## SINKING DRESDEN DECLARED UNFAIR

German Embassy Asserts Belief Cruiser Was Attacked in Neutral Shelter.

EVADED PURSUIT FIRST

Cable Telling of Vessel's Resort to Juan Fernandez on Account of Lack of Coal Is Taken as Presumptive Evidence.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- A state ment issued by the German Embassy here tonight declared that the German cruiser Dresden, sunk by a British squadron off the coast of Chile Sunday. "apparently was attacked while in shelter of neutral waters." The Embassy's information came in cablegrams yesterday and today from Valparaiso, Chile. The statement fol-

lows:

"The Embassy received from Valparaise yesterday the following cable;
"German cruiser Dresden, after
having destroyed an English sailing
ship on March 8, was surprised by an
English armored cruiser and pursued
by her from 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dresden succeeded in escaping the
armored cruiser under cover of the
darkness.

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Crew Lauded on Island.

"Damage in the machinery and lack of coal forced her to put into the faland of Juan Fernandez." "According to today's telegram, re-ceived at the Embassy from Valpa-ratso, 15 wounded of the Dresden were raiso, 15 wounded of the Dresden were landed by the Orama at said harbor. Three men of the German cruiser are reported to have been killed. The telegram says that the rest of the crew was landed on the island of Juan Fernandez and will be brought to Valparaiso by a Chilean steamer.

"According to the British Admiralty report. Dresden was caught by the armored cruiser Kent, protected cruiser Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Orama near Juan Fernandez Island.

Neutrality Violation Credited.

"Considering the conditions, the Dresden apparently has been attacked while in shelter of neutral waters. "As long as no views are received to the contrary, we are entitled to believe that a second violation of neutrality in waging naval warfare has been committed by the English navy, "On August 26, 1914, H. M. auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was fired on in the Bay of Rio de Oro by the English cruiser Highliyer while by the English cruiser Highflyer while at anchor within one mile of the Spanish coast of West Africa."

3 OF DRESDEN'S CREW KILLED

British Cruiser Lands 15 Wounded Germans at Valparaiso. VALPARAISO, March 16 .- According

SAN FRANCISCO TROLLEY COM-PANY IS ACCUSED.

Railway Commission Agent Says Assets Are Overvalued \$20,000,000 in Corporation's Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—That more than \$29.909.000 of the assets of the San Francisco, Oakland & Terminals Railway Company is thin air; that \$150.02. He company is the company has issued a series of "fictitions" statements misrepresenting its financial status are charges contained in a report submitted to the State Railroad Commission today by Richard Saches, Chief engineer of the Commission.

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LONDON, March 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The first steamer captured from the Turks, the Bimbashi Riza Bey, 1598 tons gross, was sold at public auction yesterday to a Liverpool owner for \$65,250.

Three German salling vessels attracted spirited bidding from Norwegian and British buyers and good prices were obtained.

were obtained. Urania was sold for \$82,500 to

Viganella \$17,500, going to a Nor-wegian buyer, To such an extent has the admiral-State Denn ranged "subject to government requisi-

SPONSOR WHO CHRISTENED UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP PENN-



MISS ELIZABETH KOLB.

and that another Sdewe had been

robbed in the street at noon yesterday. Looted Home Again Entered.

The house of a third Swedish sub-ject, which had been looted by the Car-

ranza forces, was again entered and The Swedish Minister informed the State Department also that the govern-

ment of Sweden intended to demand

Eklund, a Swedish gardener, killed by Obregon's troops before the evacuation

of Mexico City. Little has come from the Brazilian

the Zapata garrison is not preserving

President Wilson expressed himself

murder of John B. McManus, an American citizen, would be punished, and that a suitable indemnity would be

Protection at Manzanillo Urged.

The State Department's official an-

ouncement on the situation at Man-

The cruiser Cleveland arrived after

A dispatch from Madrid on March 1:

A dispatch from Madrid on March 14 said that the Spanish government had published a note outlining the negotiations with General Carranza, which grew out of the expulsion of Minister Caro. It was said that Spain had accepted in principle the explanations offered by Carranza and probably would send Manuel Walls Merine to Merice.

