NO VESSELS ARE **ALLOWED TO PASS** FROM NEW YORK

NEUTRAL AND BELLIGERENT BOATS ARE HELD UP; REASON IS NOT KNOWN.

GREAT BRITIAN AND HER ALLIES PREPARED TO MEET GERMAN MOVE

Entente Merchantmen Have Convoys and Swift Warships Will Scour Sea In Hunt For U-Boats-Ports Kept Open.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- Orders were issued to the torpedo boat stationed at quarantine to preserve neutrality, not to permit any vessels, either neutral or fling the flag of one of the belligerents, to pass out tonight.

The order applied not only to steamships but to tugboats. The purpose of the order was not disclosed.

and her allies are prepared to meet

The entente powers were convinced er or later, and have known for 10 days that the decision had been reached, it | Forester Cecil.

The ports of Liverpool and Bordeaux will be kept open at all hazards British stramship representatives asserted. even if it becomes necessary to convoy every merchant ship which crosses the Atlantic. The first step to be taken tually controls the merchant fleets of that campers are becoming more carethe allies, will be to arm every ship with guns, fore and aft, for defensive purposes, it was predicted.

Agents of British lines declared the admiralty now has a fleet of 4000 vessels available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and submarines and this district last year was used on pri-

WILSON THOUGHT TO BE PREPARING FOR WAR

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 25.-The Vechernee Vremya puts a new construction on the president's ad dress, saying it believes the underlying motive of his declaration was to prepare public opinion in America for a conflict with Germany. In the view of his newspaper a conflict is in which an arsenical preparation. The marriage took place at Meuinevitable unless Germany recedes had been accidently used, are said don, and Etienne Clementel, minis appeal of Albert Thomas, minister from the position she has taken re- to have caused the death of five ter of commerce, and M. Peytel, di- of manufactures, the striking em- shipe of Mrs. R. M. Gamble, said by garding submarine warfare.

"There are serious reasons for this farm near here yesterday morning. remarkable procedure on the part of result of influencing Germany."

FOREST SERVICE FIGHT MORE THAN 1100 FIRES

NINE THOUSAND ACRES OF TIM-BER LAND BURNED OVER-FEW BLAZES IMPORTANT.

Eleven hundred seventy-six fires on the National forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska burned over 9,009 acres of timber land, destroyed 25 miltion board feet of merchantable timber worth \$22,000 and young growth and CONSIDERATION TO BE BETWEEN erest service \$19,000 to subdue during the fire season of 1916, according to a complete report just compiled in the office of District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland, Oregon.

In addition to the timber land, more than 10,000 acres of open ocuntry was also burned over.

The fires on the national forests of the district for 1916 were distributed as follows: Alaska 28, Washington 465 and Oregon 682. In number of fires reported, the Sinkiyou national forest in Oregon leads the district with 243 fires. The Snoqualmie forest in Washington stands second with a were reported.

Sixty per cent of these 1176 fires chase at once for cash. were discovered and put out before NEW YORK, Jan 31.—Great Britain they had gained headway enough to of the lands the purchase when com-Germany's moves in her submarine two fires, less than three per cent of feet of timber and the price will be to drive their cattle away from the which merchant craft of the entents on the fields and streams of that great campaign, it was authoritatively as the total number, burned over more somewhere between \$3,000,000 and boundary line and the Mexicans serted in shipping circles here tonight. than ten acres and did damage to ex. \$5,000,000. ceed \$100 before they were put under weeks ago that ruthless warfare with control. Any one of the 1144 other with the prices and former cruises. It troop, Utah cavalry, who at once reundersea boats would be decreed soon fires if left to itself might have be is believed the new cruising will prob turned the fire of the Maxicans. come a large forest fire, says District ably increase the amount of timber

> Campers caused 23 per cent of all 000 acres rather than lessen it. the fires reported. Lightning was refrom miscellaneous and unknown quality paper spruce. The land under less with fire than formerly, but that there was a great increase in the numthe forests, according to Mr. Cecil-

Nearly \$5,000 of the \$19,000 spent by the forest service in fire fighting in vate land within or adjacent to the national forests, to subdue fires which portion of Washington. threatened to enter the forests. Timberland owners furnished cooperation to the amount of \$5,264.63. Executent RODIN NOT ILL, HE foresters of Oregon and Washington.

FIVE DIE FROM EATING

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 36 .- Pancakes to Evenement.

the American president," says the O. K. Meints, mother of four of the arts, and a few intimate friends were at Harfleur, the second largest steel Vechernee Vremya. "Germany is victims and grandmother of the fifth, also present, threatening a new submarine war. Mrs. Meints is believed to have mixed M. Rodin is 76 years old. He was Tuesday. The plant was engaged in and the former German-Ameri- a poison preparation used for her married for the first time when he was the manufacture of munitions. M. Devonshire fishing village of Hallsands can disagreements and notes by husband in taxidermy with a prepared 23, and his first wife acted as his Thomas appealed to the workers to was struck by a furnishing the powder president Wilson have not had the pancake flour also abandon the strike on the ground of the ground of the ground of the ground of the was pancake flour also.

