DUTCH BENEFITED, DECLARES LANSING

Seizure of Ships Real Favor to Holland; U. S. Move Legally Correct.

well known to render citation of prece-

dent and authority unnecessary.

Netherlands commissioners at London and accepted by the United States as a measure to restore to immediate action that portion of the Netherlands mercantile fleet lying within our Netherlands registry.

waters.

The statement of the Netherlands government seems to imply that this agreement was in fact lived up to by the Netherlands government, ret evidence to the contrary is found in the statement itself which refers to German objections as having prevented performance by that government of what is erroneously referred to as America's demand, but what was in reality a Netherlands undertaking, that when a Dutch ship left the United States for the Netherlands a corresponding Dutch vessel should simultaneously leave the Netherlands for the United States. United States.

Threats of Violence Cited.

"Had not the Netherlands govern-ment, under German threats of violence, which were a matter of common knowledge, felt unable to carry out knowledge, feit unable to carry out the temporary shipping agreement it is inexplicable that the steamships Samarindau and Adonis would not have salled for a Dutch port with their cargoes of foodstuffs, which under the agreement The Netherlands was to receive and of which it was asserted her and of which it was asserted her and will be facilitated by the supplying regular wars in direct needs.

people were in direct need. Indeed the statement of The Netherif it is correctly reported to us, sets risks involved.
out in considerable detail Germany's "in order to insure to The Nether-

Delay Sought by Dutch. "As recently as March 14, 1918, after The Netherlands government had been informed that the situation had reached point where the associated govern-ents could see no alternative but quisitioning, a note was presented on expressing the hope that Germany's obo permit at some future date com-plete performance of this agreement, which was to have been put into operation immediately and completely upon | sire to promote their national welfare, its conclusion nearly two months be- and for which they may freely send

One year ago the United States abandoned its neutrality and pledged its entire resources of life and treasure insure the triumph of democracy

"As a result of a species of naval warfare directed against belligerents and neutrals alike, which The Netherand neutrals aline, which the Neutral lands government has itself declared to be illegal, there has during this peried existed a shortage of shipping which threatens to pestpone at fright-ful cost the ultimate victory.

This has created an emergency which in magnitude and significance

FEAR RULES GERMANY, BUT KAISER IS LOVED BY MANY

Autocracy Has Found Ways, Notwithstanding Its Iron-Handed Methods, to Win Gentler Homage Also.

BY BLANCHE SLOCUM. PEAR rules Germany-fear of ene-

mies without and of the terrible they deserve. But the thing does not stop there by any means. More and more Germans every year are getting through German life and always did. Swindles ingeniously concealed in the obedience of the sensation is familiar. Fear runs all through German life and always did. The obedience of German children to

himself to a demonstration that it was an interest to the control of necessity resulting from German's meanering attitude which presented Holland from fulfilling her engagements and that instead of an injustice, the step results in real benefit to the Dutch ship owners and people.

Legality Not Argued.

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"While this action is referred to Builting and unconditionally within the criminal server when the restaurants, and he figured constantly within the epinions of jurists on the right of a bellingered to utilize all vessels which own to render citation of precent at the open of the country within the screen at the movies, and we bellingered to utilize all vessels which own to render citation of precent at our control of the country within the screen at the movies, and we bellingered to utilize all vessels which own to render citation of precent and authority unnecessary.

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however, unwilling that their ships should perform any other services than their minds dwell on it constantly now, and they discuss it with astonishing those which it was clearly impossible for us to facilitate.

The ships of this maritime nation accordingly lay idle for many months and until the conclusion on January and until the conclusion on January and their intense fear at frat. Little by little it subsides if you will appear tomorrow, which had been sentedled for today, but for which the Netherlands commissioners at London.

The most glaringly obvious abuses—

The most glaringly obvious abuse

it was hoped could have been accomplished by agreement, and which The Netherlands government has been willing in part so to accomplish.

The action taken leaves available to The Netherlands government by far the greater part of their merchant marine.

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of bunkers. The balance is being put nto a highly lucrative service, the own-ers receiving the remuneration and the associated governments assuming the

objections, which prevented perform-ance of this shipping agreement.