United States Launches Most Powerful Warship in World.

PENNSYLVANIA IS RUSHED Minister at Mexico City to indicate that

Queen Elizabeth, Britain's Latest as satisfied that those guilty of the Dreadnought, and All Provided For by Other Nations Will Be Greatly Outranked.

VALPARAISO, March 16.—According to the wounded Germana from the cruisor Dresden, who have arrived here, three of the crew were killed in the action. The commander of the Dresden was allors were unharmed and are now at Juan Fernandez, A transport will be sent to bring them here.

The British auxiliary cruiser Orama landed 15 wounded Germans, of whom ten are wounded seriously. They were given over to the care of surgeons of the Chlean fleet.

Among the wounded is the second commanding officer of the Dresden, whose log was amputated.

The Germans expressed gratitude for the British.

MILLIONS DECLARED AIR

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—
Moored to a pier at the shippyard here the ship and hold of the ship and in the ship and in the ship and the ship and to the ship and to call General Carranza's attention to the seriousness of the situation in that district and to urge that he take immediate steps to insure adequate protective that not a minute was lost on the task of preparing her for commission not later than February 28, 1916.

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, and Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania take the water. Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa. named the ship and broke a bottle of champagne against the receding bow after Episcopal Bishop Berry, of Pennsylvania take the water. Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa. named the ship and broke a bottle of champagne against the receding bow after Episcopal Bishop Berry, of Pennsylvania take the water. Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa. named the ship and broke a bottle of champagne against the receding bow after Episcopal Bishop Berry, of Pennsylvania and the German consul, notwithstanding the European war, joined him in the request because of the "intoleration of the constitutionalist authorities to the constitutionalist authorities, the representative of the Desirable to call General Carranza's attention to the district and to urge that he ask district and to urge that he structure and to urge that he seriousness of the situation

Prinz Eitel Joins in Salute,

Joining with the noisy welcome given the new dreadnought by the whistles of the presidential yacht Mayflower and harbor craft and the shouts of 10,000 spectators was the hoarse shriek of the siren of the German commerce raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, tied up at a nearby pier. Commander Max Thierichens, the German captain, in full unicleons, the German captain, in full unicleons and the presence of the guests on the launching stand.

A banquet was given at Old Point Comfort by the shipbuilding company

ments. The Commission's engineer declares equally valueless.

The report alleges that the company has been guilty of canny tricks in charging against its funded debt interest on overvalued real estate and that taxes and other expenses concommitant with its ownership of inused non-operative property have been credited to capital account wrongfully.

CAPTURED VESSELS SOLD

Norwegian and British Buyers Bid High on German Sailing Ships.

LONDON, March 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The first of the Pennsylvania will carry a secondary that the Spanish government had declared the pressure of 20 five-inch rifles with four submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes and the pressure the pressure of the Pennsylvania will be completed to the pressure of the Pennsylvania will be completed to the pressure of the Pennsylvania will be completed to the Pennsylvania will be completed to the pressure of the Pennsylvania will be completed to the pressure of the pressure of the Pennsylvania will be compl

present drydocks.

When completed the Pennsylvania will have cost the government more than \$12,000,000.

MEXICANS AGAIN DESPOIL

(Continued From First Page.) was instructed to keep in close touch as its confidential agent. brought \$26,250 and the with the commander of the cruiser

John Wiley, Douglas Pioneer, Dies. The Swedish Minister laid before the State Department today disquieting dispatches received from the Swedish legation in Mexico City. Conditions there since the re-entry of the Zapata troops were described by the Swedish charge d'affaires as deplorable and "ghastly." His dispatch said that the home of Gustav Lundholm, a Swedish subject, had been despoiled by the Zapatistus To such an extent has the Admirnity taken over steamers that many of the
regular lines have had to charter outside vessels to keep their regular
service going. Several of the North
Atlantic lines have chartered vessels
for their services to the United States.
Some of the regular sailings have
been dropped and others have been arranged "subject to government requisi."

