JEFFERSON IS

(Associated Press)

27.-The steamship Alameda

was sent to Cone Island north

of Millbank sound this morn-

ing to survey the damage to

the steamship Jefferson which

collided with the Canadian

Pacific railway steamer Prin-

cess May. The Jefferson's

injury, at latest report, is not

steamer Northwestern, north-

bound for Alaska, will prob-

ably take the Jefferson's pas-

sengers.

ALL READY

TO MOBILIZE

(Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug.

NOT SERIOUS

AMERICAN BANK IS DECLARED INSOLVENT; BRUNING IS RECEIVER

"Closed by order of the territorial banking department for the purpose of liquidation. (Signed) Territorial Banking Department of the Territory, of Alaska, by W. G. Smith, secretary of the territorial banking board.

The foregoing few words on a slip of paper posted on the door of The American Bank of Alaska by Territorial Bank Examiner W. G. Smith gave notice to the public of the passing of the well known business institution. To bad loans made during the early days of the bank by C. J. Hurley, then president, is attributed its failure. The condition of the bank was known to a few local business men, who, during the past week or ten days, attempted to reorganize the institution in order to keep it running by subscribing to stock, only to find that, should they do so, they would be liable under the law to twice the amount of stock held by them. That scheme therefor fell through, and on Sunday Adolph Bruning, cashier of the defunct institution, asked that the territorial bank examiner close its doors, which was done vesterday.

Mr. Bruning has been made temporary receiver of the bank by a court order signed by Judge Charles F. Bunnell, and the institution is now in his charge. It is probable, however, that nothing will be done toward making a dividend of the cash on hand until the court arrives here from the lower river and makes an order for a dividend. John A Clark, attorney for the bank, stated last night that in many instances the depositors who will lose by the bank's insolvency owe money to the institution, consequently their debts Aug. 27.--The national coun will offset their deposits. It is therefore thought that the cil of defense today made a first dividend will be somewhere in the neighborhood of twen- recommendation to govern ty per cent, but that statement is not authoritatively made, ment officials that a special Another unauthoritative report is to the effect that the federal commission be named bank will be able to pay about sixty-five per cent of its in- to investigate such disorders debedness after it realizes on certain real estate which it as those resulting from Inholds, and that it may eventually be able to pay between World activities in the west. eighty-five and ninety per cent. A meeting of the depositors of the defunct institution is to be called in the near future. clares that the suppression of at which time a permanent receiver will be decided upon. It is understood that a large part, said Banking Department, and re- prime importance to the safeof the real estate of questionable quested said Banking Department to ty and defense of the nation. That everything will be ready when value to which the bank holds title take charge of the affairs of said They declare that a federal the new national army is mobilized suffering are brought by the lies in mining ground on Moore creek bank for the purpose of liquidation. Loard should be appointed to on the first of September was the homesteaders and their family in the Kuskokwim country and in 4 That, on the 23rd, 24th and investigate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of declaration of Secretary of War News lies who fled to Corlett to estimate the true causes of t the Yakima Valley, Washington. On 25th days of August, 1917, your re- disorders in the past and to ton Baker this evening in an inter cape from the path of to other real estate held, it is thought, lator herein again examined said try to prevent their recur- view given to Washington newspape: fire demon, Residents of this the bank should be able to realize. bank and from said examination as rence. The real estate is stated to be of certained that said bank is insolvent. the aggregate value of \$45,938.65 in 5. That, for the purpose of conthe last report of the financial con- serving the assets of said bank, and dition of the bank. The loans, some for the purpose of settling the afof which are stated to be good and fairs thereof and liquidating its in others questionable, are placed at debtedness, it will be necessary that

\$90,181.54 in the report. tig. All have advanced their per- ing its indebtedness.

a receiver be appointed by this court, The bank closes its doors with a to take charge of the assets of said good record for the men who have corporation and dispose of the same lately been in charge, namely, Adolph under the orders and directions of Bruning, Paul Hopkins and P. A. Ret- the court, for the purpose of liquidat-

(3) That this court, at such time

as the court shall deem proper, ap-

point a permanent receiver of said

bank, and that said receiver be di-

rected by this court to proceed to

(4) For such other and furth-

M'GOWAN & CLARK.

Attorneys for Relator.

W. G. SMITH

(Seal)

liquidate the affairs of said bank,

premises.

