

Ship Purchase Bill.

MAY BE SENT BACK TO COMMERCE COMMITTEE

sition Might Frustrate

the Present Plans.

for beverage purposes and from them comes no suggestion that the issue be submitted to a referendum. The sentiment for such a course grows, but this distance from the date set for hearing opponents and advocates of the bill, it appears that the majority favoring restriction of whiskey in the state by denying its right

roll call. The house went well above the 600 mark in the introduction of

Lisuor petitions flooded the lower body. These all ask for immediate action upon the shipment of whiskey

the English and Turkish troops con-tinues in the vicinity of Kurna. Dis-patches from Bagdad describe a night attack made by 260 Turks. Two Eng-behaves a stillers artillers articlers artillers articlers articlers articlers articlers artillers a patches from Bagdad describe a night knocked out; and in the meantime a steel frame bridge which will con-attack made by 200 Turks. Two Eng- the enemy's artillery was having it nect the present plant and the new

at the Dinka pass. Attro-ther-man attacks to the esoutheast of Uszok pass have been re-pulsed. A German battery was de stroyed at Besked pass on Feb-ruary 2. Enclich Tarkish Compars

home under cover of our mountain batteries; the field artigery came up within a short time, however. Jacksonville to Asheville

lish battalions holding places on op-all their own way. Posite sides of the town became con-"Our rifles were absolutely choked bridge, across the county highway,

by the Turkish troops.

the Turkish forces at Kurna had surrendered.



Home of Will Bartlett on Fairview Road Complete Loss-Origin Is Unknown.

The residence of Will Bartlett on the Fairview road was totally de-stroyed by fire last evening about 7 o'clock. The members of the family the Fairbieu tons at evening about 7 a supreme we kept our fire coolly the section. stroyed by fire last evening about 7 a supreme we kept our fire coolly the section. the fire having gained such headway femalined another current. They femalined another outer their retreat. They femalined such headway femalined another currer of an hour, impossible for the members of the family to go back into the burning building, once they were out. building, once they were out.

Impossible for the members of the family to go back into the burning figure out. The fire was of unknown origin and was burning fiercely when first discovered. Several neighbors came to the scone of the fire and did what they could to help the family of Mr. Bartlet, but it was impossible to save the building or the contents. The house was owned by Mr. Bartlet, but it could not be learned whether or not he had any insurance on it. He has a wife and three small, children. Members of the Asheville fire department saw the reflection from the fire was, found that ald from Asheville for some time and a grant whether it was, found that ald from Asheville for some time and a grant whether the fire was reflected in the havenus.

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TO INSPECT STATION.

Kans, Pa., Feb. 1. —Nine men were killed and six were burned after an explosion which de-stroped a boarding house at # Mayborough. Forest county, # ing brought to a hospital here. ing brought to a bospital here. Max MARANAR KANNARAN Feb. 1.-- (By Way -- Emperor William

NINE KILLED.

fused and fired on each other. Two inside with mud, and the bolt action and will be constructed at a height English gunboats were driven back and sights had to be made to work of 22 feet in order that it may not

for a time and we saw a chance of Asheville are exceptionally good, de-eracking it off, a thunderstorm same spite rumors of depression in other over and softened it into a sticky paste.

ment, however, is one of the strong-"Our only transport is mules with est proofs yet produced that condi-tions in the business world here are ammunition, and they frequently fall down and have to be picked up. Any-how, the enemy were in their trenches all that could be asked. This is one of the city's leading industrial plants,

parts of the country. This announce-

richten mays:

"Every war between civilized nations is initiated by the rupture of diplomatic relations. Newspaper repentatives in many respects resem le diplomatiats, for their task is to btain information and to give their

wn country a true insight into the misting state of affairs. "Can we take it as in the slightest degree possible that those London journals which are showing the great est hatred toward Germany can still

est hatred toward Germany can still be maintaining their correspondents lying low in Berlin? "Of course not. They are Amori-cans! Thus they enjoy the protention of their embassy; and even if they place their telegraphic reports before the German censor, naturally what-ever they send their editors through the American post-bag goes through unexamined."

had made it necessary for the South-ern to curtail service; and, while no definite promise was made, the pres- but our own. "This defect in our foreign policy

y the Turkish troops. It was announced in December that he Turkish forces at Kurna had sur-mendered. MARTLETT RESIDENCE MARTLETT RESIDENCE investigate the matter to find can only be remedied by a wider and ident assured the committee that he

off the toe and put it over by bolt action. So my riffe was fairly clean. We were caked with clay from head in New York. There have been many indications in the business conditions in the tot be the business conditions in the business conditing the business conditions in the business condit Dedgagatch, Bulgaria, on the Agean sen to organize a movement for the defense of that locality.

England Considers All Foodstuffs Contrabrand within the last few strenuous pracice of optometry passed days.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- Great Brit- go she carries will be bought and ap-

IS MUCH DECREASED in has notified the United States ain has notified the United States at has notified the United States at has notified the United States of The Associated Press)—The Ham burger Nachrichten complains that Americans in Germany are acting at the representatives of London news-papers, this being viewed by the Nachrichten as hardly in accord with strict ideas of neutrality. The Nach-richten mays:

mina salled from New Tork for Bre-men before this decision was made far has not committed itself to its known, t is understood that the car- approval.

plied.

IN SQUADS OF FIFTY

ancy and desire." One plan suggested following the conference was that an effort might be made to amend Senator Clark's motion to recommit the bill by add-ing instructions to the commerce committee to return lit to the senate immediately with amendments. These amendments are said to be on lines

Up to late last night the der

Tollowing report: "In the western theater of the war, there have been artillery exchanges at several points, with the exception of which there has been little of im-portance. There are no important de-tions." The staff declines to go into the strand of the french state-neats, and simply mays that their near Lipno, we have had snoounters.

to use as a beverage, will be great enough to overcome such a desire to submit the question to plebiacite. Likewise a sentiment for submit-

bills.

our public men are necessarily limited in their activities by how for the coun-for the obvious reason that to make the plans public might mean their frustration. It was reported later that was passed over to another day rathincluded in the plan was an agree- or than have a long discussion at ment to amend the bill to conform this time.

with suggestions from various sources The bill to amend the law as to the final

We will get into the bill in the forms of mortgages and deeds introsenate again tomorrow," said Senator duced by Representative Pegram Kern. "That positively is all that can passed second reading and went over be said. The opposition did not con- to another day for final considera-

which stood fast Monday afternoon?" the charter of Asheville and provide "That wouldn't be enough," Sena- for a vote on commission form of

government

MEN WILL BE TRIED

tor Kern replied. "Is there hope for the bill?" the

"Hope, defined," the senator re-lied, "is a combination of expert.



Berlin, Feb. 3.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—The headquarters stair of the German army has given out the following report: "In the western thester of the war,