

THE HOLLANDS ARE WAITING REPLY OF HOLLAND

Hague Believed Ready to Give Dutch Shipping Over to Allied Powers. SEIZURE IS LAST RESORT

Netherlands' Reply to Ultimatum on Way to Washington and 700,000 Tons of Bottoms Will Be Available.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Holland's reply to the American and British demand that a voluntary shipping agreement be put into effect...

As it is believed now Holland will accept the allied proposal, officials here desire to delay action so that transfer by agreement may be substituted for seizure...

Arrangements for operating the ships which will be under the control of the shipping board...

THE HAGUE, March 17.—After a cabinet council lasting into the night, the government cabled to London a message which, according to reliable sources, indicates that the Dutch government has accepted the ultimatum...

THE CHAMPAGNE GIRL BRIMFUL OF SPARKLING COMEDY. Rosebud Chorus in Usual Song and Dance Hits, Well Received: Mike and the Score.

This week is a jolly at the Lyric Theater, for the Lyricers do the Rosebud chorus girls are appearing in "The Champagne Girl"...

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The solid mass of black in the center of the map shows the territory the central powers hold in Europe and Asia. In the last three weeks Germany has enormously extended her dominions in the east at the expense of helpless Russia...

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Effect of Eight-Hour Day in Lumber Mills Reported.

TEST NOT YET CONCLUSIVE Per Hour Capacity for Mills Increased Slightly, but Not Sufficiently to Overcome the Reduction in Working Time.

Effects of the eight-hour day in the lumber industry are noticeable in the current reports of production made by mills affiliated with the West Coast Lumbermen's Association...

In the 56-hour week of March 2, the average cut, according to these figures, was 1,465,569 feet per hour...

PERSONAL MENTION. L. H. Gardner, of Baker, is at the Carlton.

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JUSTICE IS TERMED SURE Almighty Has No Part in Adventures of Men Pressing Unrighteous Aims, Says Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

"My message to you today is to pray and to pray right," said Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, yesterday morning in his sermon entitled "The Vision of Cornelius"...

ELOQUENT EVANGELIST HOLDS MEETINGS IN SUNNYSIDE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Beverly Carradine. To three large gatherings yesterday, Rev. Beverly Carradine, a well-known evangelist from South Carolina, preached in Sunnyside Methodist Church...

Justice Sure to Come. "I am sure that God will answer us if we pray rightly! Our prayers will be heard by the God of love, power, justice and truth..."

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President's Gray, former vice-president of the California and Oregon Steamship Company and later transportation manager for the commission for relief in Belgium...

TERMS OF TEN EXPIRE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ELECT DIRECTORS APRIL 7.

Various Bureaus to Meet Within Few Days to Prepare Reports and Make Nominations.

With the date of the annual meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce set for April 7, the various bureaus of the organization have served their terms...

PROPHECY HELD FULFILLED

War Declared No Surprise to Seventh-Day Adventists.

"The present world war is the fulfillment of prophecy, an answer of history to the prophetic utterances of God," declared H. E. Daniels, president of the Seventh-Day Adventist General Conference...

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Former Coast Man to Work in Conjunction With Shipping Board.

ST. PATRICK REAL CHRISTIAN

Ireland's Patron Saint no Myth or Legendary Character.

"St. Patrick" was the subject of a discourse delivered last night at the Highland Congregational Church by Rev. Edward Constant.

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WOLF IN THE PRICES WILL BE SCANNED

Suspicion Aroused That Dealers in Portland Are Realizing Undue Profits.

MANY MAKE COMPLAINTS State Fuel Administrator Holmes Receives Evidence Indicating That Exorbitant Prices Are Charged for Wood Fuel.

Are Portland dealers in fuel wood profiteering? It certainly appears that way if the city's trafficers in wood have been profiteering as they now practically caught with the goods...

Report is Requested. A call has just been made upon the retailers of the city by Mr. Holmes to report prices they are charging their customers.

With the two sets of figures before him, Mr. Holmes is taking the Federal Government representative to determine to what extent, if any, profiteering has been started in recent weeks...

The first report, which came near jolting the fuel administrator off his chair, was that of a man who said a friend had just paid \$7 for a load of chain wood...

It must be said that proof has not yet been furnished Mr. Holmes of the fact that \$7 was charged for a load of chain wood. He awaits proof.

CHURCH IS RESPONSIVE

SUPPORT OF ALL PATRIOTIC MOVEMENTS URGED.

War Savings Organizations Formed in Sunday Schools and Sermons Plead for Loyalty to Country.

Churches of Portland took up the thrift and war savings stamp movement yesterday with a will.

Rev. Edward Constant, of Highland Congregational Church, took as his topic "A Religion of Thrift"...

LOGGERS CRUSHED BY TREE

B. E. Sharpe, of Cottage Grove, Dies as Result of Injuries.

EUGENE, Or., March 17.—(Special)—B. E. Sharpe, aged 21 years, of Cottage Grove, was killed almost instantly yesterday at a Booth-Kelly Lumber Company logging camp...

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