ATHENS, Aug. 27 .- The question sonal funds in order to keep the 6. That your relator, the Terris of establishing a Greek republic was institution open until such time as torial Banking Department of the discussed in the chamber of deputhe bad loans could be recovered. Territory of Alaska, has refused to ties here today, and the subject was permit said bank to re-open and ha serious consideration. Sinc taken charge of the same, and will the abdication of King Constantine, maintain control over said bank un $|_{a}$ considerable element in the countrol over said bank un $|_{a}$ til such time as this Court appoints try has advocated the abolition of a receiver therefor. monarchy and the founding of a 7. That, under and by virtue of republic the laws relative to banking cor Premier Venezelos is on record as porations engaged in business in the opposing the republican idea while The complaint in the case institut- Territory of Alaska, the depositors the war is going on. He says the hanging of the form of govern ing the legal status of the closing. recommend to the court a receiver, might weaken the military strength but until such time as a meeting of of Greece and make her a prey to said depositors can be held for the the influence of the central powers as was the case in Russia. positor, it will be necessary that a The premier said he doesn't be lieve the time has arrived to change

relief as to the court shall seem loaned for the occasion by Thomas

meet, just, and equitable in the Riggs, Jr. They show scenes of rail-

Wilson's War Plan INJURY OF Bryan Endorses

(Associated Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 2 -Addressing large crowd here tonight, Wilflam Jennings Bryan declared that he stands firmly by the President in his war program While reiterating his belief in peace and the settling of international disputes by arbitration and amity instead of by combat, he declared that every loyal American will do his utmost to bring the war to a successful conclusion

The former secretary of state declared that in his traveling about the country on the Chautauqua circuit he found the desire of the rank and file of the nation to support the government in its war program to be almost universal

The collision occurred in a BOARD ASKS heavy fog. The Jefferson was bound for Alaska and the Princess May was south THAT NATION bound for Vancouver. There were 18 passengers on board the Jefferson, among them being Mrs. R. G. Southworth and daughter Margaret, of Nenana; W. R. Taylor, of

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C. dustrial Workers of the The council of defense deindustrial disorders is of

GREELE MAY NUW (Associated Press)

German Would Give

(Associated Press) COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27 .- A report received here today from authentic sources in Germany declares that Daniel Blumenthal, a former Alsatian and a member of the German reichstag, recently made a speech in the reichstag in which he made a statement that Alsace-Lorraine, wrested from France in 1870, desires to become a part of the French re public again.

He declared that in view of this desire on the part of the residents of the two disputed provinces, he would vote to reject the reported plan of Chanbelieved to be serious. The cellor Michaelis to make Alsace Lorraine a federal duchy



(Associated Fress) Fairbanks; Mrs. E. D. Howe, MISSOULA, Mont., Aug.

and Edith La Belle, of Ruby. by the forward sweep of for- Tanana last night for Ruby. est fires which are raging unabated in western Montana, families of homesteaders, bringing their household goods and driving their live stock before them, are fleeing to the town of Corlett Here the settlers are concentrated in camps. Many of them did not have time to save their goods, and many of them lack food and cooking utensils. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.

Many stories of terror and men. The war secretary declares part of the state are taking that, in spite of the vast number of steps to see that the refugee men who will be supplied with uni- do not want for food or clot forms, no serious shortage of cloth- ing



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This is the first official statement WASHINGTON, D. of the progress of the work of pre-

Back Alsace-Lorraine him that he hated to sink American MEX BANDITS for this port ships.

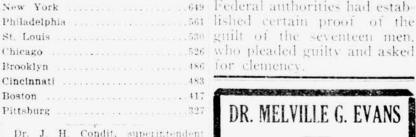
The Christine was an American hip and was formerly under Austrian register. She was seized by the United States government at the outbreak of the war. She recently returned to an American port after a round trip to Archangel, Russia, in 58 days, which is almost a record. She was bound for Europe when sunk by the submarine

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DEMING, N. M., Aug. 27

Seventeen Mexicans, cap

tured by Pershing's expedi

tion and accused of participa-

tion in the raid on Columbus,

New Mexico, pleaded guilty

today and were given indeter

minate sentences of from sev

enteen to eighty years each.

431 The Mexicans were captur

393 ed by Pershing's men shortly

375 after Villa made his raid on

the border town that resulted

in the punitive expedition.

602 when arraigned in court here

money, even though they knew that the bank was in an insolvent condition. All three are therefore practically penniless, particularly Mr. Bruning, who has been cashier of the institution from the day it was founded.

and none of them withdrew their

ed by the territorial examiner, giv- are given and granted authority to is as follows:

COMPLAINT.

In the District Court for the Ter- selection of a receiver by said deritory of Alaska, 4th Division. Territory of Alaska, upon relation temporary receiver be appointed, for of the Territorial Banking Depart the purpose of conserving the as ment of Alaska, plaintiff, vs. The sets for the benefit of the creditors American Bank of Alaska, a corpo- of said corporation.

to this Court and petitions as fol- insolvent; lows: to wit:

ration, defendant.