Delay Sought by Dutch.

lands the future enjoyment of her merchant marine intact, not only will ships be returned at the termination of the existing war emergency, but the associated governments have offered to replace in kind rather than in money any vessels which may be lost, whether by war or marine risk; 186,000 tons of bread cereal which the German government when appealed to refused to supment when appealed to refused to sup-ply have been offered to The Netherrepressing the hope that Germany's ob-extreme might still be overcome, so as out of their own inadequate supplies, and arrangements are being perfected into performance of this agreement, hich was to have been put into opera-ment other commodities which they de-

their ships. Good Peeling Traditional.

"The statement of The Netherlands government explicitly recognizes the traditional friendship of the United

States toward their country.
"It recognizes that we have hereto-

the three class voting systems in Russia and the gerrymander that gives dispro-portionate representation to the multitudes of radicals - catch the rossting

American Secretary, in Comprehensive Statement, Makes Reply to
Recent Bitter Dutch Protest
Against Requisitioning.

WASHINGTON, April 12—America's reply to the recent statement of The Netherlands government bitterly protesting against and denouncing the section of the Britae States in taking over Dutch ships in its ports, was made public tonight in the form of a memory andum by Secretary Lansing, a containing the section of the Britae States in taking over Dutch ships in its ports, was made public tonight in the form of a memory andum by Secretary Lansing, a contained by the Dukes, Grandukes, and the Kings of German constitution. They ask themselves what possible to does them to vote freely for members of the Relchatag, when an upper house (composed of delegates appointed by the Dukes, Grandukes, and of German soldiers to their officers read of fear and has a right of which is King Wilhelm's Prussia) can, with the Kaiser's consent, discover the Kings of German soldiers to their parents, or fear. So when 'German soldiers to their officers read of fear and has a right of which the Kings of the Mark the Kaiser's consent, discover the Kings of the Stream as the King of the Britang and the Composed of the Britae States and the Composed of the Britang and the Composed of the Britang and the Composed of the Composed of the Britang and underly the provents the Kings of the Stream and the Composed of the Britang and the Composed of the Britang and the Composed of

over Dutch ships in its ports, was made public tonight in the form of a memorandum by Secretary Lansing, a copy of which has been sent to The Netherlands government that has been sent to The Netherlands government that intension on the Pacific Coast, including attitude of a government that intension of an adversion of the federal and strong and mercless repression.

Fear rules Germany. It is impossible tonight in the form of a memorandum by Secretary Lansing, a copy of which has been sent to The Netherlands government itself does not question the legality of the act, Mr. Lansing devotes himself to a demonstration that it was an act of necessity resulting from Germany's menacing attitude which properties and that instead of an intension of a political unreat that increased aligned the war. They do not believe that he caused the war. During that time the raider sank 26 to the raider of the British in the form of the duranted to the Padral to me sign.

Kaiser Not Seen in Pablic.

Not a stone has been left unturned to make

well known to render cliation of precedent and sutherly unnecessary.

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SEATTLE PLANS APPROVED BY RE-GIONAL DIRECTOR.

R. H. Aishton Advises Committee to Push Work of Combining Terminals

Under Private Ownership

SEATTLE, Wash, April 12.—(Spe al.)—Plans for the unification of were approved practically in their en-tirety by R. H. Aishton, regional direcn Friday, to take further steps to com-

plete the work.

This will involve the abolition of several terminal positions and offices as organized under private ownership, cen-tralization of the railway terminals under one terminal executive and a force of assistants and the closing of the Dregon-Washington passenger station to traffic. At the request of Mr. Alshton, the general managers' com-mittee, of which J. H. O'Nelli is chair-man, will hold a special meeting Mon-day to act in conformity with Mr. Aishton's directions.

Practically , the first action by the committee taken after the announce-ment from Washington that the Gov-ernment would take control of the rail. ways and ahead of any official infor mation on the subject was to merge the terminals of this city under J. J. the terminals of this city under J. J. McCullough, who was appointed joint superintendent. Mr. Alshton called Mr. McCullough to Chicago in March to discuss with him progress that had been made toward unification and the success of the experiment here, requesting a detailed report. On his return Friday Mr. McCullough advised the general managers' committee of Mr. Aishton's wishes.

MEXICAN SLAYER HANGED

Murderer of Billings, Mont., Policeman Pays Death Penalty.

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Cue BILLINGS, Mont., April 11 .- Juan

New Light Turned on Activities of German Agents on Pacific Coast.

on the screen at the mosphers of his were told by the newspapers of his sudden appearance on this or that front and sometimes wondered if the stories were true, so arduous was the travel involved.

