hase by the government of all dis-lled spirits held in bond on July 1, a price to be fixed by a commission inted by the President, was introed today by Senator Bankhead, of inhama. Under its provisions, the nmission would fix the value of such pirits and report to Congress through e Secretary of the Treasury. If Conress held the valuation to be fair the overnment would pay the owners for urh liquers in each or government onds. The amendment was not Amendment by Schator Walsh, of

Montana, appropriating \$20,000,000 to be loaned to the farmers in droughttricken districts for the purchase of eed was rejected, but another by Sen-tor Jones, of New Mexico, authorizing War Finance Corporation to make ians to banks in such districts so finanal assistance can be given farmers, was ecepted.

An amendment by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Agicultural Committee, presented at the equest of the Secretary of Agriculture, and permitting that department to use or other purposes parts of appropriaons not needed for the immediate purposes for which they were designed,

A motion to eliminate from the bill appropriations totalling \$721,000 for the ventation and eradication of insects nd plant diseases injurious to agriulture was made by Senator King, of Ctah, but action on it was deferred. The Senate, by unanimous vote, atached a rider to the agricultural bill in amendment designed to prevent rent rofiteering in the District of Colum-. It provides for the appointment of a rent administrator to determine upon the fairness of reals now being charged.

BOILER EXPLOSION ON BOAT KILLS SEVEN

(By The Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 4. Seven per ons are dead and one is in a critical ondition tonight as a result of the oiler explosion Tuesday night aboard mt No. 2 of the Patton-Tully Transportation' Company at Fox Island, 45 miles down the Mississippi river. Joseph Harlan, engineer of Memphis, and two negro members of the crew died in hos-pitals here today. Mrs. Harlan, who neved as cook aboard the boat, though frightfully scalded in the explosion, walked and crawled seven miles to the searest logging camp for aid. Physiher recovery is doubtful. The dead are George Herman, Mem-

shin; Joseph Marlan, Memphia; Jesse and Jefferson Coleman, brothers, Greenwood, Miss.; Perey Bell, negro boy, Ebon, Ark.; Allen Tankersley, negro boy, Oxford, Miss. One unidentified negro.

SUSPENSION OF SUNDAY PLEASURE RIDING SAVED

New York, Sept. I. Suspension of leasure riding in gasoline driven vehielen last Sunday in response to the request of the Fuel Administration reand 150,000 barrels of gasoline, accordng to figures made public here tonight A. C. Bedford, chairman of the Naonal Peroleum War Service Commis-

A census of traffic on important auhe percentages of reduction, with an stimate of 95 per cent. New York was

Other percentages were; West Virthia, Louisiana and Tennessee, 87; Inbama, 71; Georgia, 80; Mississippi, North Carolina, 64; South Carolina,

DETAILS OF SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS TO RUSS

GERMAN PEACE PACT.

London, Sept. 4 .- A Russian governent wireless message, giving details the supplementary agreements to the rest-Litorsk peace treaty says that the mitation will begin forthwith on all onts. Germany will evacuate the in and Livonia immediately frontiers established. Other occupied terriries to the east of Germany will be ted when Russia has completed er financial obligations, which must be e in the first four months,

With the exception of those portions Bussia not affected by the treaty, any will not support the formation new independent states in Russian

ssia will fight against the troops the entente powers in northern Rus-Germany promises that Finland not attack Russia, Russia renounces sovereignty over Esthenia and Li-Russia is entitled to free tranto Deval, Riga and Windau, War taken after the ratification of the cost-Litovak treaty will be recognized Germany as Russian property.

Want War Aims, Derby, England, Sept. 4.-J. H. labor member of Parliament Porby, preciptated a lengthy and ed debate at the Trades Union Contoday by introducing a resolucalling for the war aims of the and Socialist parties of the Cen-Powers in answer to the war aims the inter-Allied conference held in The resolution was declared ried by a large majority. The resurges the government to estabpeace negotiations as soon as the either voluntarily or by comevacuates France and Belgium firms his belief in the princiof the internationale as the safest

LANSING'S SISTERS DECORATED WITH FRENCH WAR CROSS



Sisters of Secretary of State Lansing, he Misses Emma 8. and Katherine E. lansing of Watertown, N. Y., have been iccorated with the French war cross and cited in the army orders.

