## THREATS OF FOREIGN CARRIERS HELD IDLE

Benson Determined to Build Up Merchant Marine.

U. S. INTERESTS ARE FIRST

Under the public and maintain undisturbed the movements over American rail lines, the balancing of which is so essential to the public weal. Particularly would they act to prevent foreign interests from benig successful in their efforts to make ineffectual a law of the United States."

Admiral Benson stated that in trans-Pacific trades at the present time there seems to have been specific and successful effort to prevent American vessels from procuring teturn cargoes at certain ports, while ships of other nations have come full-freighted. Application of section 28 might be invoked to require equal consideration in cargoes from such discriminating ports for United States vessels, owned either by private citizens or by the shipping board.

Foreigners Are Warned.

than adoption by foreign carriers of their threat of diverting business from American ports," said Admiral

Benson.

This section of the law permits a preferential rate over carriers within the United States on merchandisc moving in export and import in vessels of the United States and provides that whenever the shipping board is of the opinion that adequate shipping facilities are not afforded by American documented vessels, the section may be suspended, in which case such preferential rate may apply also in preferential rate may apply also in

connection with foreign carriers."
"As section 28 is to be used only where there is ample American ton-nage to handle the export and import commerce to any particular port in a foreign country, or a possession of the United States, we cannot con-ceive how anyone who has studied this law can assume that the shipping board would make any general application of this section," said Admiral in the public auditorium tenight at Benson. "There certainly will be no enforcement of the provision without concurrent action which will fully protect all American interests."

In the public auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock, with J. R. Hutchinson as her piano accompanist.

Miss Leaska was born at Jefferson

Trade Diversion Thwarted. Should foreign carriers attempt to

Should foreign carriers attempt to divert trade from the American Pacific coast ports. Admiral Benson explained that section 28 could be made operative. "Then merchandise via Vancouver would neither be entitled to the rates between United States points and Vancouver in either direction on merchandise locally moved, nor to the export rate now applicable via Vancouver."

"There would be required on merchandise moving for export a collection by rail lines within the United States of the local freight charges, such as would apply on a lilice kind of property for the same distance in the same direction and over the same in the whole of the government supporters. Each member of the caucus in the larger music centers. Work city, where she has succeeded in music as a professional singer. She is to submit the name of his nomines in to submit the name of his nomines in the submit the name of his nomines of figures. In addition of his nomines of the submit the name of his nomines in the submit the name of his nomines of practice. In addition the prime and Draven and Draven and Draven and Draven and Parkers and Parke United States. Movements through Vancouver would be made imprac-ticable unless in connection with nerican vessels operating from that

"Any foreign carrier making such transfer of operation would thus find tiself at still further disadvantage in competition with the preferential rate allowed American vessels than if they continued their operations at the American ports.

Threats Expected to Fail. "Foreign threats and propaganda will fail," said the admiral. "Those who use such arguments on behalf of foreign interests overlook the fact that the transportation act of 1920 has given to the interstate commerce commission authority in 'emergency' to direct traffic or establish an embargo against movements of freights. It also has authority to establish minimum rates on any commodity moving subject to the interstate commerce act within the United States. The commission is aware of the ne-cessity for preventing the distorting cessity for preventing the distorting of traffic upon the railroads of the United States such as would be accomplished by an effort by foreign carriers to divert the export and import traffic now moving between Pacific coast ports of the United States and the orient, either to British

Columbia or to ports of the Atlantic. cert tour, under auspices of the "The movement of a certain share league, that will include all imporof the oriental business over western american rail lines is necessary to prevent increased costs of the transportation of foodstuffs between the portation of foodstuffs between the west and the centers of population

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Discrimination Is Charged.

Concerts in Large Cities of

United States.

League of America, with headquarters n New York City, Miss Leah Leaska,

who in private life is Miss Leah

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-Leonid Fink, Photo. Leab Leaskn (Leah Cohen), dra-matic soprano of New York,

who sings tonight in the pub-

many friends who were kind to me but among them all, I recall the spe

cial musical nelp received from the late Tom Dobson. I am to sing one of the Dobson songs in my Portland

MANY APPLY FOR LAND

by Home-Seckers.

Land Office at Roseburg Besieged

ROSEBURG, Or., July 1 .- (Special.)

(Hageman).

"Surely no same citizen of the United States, in full possession of all the facts, would be so unjust as to charge that any department of the government would do other than take State of Health. whatever action was necessary to pro-tent the interests of the United State public and maintain undisturbed the

DECIDES TO RETIRE

Coalition to Be Known in Futu as National Liberal and Conservative Party.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 1 .- Sir Robert 22 Members Already Selected by Borden, premier of Canada, definitely announced his retirement from public life at a general caucus of unionists here tonight and his decision was

Talented Singer Scheduled to Give

Concerts in Large Cities of

Seription scheme developed and afterward forced a bill for compulsory military service through the Canadian parliament.

As a colonial representative at the peace conference, he early declared himself in favor of a league of na-Under the auspices of the Music

The new name chosen for the party was suggested by J. A. Calder, min-ister of immigration and colonization. It will be commonly known as the naional party.
Sir Robert has promised to retain

her piano accompanist.

