth Wolfe, Joan.

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ilon. Samuel Heller and Sarah Sachs, Steelton. Clyde Daniel Hoover and Anan Elizabeth Hagen, Steelton. Ira William Eshelman and Virgie Esther Risser, Middletown

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