LANSING

The two sisters worked in the Amer-ican Red Cross canteen at Epernay luring the recent bombardment and displayed marked heroism. They are he first members of the Red Cross cancen to receive this honor.

ENGLISH AIR RAID ON ENEMY TERRITORY

Lordon, Sept. 4 .- An official communcation issued by the air ministry says: "On the afternoon of the third, indant, our squadrons carried out a most successful attack on the hostile airfrome at Morhange. Several hangars received direct hits and two hostile mathines on the ground were blown up. The extent of the damage is confirmed by photographs. All our machines returned safely.

"On the night of the 3d-4th, instant, our squadrons again heavily bombed the airdrome at Morhange. Several more hangars were hit and some fires were started. The hostile airdrome at Boulay and the blast furnaces at Each, outhwest of Luxembug, were also attacked. Direct hits were obtained on the blast furnaces and fires were start-100,000 BARRELS OF GAS | ed at Boulay. All our machines returned safely.

> our squadrons attacked the airdrome at Morhange, this being the third attack within 24 hours. Excellent shoot ing was again made and seven hangars received direct hits. All the bombs were seen to burst well.

"One squadron attacked the Buehl cirdrome with very good results. Ail our machines returned safely."

The aerial operations referred to by the air ministry were carried out by the British independent air force.

WALKOUT CALLED OFF.

Cape Henry And Virginia Beach Line Employees Look To Commission, (By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4. Relying on the ecommendation of Federal Manager J. H. Young to the railroad commission to grant them an increase in wages, making the scale for passenger train men cents an hour, and freight train men 712 cents an hour, the employees of the Cape Henry and Virginia Beach branches of the Norfolk-Southern Rail way, today agreed to call off their proposed walkout and abide by the decision

TO STUDY UTILIZATION OF EX-SERVICE MEN AFTER WAR

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 4.-Commissioners David C. Lamb, of Lodon, an international secretary of the Salvation Army, who was appointed by the British government to serve on a committee studying utilization of ex-service men after the war, arrived here today with Brigadier General George Davis, principal of the Salvation Army training school in Chleage. He will spend six weeks in the United States. going to Canada before returning to England.

Threaten Entente Statesmen.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4 The Moscow correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung, reports that a member of the Soviet has asserted that the Russian government contemplates informing entente countries that any further attempts upon the lives of Russian government officials will be countered by attempts upon entente statesmen in their own countries.

The same correspondent is quoted as saying that it has been declared in Soviet circles that General Boris Savink off organized the recent crimes against high persons in Russia.

Germany Expresses Regrets. London, Sept. 4,-The Berlin National Zeitung, a copy of which has been re ceived here, says it learns the German government communicated its regret to mates for world's peace. The resonance of the Russian Ambassador to Germany, immediately it learned of the set the peace congress.

M. Joffe, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, immediately it learned of the attempt on the life of Fremier Lenine.

AMERICANS IN CLOSE PURSUIT OF GERMANS

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 4.—American troops in close pursuit of the Ger-mans retiring north of the Venle, have captured the villages of Dazochen, Peries, Fismette and Daslieux, taking prisoners and machine guns, Gen. Pershing reported in his communique for today received to-night at the War Department. The American forces, he said, have reached the general line Vauxcere-Blanzy-Le-Grand Hameau. American aviators also have successfully bombed the railroad yards at Longuyon Domary-Daroucourt and Conflans.

The statement follows: Headquarters American Expedi-

tionary Forces, September 4. Section A-Yielding to the continued pressure of the Allied forces the enemy is in retreat north of the Vesle. Our troops, in close pursuit, have taken Dazoches, Perles, Fismette and Daslieux, capturing prisoners and machine guns. They have reached the line Vauxcere-Blanzy-Le Grand Humeau.

