

however, that decision has been reached by the central powers to maintain themselves in their entrenched positions at present, leaving mainly Bulgarians on guard, the Aus-trian troops for the most part being employed elsewhehre.

Constantinople advices tell of set backs for the Russians in the Causinns have been repulsed in the former field of operations where Erzeof defense, the Turkish war office report declares. fied the senate naval committee that will not affect congress," said Sena-

In Persia the tribesmen, fighting they would raise the price of armor tor Tillman, chairman of the naval coninst the Russian troops, are unplate \$200 a ton of congress decides committee. fficially reported to have inflicted a evere defeat on the Muscovites near Sandshulak.

Nevertheless, the committee voted to cause the Petrograd, while not reporting on the Persian operations, declares that recommend government plants. The of armor plate would force them out not the engagements in the Caucasus contime to result to the advantage of the ernment armor plate plants with a charge an enormous increase in order New England republicans are highly Russians.

annually, carries an appropriation The British miners in a resolution adopted at a conference in Lancaster \$11,000,000 which would be immedi- the robbers and operate them by do not declare erpressly against the ately available for the work. military service bill. The attitude

adopted is one of opposition to the

right of eminent domain." 

aid that if the convention should Notify Senators They Will Raise Price of Product \$200 a stampede to him he might accept. Only one thing more could be done Ton If Government Engages in Manufacture of Armor nd that would be to declare that unler no circumstances would be accept Plate-Nevertheless, Bill to Create Plants Is Favorably

the nomination if tendered. It is easily imagined what a load would be lifted off the mind of Mr. Burton, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Cummin and others, as well, if such announcement were made.

Somebody "down east" has appar "The threat of the armor plate ently started in to use a simile local to nour plate manufacturers have noti- barons to hold up the government Boston, to "spill the beans" for Senator Weeks. The report is being assidnously circulated that Senator Week

"We were given to un- intends to retire from the presidential to erect or purchase three armor- derstand that the armor plate manrace and that his strength will go to plate factories for the government. ufacturers would increase prices, be- Governor McCall, of his own state government manufacture Up to this time Governor McCall has seen fit to deny that he has presibill authorizing the creation of gov- of business and that they would dential aspirations, and it is said that capacity of not less than 20,000 tons to provide an amortization fund, but incensed over the situation. annually, carries an appropriation . I guess we can find a way to stop According to these New E

According to these New Englanders, there could be but one result of a contest between Weeks and McCall, and

"a plague on both your houses, say. and eliminate them from further con-

prevent the substitution of the space railway postal service was made in the yesterday by Chnirman Moon, of the portoflice committee, in preation bill. He declared the real object that would be that the country would of the opposition was to throttle the parcel post service in the interest of

express companies, whose profits are countly by

march across our country with little

Admiral Blue, speaking for the avy, followed General Miles. Admiral Blue said:

"The American navy could reach the Pacific coast before a foreign enemy

The statements of these two warriors are just the opposite to what is claimed by Secretaries Daniels and Garrison. But of course, every one knows that neither Daniels, nor Garrison has any actual knowledge of conditions in either branch of the depending service. They are upon what some officer has told them or what they have seen in the newspapers. Both Admiral Blue and Generservice in the ranks and their tes-timony today had more weight with nent figures in what are considered and oral statements filed by the war

Admiral Blue said the Panama canal would enable the fleet to reach trality that have been uncovered the Pacific before any fleet could cross the ocean. He urged purchase Among those against whom indict-of many anti-aircraft guns, and op-posed Speaker Clark's suggestion of



of indictments by a federal grand for the weight payment system in the jury in San Francisco against promi- the committee than all the documents here to be two of the boldest plots and navy departments, senting the annual postoffice appropri- involving questions of American neusince the European war began.

ent were voted, according to a m

isilantly any proposed extention" of the military service law. The Russians are again on the ag-

gressive in Galicia, according to tolay's statement by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, transmitted to Berlin. In one attack on an Austro-Hungarian advance infantry position northwest of Tarnopal the Russians statement.

Franco-Beigian front, but there have his name in the primary. been no important changes in positions anywhere. Nor have the Germans yet begun the great offensive for which they are reported unofficially to be preparing.

Heavy fighting has broken out again in East Galicia. All along the front the artillery has been very ac-tive. The Russians succeeded north of Tarnopol after repeated attacks in penetrating the Austro- Hungarian advanced infantry posts, but were ing to Vienna.

quiet. Austrian warships in the Adri-atic have ineffectually attempted to and woman are under sentence of amendments of the constitution were torpedo a British cruiser and a French death for the murder of J. G. Warren, restrictions on the federal government torpedo boat which were aiding the the woman's husband, near Winston-sorbian army in its evacuation of the Salem in 1914.

driatic coast. A Teutonic submarine also attempted to sink two entente allied vessels off Durazzo but the tor-

Owing to the advice of his partia-clans King George who is convalesc-ing from injuries sustained by him SEATS BEING CONSIDERED Brooklyn: Chicago and Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The league will celeb in France, will not re-open parlia-ment in person next week. The ses-sion will be opened by a royal com-

BUNCOMBE BOY HONORED AT THE UNIVERSITY

Dialectic Literary society of the Uni-versity of North Carolina, held on Monday evening, Wade R. Hunter was elected president. Mr. Hunter is also editor of the University maga-

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter of Alexander and has many

"spirit of conscription" with the ex-pressed determination to "scrutinize Belivied President Will Announce Candidacy Soon

Reported.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Private ar-

Washington, Feb. 9 .- President Under the Ohio law, a candidate is republican managers did not know an increased rate, he added, but want Wilson's closest advisers expect him required to notify the secretary of whether Mr. McCall would win by emporarily succeeded in entering to make the first formal announce- state of his intention to run before 7,000 or lose by 15,000. the point attacked, according to the ment of his candidacy for re-nomin- February 25.