1. That the Territorial Banking pointing a temporary receiver of said Department of the Territory of Al- bank with such limitation of powaska is a department created by the ers as to the court shall seem meet provisions of chapter 48 of the Ses- and just; sion Laws of the Territory of Alaska for the year 1913, and its duties are prescribed therein, and in the various amendments to said act. 1 1-2. That the American Bank of Alaska is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wash ington, conducting a general banking business in the Territory of Alaska, and as such is under the jurisdiction and control of the Banking Department of the Territory of Alaska:

2. That, under and by virtue of United States of America, Territory the duties imposed upon said Bank . of Alaska, ss. ing Department, the said Banking W. G. Smith, being first duly sworn Department did heretofore cause The according to law, on his oath de-American Bank of Alaska to be ex- poses and says: I am the Secretary amined, and did ascertain from said of the Territorial Banking Depart examination that the capital of said ment of the Territory of Alaska, the bark had been impaired, and there- relator above named, and as such after, in the manner prescribed by Secretary verify this complaint on belaw, served notice upon said Ameri- half of said Department; I have read can Bank of Alaska to make good the foregoing complaint, and I verily the impairment of said capital within believe the same to be true. a cortain specified time.

3. That, thereafter and on the Subscribed and sworn to before 26th day of August, 1917, the Xm- me on this 26th day of August, 1917. orican Bank of Alaska, acting by and through its cashier, notified the Notary Public in and for the Terri Banking Board of the Territory of tory of Alaska. to comply with the requirements of 1918.

the form of government, and that monarchy ought to be given another trial. He said the republic idea is Wherefore, your relator prays spreading among his former oppon-Comes now the plaintiff in the (1) That said defendant corpora- ents, which leads to a belief that above entitled action and represents tion be by this court decreed to be the movement at this time may be

> an attempt to change the policy of (2) For an order of this court ap Greece ALASKA SLIDES AKE EXHIBITE

> > At Thorne's last night a number

of slides showing scenes taken in Al-

aska were shown. They were kindly

oad building on the coast and a

number of other interesting features.

paring equipment and barracks and Aug. 27 .- An official report received from officers of the other supplies for the new feder American engineer corps now army

rive early in September."

on the western front declares On account of the magnitude of that the vast system of the task and labor troubles with French railways used which the government has been transporting men, munition obliged to contend, some apprehenand food to the fighting sion was felt that the preliminary lines, are in splendid shape. work might not be completed in This in spite of the fact that time for the new army. the railway lines have receiv-

ed hard usage during the URCES HEAVY TAXATION ON WAR INCOMES

WHO LOST SHIP (Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C.

war profits is proposed by AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 27---Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who today submitted an amendment to the war tax bill providing for a tax of eighty per cent on excess war profits. The amendment and members of the crew, arrived is so drastic that it is believed here today on a vessel that picked it will delay a vote on the war them up in open life boats.

While applauded by some of the senators, who declare en August 7.

that it is right that those en-As she was in waters unfrequented gaged in the manufacture of by submarines, the captain was sur war munitions should bear prised when a shot passed his bows the greatest tax burdens, otha few minute later spied the superstructure of a U-boat appealing u DINE BALL PLAYERS ment will have the effect of the distance. The diver approached making the section on in- and a party of German sailors came comes and war profits un aboard and compelled Captain Crooks

> to return with them to the subma rines. With many misgivings, the American master complied, but in stead of ruthlessness, the Yanke

Reports received in town from Fairbanks creek are to the effect that officer, the U-boat caught up with caribou are now ranging in that the life boats of the destroyed ship Mrs. E. M. Keys, who has been vicinity. A number of them have and placed the captain safely on visiting friends in town for the past recently been seen on Coffee Dome, board. Patrol boats later picked up Alaska that said bank was unable My commission expires April 24, ten days, returned to her home at one of the highest hills on the left the captain and his crew, transferring

Aug. 27.-A drastic tax on (Associated Press) Bringing a story of how he was entertained lavishly on board the submarine which sent his vessel to the bottom, Captain Cyrus Crooks, master of the American bark Christine,

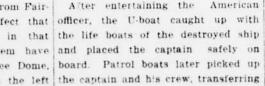
past three years of war.

DINES YANKEE

SUB CAPTAIN

tax bill for several days. The Christine, an American sailing ship, was sunk off the Azores

skipper was dined and entertained in roval tyle on board the U-boat, and while this was going on the German sailors placed bombs on board the Christine and sank her. After entertaining the American





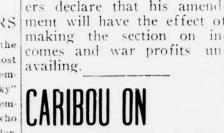
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limit of the creek.



Fleischman also banqueted the mem-bers of the Fairbanks team who played here yesterday. It is under stood that "Micky" was the only "sport" in the Fairbanks crowd and that he paid for the dinner from his winnings on the ball game, which

\$200. JOHN A. CLARK.

Fox yesterday afternoon.

Nenana baseball team, was the host at a dinner party to the other members of the team last night. "Micky"

aggregated in the neighborhood of