"In the Vosges a hostile raiding party was repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands.

"Yesterday our aviators success-fully bombed the railroad yards at Longuyon, Domary-Daroucourt and

DEMAND ON BOLSHEVIKI FOR REPARATION IS MADE BY ENGLAND

(By The Associated Press.) London, Sept. 4. The British government at Moscow demanding reparation and prompt punishment of those culpable in the attack on the British Embassy at Petrograd on Saturday when the embassy was sacked and Captain Crimic, the British attache, was killed.

The British government threatens in the event of the failure of the Bolsheviki government to give satisfaction, or if there should be a repetition of acts of violence, to make the members of Soveit government individually responsible and have them treated as outlaws by civilized nations.

Captain Cromie was one of the first British submarine officers to earn the distinguished service order medal. He was accorded this honor for his prowess in sinking a number of German vessels, including the cruiser Undine, which was sent to the bottom in the Baltie when Captain Cromie was in command of the British submarine flotilla in those waters.

English Demands.

London, Sept. 4.- In its protest against the sacking of the British Embassy at Petrograd and the killing of Cromie, the British attache, the British government declares:

"An outrageous attack has been made on the British Embassy at Petrograd, its contents have been sacked and destroyed; Captain Cromie, who tried to de fend it, was murdered and his body barbarously mutilated.

We demand immediate reparation and the prompt punishment of any one responsible for, or concerned in, this abominable outrage.

"Should the Rusigan Soviet govern ment fail to give complete satisfaction or should any further acts of violence committed against a British subject, His Majesty's government will hold the members of the Soviet government individually responsible and will make every endeavor to secure that they shall be treated as outlaws by the governments of all civilized nations and that

no place of refuge shall be left to them. was prepared thing possible to secure the immediate return of the official representatives of Great Britain of the Bussian Soviet government to their respective coun tries. A guarantee was given by His Majesty's government that as soon as the British officials were allowed to pass Russo-Finnish frontier, M. Litvinoff and all the members of his staff should have permission to proceed immediately

to Russia. "We have now learned that a decree was published on August 29 ordering the arrest of all British and French subjects between the ages of 18 and 40 and that British officials have been arrested on trumped up charges of conspiring

against the Soviet government. "His Majesty's government has therefore found it necessary to place M. Litvinoff and the members of his staff under preventive arrest until such time as all British representatives are set at liberty and sllowed to proceed to the Finnish frontier free from molestation."

TWO DEATHS FROM AVIATION ACCIDENTS.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 4.-Two dentils or aviation accidents in training at flying fields in this country are reported for the week ending August 24. This represents one fatality for every 10,047 hours flown, or 803,760 miles of air traveled.

TALKS TO HUNS



COMOR RAYMOND STONE

Commander Raymond Stone, U. S. N. etired, of the staff of the judge advocate general of the navy, is the naval delegate to the American German conference on prisoners of war now conattempt on the life of Premier Lenine, vening at Berne, Switzerland.

TITLED WAR WORKER **NEAR FRONT LINES**

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER



LADY CHESHAM.

London, England Among the many of England's nobil ity doing war work is Lady Chesham, daughter of the late John Layton Mills. She is near the first line dressing stations making bandages for the boys near the present battle line. Lord Chesham is in a Hussar regiment and serving at the front with a signalling

SECOND RAID FOR DRAFT DERELICTS CATCHES ONLY 9

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number were found wanting when they short while later they were arrayed before United States Commissioner Batchelor.

The Mysterious Leona, Diva, ... with the manipulators of the bear and "knock 'em down" contest and the Punch and Judy show. The crowd was perhaps the largest the carnival has been favored with since opening in Raleigh and the noise from the chatterchatter crowd vied with the screams of negro women who saw their theatrical partners fall into the hands of the law.