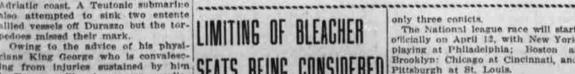
ation within the month, when it is The president has made no definite

the believed he will notify the secretary announcement as to whether he will Artillery actions between the believed he will notify the secretary athenticement as to whether he will be secretary prench and frittish and the Germans of the state of ohio that the voters continue at various points on the of that state have his consent to use as far as is known, but all take it as a state of that state is the artimary settied that he will be a settied that he will be as the set the set

Writ Of Error Denied

Christy And Mrs. Warren Question of Pay not at Issue-

Raleigh, Feb. 9 .- The application | The petitioners claimed that the ejected from them later on, accord- for a writ of error in an effort to ob- admittance of confessions of the defor a writ of error in an effort to ob-tain an appeal to the Supreme cour' of fendants made while they were in the custody of officers, even if voluntary



New York, Feb. 9.-A resolution to imit the number of bleacher seats at the grounds of any club to 2000 and several other propositions which were not reached yesterday, were before the annual meeting of the National

U. S. ASKS CUBA FOR



ideration. It is stated that Mr. Weeks has no the railroads.

of the gubernatorial race, when the posed space plan. They seek not only

OF JEWELRY WORKERS

## Eight-Hour Day is One of Demands.

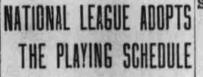
In the Austro-Italian theater the contending forces are still involved in artillery duels. In the Balkans seemingly all is by Chief Justice Clark of the North The man

more than 1000 members of the union. The jewelry workers demand an eightwhich rating about \$320,000,000. hour day. All of them are highly paid workers, some of them-the diamon-

setters-receiving as much as \$100 week. The question of pay does not enter into the differences.

The strike call will affect about 200 The National league race will start officially on April 12, with New York shops and about 2500 employes. In playing at Philadelphia; Boston at some shops the workers demand the Brooklyn: Chicago at Cincinnati, and aboittion of the piece work system.

The league will celebrate its 40th anniversary of organization with a dinner tonight.



Washington, Feb. 9 .--- Inquiries in-

Sessions in Considering

Brandeis' Nomination.

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sage received here, are Franz Bopp, Mr. Moon told the house that under

Intention of retiring but, on the con-trary, will loom up pretty soon with a bunch of delegates. Massachusetts re-publicans know what Mr. Weeks did to help Mr. McCall in the closing days

an increased rate, he added, but want the weight system retained and the diplomatic immunities which ambas-Coast fortifications of the United interstate commerce commission given the right to grapt them higher rates if SOOB fit.

"They have the greatest lobby at york today ever known to the Ameri-an people." he declared. "There never has been such a propaganda comulgated among a civilized people gainst a government as the railroads ave carried on against this measure There has been, a falsification of every fact that is material for considcration. They have not presented a single fact in justification of the harge that this law ought to be hanzed."

In urging the establishment of a overament guarantee fund, proposein the bill, the chairman asserted that combination of surety companies agent who had undertaken to crip-ge ernment employes as to cause the

carries appropriations aggre-

OPPONENTS OF LOUIS D. BRANDEIS ARE HEARD

Sub-Committee Holds Public BUREAU OF FISHERIES

one year enlistments,

General Miles declared conscription would not work in the United "If 500,600 men were landed on

either of our coasts, and we were not able to raise enough men to drive Consular officers do not enjoy the them out, I would want to move to

sadors, ministers and attaches are States, General Miles said, were equal given by international law, but are to those of any place in the world, subject to the jurisdiction of the not excepting the fortifications of the ountry in which they are resident Dardanelles. Heavy guns on battleand may be treated by the law as are ships had failed entirely to show any other persons. The indictments their effectiveness during the Euro-voted vesterday, however, are the pean war against fortifications.

"Over-sea expeditions, such as we first which the federal government has attempted to secure against any are told will proceed against the United States, are expensive and are foreign representatives. This fact as a rule disastrous," he said.

was taken to mean that hereafter the "If subjects were ordered by an administration intends to prosecute European country to cross the water wherever prosecution will lie, any to America, I believe they would reoffender against American neutrality. fuse to go because of their fear of Bopp and Von Schuck are charged with complicity in the plot which was meeting a liberty loving nation of men defending their own homes. first uncovered several weeks ago These over-sea expeditions spring with the arrest of C. C. Crowley, al- from the minds of men writing about leged to have been a pro-German preparedness who know less about

of war and in other ways to help the the United States, he Conscription would utterly fall in cause of the Teutonic allies. Bopp demonstrated during the war between is accused of being the head of a the states, when draft riots broke conspiracy which hoped to accom- aut, and active troops were withplish this end by interfering with drawn from the field at Gettysburg trade in munitions and preventing to suppress riots at Philadelphia, railway shipments by blowing up two caused by the unpopularity of the tunnels on Canadian railroads. draft. The United States, he said, The indictment of the Turkish would never stard for a condition consul general was voted in connecsuch as exists in Germany, where tion with the use of the scale which and shops. Sacramento to supply German ships women do all the hard later and shops. Of war in the south Pacific which and shops. General Miles admitted the need of General Miles admitted the need of tion with the use of the steamer the men are in the army and the

140,000, recommending skeleton reviments, so that its strength could be expanded in case of fear of invasion to 400,000 by offering double pay to men who have seen service at other HONORS ITS FOUNDER Washington, Feb. 9.—The forty-