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NEW YORK, April 12.—A denial was issued in this city today of the statement made in Washington a fortnight ago by the allen property custodian that the Garfield Worsted Mills, of Garfield, N. J., had been taken over by the Government because they were owned for conductive to conduct the conduct of the con

Youth Said to Have Taken Car at Tacoms. Others Joining Him in

in running through Albany, three boys occupying a car said to have been always bad half of what Mr. Fairbanks earned, and of course I will always be well provided for. I don't stolen from Tacema. Wash, were captured. No word of the stolen car had been received here, so officers were not on the lookout for it, and had the boys gone through town slowly they in according to a selection of the stolen caught.

Phillip Maitland, 17 years old, who was driving. The hoy says he lives at Milliam Maitland, an employe of the Bergman Shoe Company in Portland.

With young Maitland in the car were Harold Webb, aged 17, who says he lives at 25 High street, Eugene, and Chester Jarvais, 18, who lives at 462 West Second street, Eugene. These boys apparently were not implicated in the theft of the car. They said they had been working at Hoquiam Wife, said the said the wife, said the said the distribution of the said the distribution of the said the said the consideration to his happing the first consideration to his West Second street. Eugene. These boys apparently were not implicated in the theft of the car. They said they had been working at Hoquiam, Wash, and met Maitland on the road her. and met Maitland on the road between Tacoma and Olympia. He offered them a ride and when they found he was coming down into Oregon they came

along and were expecting to go to their homes in Eugene. The boys are being held here in the County Jail. Word of their capture was sent to Tacoma. The story of the other boys is being investigated and if

PASTOR HEEDS THREATS

E, P. TALIFERRO LEAVES MEDFORD BEFORE SCHEDULED SPEECH.

Follower of Pastor Russell's Cult Goes in Auto Toward Ashland When Mayor Forbids Meeting.

MEDFORD, Or., April 12.—(Special.) -Pastor E. P. Taliferro, member of the International Bible Students' Asthe International Bible Students' Association, scheduled to speak in Medford at 7:30 o'clock tonight, was not
permitted to do so by order of Mayor
C.I.E. Gates, who ordered the speaker
to be out of the city by the time he was
to appear before his followers.

At 7:20 P. M. Pastor Taliferro was
seen to board an automobile driven by
George H. Manner, local leader of the
association, and at last reports was
headed for Ashland, where it is understood the authorities are firm in their

Norfolk Suits for Boys -There is many a mother in Portland who will rejoice because of the splendid variety of fabric and the wide range of price in these suits for growing boys, thus permitting individual taste and need to be satisfied.

-Here are tweeds, cassimeres, cheviots, novelty weavings-all in pleasing colors, and all showing a thoroughness in workmanship which bespeaks long, satisfactory service.

—And here are the prices—surely anyone can be pleased when there is such ample choice— \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10,

\$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20

New Wash Suits

\$1.50 to \$7.50. Boys' and Children's Furnishings 10th or Straw Hats 50¢, \$1. \$1.50. \$2. \$2.50. \$3. oth Caps at the same prices. ouse Walsts, guaranteed colors, Boys' Shop, Second Floor

75c. \$1.15. \$2.50. \$3.50. \$4.



Douglas Fairbanks Breaks News of Separation.

ACTOR REGISTERS SHOCK

Sad Story of Domestic Happines Alleged to Have Been Smashed Brings in Name Woman Film Star.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, wife of the film actor, repeated the statement today that she and her husband had separated.

"Absolutely," she said, with emphasis, "we have separated." "Why " she was asked. "Because I love him too much to keep him from another woman, one of the world's most famous motion SHAS

one of the world's most famous motion pleture stars, who loves him."

Mrs. Farbanks gave the name of this actress and added that Mr. Fairbanks' love for her had been an open secret for "a long, long time." "I decided that there was no use my being a shield for the affair any longer, she went on, 'nor did Mr. Fair-banks want me to. We talked it all over a week ago and agreed to sepa-

boys gone through town slowly they might not have been caught.

According to a confession made by the boys, the car was stolen in Tacoma early yesterday morning by Phillip Maitland, 17 years old, who was driving. The boy says he lives at Mrs. Fairbanks was asked if she and her husband would consider a divorce in case his love fag the film actress became more enduring, and she replied that she could not say as to that. She and her husband had been happly married for 12 years, and she would always continue, she said to might not have been caught.