VAST PULP WOOD DEAL IS PENDING IN COOS COUNTY

BIG EASTERN PAPER COMPAN PUTS OUT CRUISERS ON 100,000 ACRE TRACT

\$3,000,000 AND \$5,000,000

Survey Expected to Show At Least 3. 500,000,000 Fest, Divided Between Fir and Spruce-Big Industry May Be Established.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 25 .- With options just closed on more than 100. 000 acres of spruce and fir timber land on the Lower Umpqua and Smith riv-

According to the figures of owners can cowboys, cover a quarter of an acre. Thirty pleted will embody 3,500,000,000 board started when the cowboys attempted

supposed to be contained on the 100.

The options cover practically the sponsible for 19 per cent, railroads for last great body of spruce on the Pacific Sty per cent, logging operations 6th, coast, and although the timber is not troopers, reinforced by cowboys. At 7 ally will have to be fascd. Officials of brush burning 6. The remainder were so large as some found in northern o'clock it was reported that no Amerisources. These figures do not indicate Washington, it is of the very finest cans had been killed. option lies contagious to the Willamette-Pacific railroad.

The purchase of this timber tract, if carried through successfully, means the establishment of a large industry somewhere on the Umpqua river that will employ 5000 men.

A large deal of thee same nature is said to be closing in the northwestern

PARIS, Jan. 30,-Auguste Rodin, high record. Total earnings for 1916 ing. They took the position that they the famous sculptor, instead of being amounted to \$333,625,686, or more than were directly interested.

When the parisian parties amounted to \$333,625,686, or more than double those during any preceding them are the little a wonderful prescription, preceding the parisian parties and the parisian parties are the parisian parties and the parisian parties and the parisian parties are the parisian parties are the parisian parties are the parisian parties and the parisian parties are the parisian parties are the parisian parties are the parisian parties are the parties and the parisian parties are the parties pers yesterday, was married on that year. day to Mile. Rose Beurre, according

members of the Meints family on a rector of the Algerian Credit bank, ployes at the Schneider Steel works the police to conduct a disorderly were witnesses for the sculptor. Al- have returned to work.

gle for recognition.

MEXICANS AND RELENTLESS WAR BY GERMANS ON **COWBOYS HAVE ALL-DAY CLASH**

CENTRAL POWERS PREPARE TO

AGAINST SUBMARINES CHARGED

May Have to be Faced, But Thinks

It Will Not Be Precipitated

With Peace In Air.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-Informa-

tion has reached here that Germany

and her allies are considering commun-

the American government, however,

have adopted a waiting attitude dur-

ing discussion of moves for peace, and

still believe that the submarine issue

will not be forecd to a conclusion as

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.-Forty

women invaded the church of the

out what he proposed to do about

FISHING TOWN DESTROYED.

two were destroyed.

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 27.—The

long as there is a possibility of tangl

able developments toward peace

belligerent nations

USE OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN

WARN AMERICANS, BERLIN PAVING THE WAY. AMERICANS ARE ATTACKED WHEN THEY START TO DRIVE CAT-

CAVALRY GOES TO RESCUE

TLE FROM BORDER.

Villa Follows Pershing As He With draws, Occupying Positions He Leaves-1500 Carranzaists Put Into Field.

TUCSON, Ariz. Jan. 26 According tual warning that Americans should ers, a large eastern paper manufactur to telephone advices from Justice of record of 177 fires for the season. The ing company today placed a number the Peace Hogan at Arivaca, Aris, least number of fires occured on the of cruisers on the property and will about 40 miles south of Tucsoon on the Tongass forest, Alaska, where three have it cruised as quickly as possible border, fighting has been in progress what manner the warning may be con- of Union, marked the passing of an ranged from 9 to 12 below zero. At with a view to completing the pur all day at a place called Stonehouse between Mexican troopers and Ameri-

> According to the report, the trouble opened fire. The Americans retreated The cost is estimated in connection and were reinforced by a part of B

solved problem throughout all thene Eighteen American troopers, with gotiations over submarine warfare, is several rounds of ammunition, were dispatched at 5 o'clock to aid the now pending between the United troops already there. States and Germany, and over which an admittedly grave situation eventu-

The original force consisted of 14

STEEL TRUST EARNINGS BREAK ALL RECORDS

WOMEN INVADE THE NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-The United States Steel corporation today declared an extra quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent, together with the usual disbursement.

These dividends, covering the last three months of 1916, bring the total or regular and extra common ONLY HAS A BRIDE dividends for the year up to 8.3-4 Rev. Paul Smith here today to find out what he proposed to do about

Total earnings for the quarter women of the underworld in carrying were \$105,968,247, constituting a new out a vice crusade he has been lead

PATRIOTISM ENDS STRIKE. HARVE, Jan. 25 .- As a result of the cated downtown.