Miss Leaska was born at Jefferson and Broadway, this city, and from arly girlhoof has been known as a alented singer, ambitious to succeed the larger music centers. Two seatons ago Miss Leaska went to New ork City, where she has succeeded in usic as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer. She mentioned a linear the larger music as a professional singer and the support to supp and Broadway, this city, and from

should Mr. Rommell retire he may go to Washington as first Canadian min-

Representation of Quebec in the new government is being widely dis-cussed, the names of Sir Lomer Gouin and of G. H. Boivin, deputy speaker Those present at today's historic caucus, emphasized the spirit of harmony which dominated the proceedings. It is proposed in the formation of the new government to reduce the number of partfolios.

PARLIAMENT FINISHES WORK

Bills Adopted Include New Plan for Taxing Luxuries. OTTAWA, July 1.-Parliament was

prorogued today after the governor-general, in a speech from the throne, had complimented it on its provisions Distribu for continued government wheat con-trol and development of the air serv-ice. "You have wisely made provision to continue authority for the supervision of marketing of the Canadian wheat crop if events in the world's markets should render this the most advantageous method of protecting the interests of the Canadian people," the governor-general said. "Provision for the air service," he

added, "has also been made in such a manner as will produce the largest trained personnel consistent with the financial capacity of the country. Be-cause of Canada's peculiar geograph-ical position and features, it is highly mportant that the possibilities of this new method of communication and transportation should be fully ex-

"Entrance," from "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini): "A Dream" (Grieg),
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"
(Haydn), "Corals" (Traharne), "Cry
of Rachel" (Salter), "Ritorna Vincitor," from "Aide," "Le Nii" (Leroux);
"Elil Elil" (Schindler), "L'Oasis" and
"Le Pappillon" (Fourdrain), "The Rivals" (Dobson), and "At the Well"
(Hageman). plored."

Regarding the Canadian navy, he said that "the provision made for the naval service wisely recognizes the importance of preserving a nucleus which can be developed if need should (Hageman).
"I am sincerely glad to return again
to my home city, Portland," said Miss
Leaska last night. "I met in the east

Canadian British West Indies conference when he said:

"During this session, as a result of a conference between this government and the governments of the British West Indies colonies, an agreement was concluded with the object of rendering still closer trade relationships. This agreement will be submitted to you in due course."

Among the main enactments of parliament during the session were:

A franchise act: increases in pen-A franchise act: increases in pen-sions; establishment of state insur-ance for returned soldiers; further provision for soldiers' land s: tle-ment; continued authority for super-vision of the marketing of the wheat crop; provision for the naval service and for assistance to shinbuilding.

for assistance to shipbuilding SUCCESSOR NOT SELECTED and the air service, A new form of

NEW COMMITTEE CALLED

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION TO MEET JULY 10.

Counties and Others Expected

enset the control of at least a part of lis traffic in import and export. If it should by any possible means be held that the departments of the government lack such authority as will insure their being able to protect American interests in such control, additional authority will be asked by the administration and will undoubtedly be granted by congress. Foreign carriers and those in the United States interested more in foreign than in American instrutions will do well to /let sleeping dogs lie."

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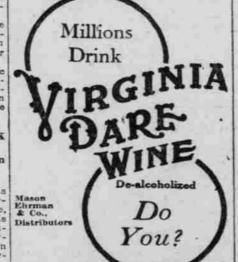
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A large number of persons are seeking small tracts of homestead land and officials at the land office expect considerable activity for the next week. These pearls compare favorably with \$50.00 strings. Come in and look them ever. Other pearls as low as \$5.00 and up to \$125.00 per string



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Purchases Elsewhere.

The analysis of the gasoline situaon on the Pacific coast, made in the same of the Automobile Dealers' as-

Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, announced today that he and his colleagues were determined to build up a American merchant marine as contemplated to the shipping board, amounced here and the self-section of the representation of the republicant that the threat of foreign carriers of the real of the representation of the representation of the republicant that the threat of foreign carriers and the strength of the representation of the republicant to divert the unit of the representation of the republicant to the representation of the republicant to divert the unit of the representation of the republicant to divert the unit of the representation of the republicant to the representation of the republicant to divert the unit of the representation of the republicant to the representation of the republicant to the representation of the republicant to the foreign carriers and the strength bearing the representation of the republicant to the foreign carriers and the strength bearing the representation of the republicant to the republicant to divert the unit of the representation of the republicant to the representation

didate to succeed himself, having been appointed deputy under Secretary of State Kozer. For the secretaryship of the committee, however, friends of Clarence R. Hotchkiss, republican candidate for presidential elector and secretary of the Roosevelt Republican club, are urging his selection.

"We are now in the midst of fruit picking and harvesting is about to begin in numerous sections. Industry will be taken care of and when the return to normal the people will realize that we have been endeavoring to serve the entire state to the very best of our ability. For the time being we have placed pleasure cars being we have placed pleasure cara on a 20 per cent of tank capacity ration. Another cargo of gasoline is expected July 10, when it is probable we can go to a 50 per cent, basis.

"However, this is a time when automobile dealers automobile trans-

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