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-In this sale are the famous shower-proof foulards that have been especially created to meet the demands of "Miss 1915," in the newest pompadour effects, in polka dots, in swivel designs, in the latest stripes, conventional designs, broche patterns, on back-grounds of white, black, dark blue, Belgian blue, gold, brown, tans, greens and rose, as well as handsome black and white combinations.



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These skirts are made of fine serges and shepherd checks in black, navy blue, Belgian blue, putty, battleship gray, and black and white checks. Featuring the new flaring styles, strictly tailored and with the new patch pockets. Third Floor.

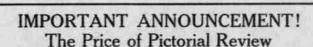
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The workmanship and finish and the quality of these petticoats are well worthy of the higher valuations from which these garments are marked.



is to be advanced shortly to \$1.50 a year. Until March 31, 1915, only, we will accept long-term subscriptions at the following prices: one year, \$1.00; two years, \$1.75; three years, \$2.50; four years, \$3.25, and five years, \$4.00. Place your orders now at our

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10c Bias Tape, sizes 1 to Imported Wire Hair Pin Cabinets Self-Heating Curling Iron for ..... First Pleas

SCHMIDT AND CAPLAN DELAY DYNAMITE CHARGE PLEAS.

Trades Council Secretary Appeals Laboring Men to Raise "Heavy Fund" for Men's Defense.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.-Instead of entering pleas to the charge of murder in connection with the Times' bomb dis-

to prepare counter-affidavits, argument on the motion to quash was deferred

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Olaf Tveitmoe, general secretary of the State Building Trades Council of California, in session here, appealed to all laboring men to raise a "heavy fund" for the defense of M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan, held in Los Angeles in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1919, in his annual report presented today to the convention.

Tveitmoe said: "It is the duty of every laboring man to subscribe to the proposed Schmidt-Caplan fund." SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- Ola:

proposed Schmidt-Capian fund."

the largest class, ranks high in scholarship and has done the most work of any graduating class in the high school.

OLYMPIA, Wash, March 16.—(Special.) — Because a man who requests transportation is a nonunion or a union man does not permit a steamboat company to refuse to carry him, says the Public Service Commission in replying to a letter of inquiry writtensby the

Foss Launch Company of Tacoma. The law will permit no discrimination between passengers on account of per-sonal beliefs or connections, says the commission. In its answer

DUTCH OMIT CELEBRATION

Centenary of Kingdom Passes, Be cause of War in Europe

THE HAGUE, via London, March 16 -Although this was the centenary of the transformation of the Netherlands into a kingdom under William I,

in connection with the Times' bomb disaster October 1, 1919, M. A. Schmidt
and David Caplan, alleged participants
in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy,
presented today to the Superior Court,
through their attorneys, a motion to
quash the indictments.

Supporting the motion the prisoners
filed affidavites charging that members of the county grand jury which
returned the true bills were prejudiced.

To give the District Attorney time
to prepare counter-affidavits, argument festival.

Now, as in 1815, Holland is surrounded by nations at war, but, it is announced, is determined, as then, to keep the strictest neutrality and at the same time to be prepared with its whole military and naval strength as a nation to prevent violation of its territory from any quarter, thus upholding the royal family's motto: "I will maintain."

CLASS MAKES NEW RECORD

Eugene High Students to Graduate With Excess in Credits.

EUGENE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)
—Another record is to be broken by
the 109 students in the Eugene High
School graduating class in June. It is

Idaho Cadets' Encampment Near. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscov UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Assective tidaho, March 16.—(Special).—The university cadets will go on their annual encampment April 12 to Hayden Lake, near Coeur d'Alene. The encampment will last a week, with Lieutenant Herbert C. Fooks in charge. Hayden Lake is an ideal place. Loghouses are available, and it is close to Coeur d'Alens and not far from Moscow.

Bigamy Charge Pressed at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., March 16 .- (Special.) ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special.)

The preliminary examination of Lloyd C. Robinson, on information charging him with bigamy, was held in the Justice Court last night, and the defendant was held to await the action of the Circuit Court grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$150.

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