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.-Convinced that his wife had really made the statethat his wife had really made the state-nents accredited to her in New York ispatches. Douglas Fairbanks regis-ispatches. Douglas Fairbanks regis-cred surprise.

"It's all news to me. Mrs. Fairbanks claimed by the liberty loan committee ments accredited to her in New York dispatches, Douglas Fairbanks registered surprise.

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of this old established and strong state bank is at the service of working people and others

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and I have been corresponding con-stantly and there has never been a hint of any trouble between us," he said. Asked about the affinity stuff, Doug declared it was "all bunk," and con-cluded the interview with the statement that he intended to get Mrs. Fairbanks on the long-distance telephone and "see what it's all about."

LIGHT VOTE IS EXPECTED

Duplication of Power Plant Comes Before Chehalis Electorate,

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 12 .- (Speial.)-Chehalis voters to the number of 989 are registered out of a total normal registration of 1600 for the special election that will be held here April 20. At that time the local voters will determine whether or not they wish to grant O. E. Anderson and others, of Portland, a franchise to duplicate the

Portland, a franchise to duplicate the electric light and power system already in operation here.

East No. 1 precinct has 140 voters registered, No. 2, 282; West No. 1 has 164, No. 2 has 163; South No. 1 has 142.

No. 2 has 129. The Anderson franchise was put to a vote by initiative after the City Commission had turned it down.

SHASTA LIMITED HELD UP

State Officials Board Train to Pay Respects to Will R. Hays.

SALEM, Or., April 12 .- (Special.) --The Shasta Limited was held here last "Are you and he going to ask for divorce?" Mrs. Fairbanks was asked.

Herror Over Divorce Registered.

"Goodness, no!" replied Mrs. Fairbanks in horror. "Why should we get a divorce?" Mrs. Fairbanks in horror. "Why should we get a divorce?" Mrs. Fairbanks in horror. "Why should we get a divorce? Mrs. Fairbanks in horror. "Why should we get a divorce? Mrs. Fairbanks in horror." The Oregon Mrs. Th

"Goodness, no!" replied Mrs. Fairbanks in horror. "Why should we get a divorce? Mr. Fairbanks and I are perfectly friendly."

Mrs. Fairbanks seemed astonished when asked if she and her husband had agreed on the financial terms of the Portland as far as Salem, returning to Portland last night. Portland last night.

DREDGE KILLS QUARRYMAN

Andrew Jensen, Portland, Meets Instant Death at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., April 12,-(Special.) Andrew Jensen, of Portland, employed at the rock pit, was struck and instantly killed today by the clamshell dredge in use at the pit. He was employed by the Huber Company, which is building the Newberg-Portland burbway.

which is building the Newberg-Port-land highway.

Carelessness was assigned as the cause of the accident by the superin-tendent in charge of the quarry, who said Jensen knew his work thoroughly, having been in the company's employ for five years. The dead man was 50 years of age and unmarried.

Alleged Sinckers Vindicated.

thousand more officers for drafts yet to come are needed urgently, Major-General Leonard Wood declared here today.

"We must have officers," General Wood said. "I am in favor of opening new officers' training camps at once and making the course one of six months instead of three. Then, too, we must have older men, say from 25 to 40, for our officer material."

He deprecated the idea that the warmight be a short one and added:
"We are faciling a people who are all

and the committee announces the fact with a page advertisement of size equal to the "slacker" announcement.

40,000 OFFICERS NEEDED

Major-General Wood Urges Estabs

lishment of Training Camps.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.-Forty

"We are facing a people who are all efficient, all powerful in the art of war. Until we can face them on equal terms, we cannot turn the tide. We have only begun to draft our man power. The drafts in the future will be larger and larger, and we night a well termer. larger, and we might as well prepare ourselves for it."

"Just a Baby's Prayer at Twi-light." "On the Road to

Home, Sweet Home." 'Give Me the Right

"Are You From Heaven?"

"Tickle Toe," Fox Trot.

'Going Up," One-Step.

"Darling Nellia Gray." By Alma Gluck and Male Chorus.

G.F. JOHNSON PIANO CO. 149 Sixth Street.

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COMPOUND CROUP and Whooping Cough are two of the terrors of childhood. Thousands of mothers know the efficiency of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for this reliable cough and cold remedy has been used successfully for three generations.

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It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blatches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture, It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and

effectively most skin diseases. effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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