The pancakes were made by Mrs. bert Dalimier, under secretary for fine The employes of Schneider & Co. works in France, went on strike on patriotism.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY MIDDLE WEST IS GETS \$33,000 PRESENT

PROPERTY VALUED AT \$200,000 DISPOSED OF IN WILL OF LATE A. E. EATON

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 27.-The will of the late A. E. (Abe) Eaton remembers Willamette University, already endowed by him, to the extent of \$33, 000. Union county and Boston prop erty to the amount of \$200,000 is dis posed of. He was generally deemed HOPE OF IMMEDIATE MODERATION richer than that. The testator took recaution to avoid contests by reduc ing to \$1 the legacy of any heir who contested the will and lost his point. bequests are: Mary L. Eaton, widow. Washington Admits Grave Situation \$100,000; to each of 22 nephews and neices, \$2500; Dan Baird, La Grande \$1000; David Baird, Baker, Or., \$1000; Belle Elaine Long. \$1; Maria Beard. Deaconess Home, Spokane, income from \$5000; Methodist Episcopal church Union, income from \$5000; Willamette University, of Salem, Oregen, the remainder of the estate, or approximately \$33,000. Mrs. Mary L. icating to the state department a vir-Eaton, widow is named executrix.

keep off of armed merchant ships of UNION. Or., Jan. 27.- The death at It is not known just when or in Portland a few days ago of A. E. Eaton, veyed, but Germany apparently has other of the race of "ox-team" pioneers. been paving the way for such a step Death's garnering of that hardy set ter registered 13 below and all northseveral weeks past by submitting to has been very heavey in the past few ern Illinois shows an average of 10 be the state department a series of state- years, and in the last decade thou- low. ments alleging specific instances in sands of them have looked their last powers have used offensively against land they helped to develop and make submarines guns carried astensibly for habitable for their successors in the land of opportunity, and passed on to where 46 below indicates, no relief The armed ships question, an untheir reward.

involved in practically all of the cases A Well Known Woman Speaks.

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and took pictures of them as they pared only from nature's roots and herbs, with no alcohol to falsely etimswarmed up the steps of the church herbs, with no alcohol to laisely sum-ulate and no narcotics to wreck the nerves. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensation, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time. the Central Methodist Episcopal, lo-The women were under the leader

Why should any woman continue to

worry, to lead a miserable existence, when certain help is at hand ? What Doctor Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription has done for thousands it will do for you. It's not a secret

SHIVERING WITH **VERY COLD SNAP**

MERCURY DROPS TO BELOW ZERO IN CHICAGO AND REST OF STATE IS COLDER

NOT HELD OUT BY FORCASTERS

Ontario Is 46 Degrees Below Zero and Minnesota, 22-Two Men Loss Feet and Another's Hand and Ear Frozen in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .- A fresh cold wave came to Chicago in the night and citizens arose with shaking limbs and blue noses this morning to find an official temperature of 4 degrees below a zero. In the suburbs, away from the influence of the lake, temperatures one point the government thermome

Official forecasters say there is no warm weather in sight and point to Minnesota, where 22 below zero is the prevailing figure, and Ontario points, from that direction. Two men were picked up so hadly frozen today they must undergo amputation of feet and one man will also lose one hand and an ear.

AGAIN FOOD IS FORCED DOWN HUNGER STRIKER

PINT OF MILK, TWO EGGS AND BRANDY IS ADMINISTERED THROUGH TUBE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who began a 'hunger strike' when she was sentenced to 30 days in the penitetiary on Blackwell's Island last Monday for birth control propaganda, was subjected to forcible feed ing late today for the second time lince she began her prison term.

A bulletin issued by the physician in hearge declared Mrs. Byrne "offered no resistance" and indicated she was willing to receive food, "but made no effort to take it of her own accord."

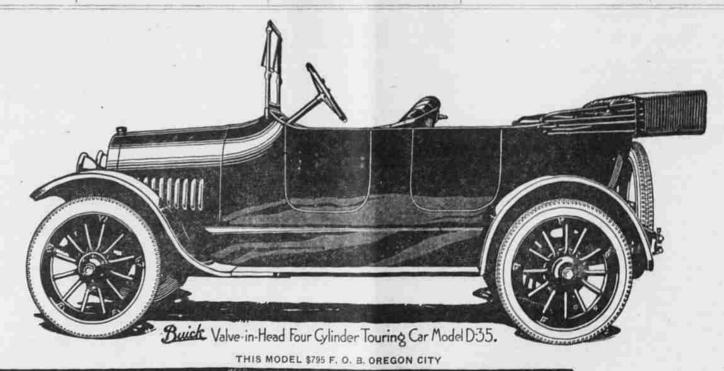
The food, administered through a mouth tube, consisted of a pint of milk, two eggs and some brandy. One 16th of a grain of strychnine also was given to the patient.

MEXICAN REFORMS LOST.

QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 26-The roposal to prohibit in the constitution the manufacture and sale of pulque and alcoholic beverages, and that to prohibit bullfights and cockfights, was defeated today by the constitutional assembly

The main argument in opposition was the loss of revenue.

See the "Buick" display at the Auto Show



At Armory, Portland, Jan. 27 to Feb. 3

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