COLLECTION OF MONEY FOR RESTORATION FUND STOPPED.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 4. Collection of money toward the French restoration fund organized about a year ago for the avowed purpose of restoring French towns and cities destroyed by the war has been ordered discontinued by District Attorney Swann.

lavestigation revealed that about \$9, 000 had been collected since the organization's inception, and \$7,000 expended for salaries and overhead expenses.

GERMAN MAIN HEADQUARTERS MOVED FROM SPA TO BONN

(By the Associated Press. With the American Army in France Sept. 4.—It has been reported and what seems partial confirmation has been given the report that German main headquarters has been moved from Spa, Belgium, to Bonn, Germany.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Tuesday said the German General staff head-"You have already been informed said the German General staff head-through M. Litvinoff that His Majesty's quarters had been transferred from

FRENCH BEST GERMANS.

Paris, Sept. 4. (By The Associated Press). General Humbert's third army has been fighting a desperate battle for the past two days northeast of Noyon along the line of the Canal Du Nord in the neighborhood of Campagne and Genvry. The determination of the French troops eventually overcame the powerful resistance of the enemy, who early today began to give way along the

The Germans had resolved to hold on here and had fortified the canal in the most formidable manner with great fields of barber wire, cemented shelters and defense systems bristling with machine guns hidden behind enormous

The enemy machine gunners had re ceived orders to hold at all-costs and die at their posts rather than give ground. In many instances they so and the advance of the French had to be made literally foot by foot. The French had brought a great array

of artillery to bear on the woods and villages fronting them. The enemy guns were also extremely active and counter-attacks were frequent.

The object of the French maneuver was to attain the northern border of the filly mass formed by Autrecourt wood thus menacing Duiseard. When the right here today there are some who German line began to give way the French cavalry joined in the action, and early this morning reached the farm of St. Martin, on the road between Noyon and Guiscard. . The infantry advanced to a front running through Salency, Bourbetense and castward through Tarlefesse, Poilbarbe, Crisolles and Frefoy-Le-Chateau. Behind the German lines Jussy, Chauny and La Fere can be seen in flames. The French are pursuing the enemy and keeping in closest touch

TEXAS DEMOCRATS NOMINATE GOV. W. P. HOBBY FOR GOVERNOR

Waco, Tex., Sept. 4.-After one of Democratic State Convention adjourned

The convention unanimously adopted of righteousness." all the resolutions submitted by platform committee before adjourn-

Food Prices Increased in July. Washington, Sept. 4 .- Retail prices of food in July showed an average inerease of 3 per cent over prices in June, the Department of Labor enstatistics. Retail prices in July aver-

PASTOR TELLS WAY TO PUNISH GERMANY

Would Bar Her from Peace Table and Execute Officers For Crimes

New York Times.

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., preaching yesterday af-termoon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyte. rian Church, Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, stirred his large audience to frequent and enthusiastic applause when he outlined "ten commandments" under which peace shall be dictated to Germany, as follows:

"I. Germany shall not sit at the peace-table. She has forfeited every right to sit at a table where gentlemen of integrity and honor preside. She has outlawed herself, is unworthy of beief, trust, and confidence. She may watch the procedure at the peace table from her seat in the cage of culprits.

"2. The peace table shall be preceded

by the court-martial which shall for ever prevent Germany and any other nation from committing the outrages which Germany has committed. We must first ascertain from Germany the conmanding officer in charge of the submarine at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania. He must be court martialed and shot. Who were the of fleers in command when Red Cross boats were destroyed, hospitals bombed, nurses killed, and Belgium raped? These commanding officers must be ourt-martialed and shot. Every officer n command of division or corps, and who had authority to order or prevent the outrages committed, must be courtmartialed and shot.

Must Surrender Her Sword. "3. Germany shall surrender her sword, demobilize her army, and surrender her navy. She must not be per mitted to have any army or navy. She may answer that she needs an army and navy for protection. The Allies will guarantee her ample police protec

"4. She shall restore Belgium, repair every injury and repay, in adequate financial compensation, for every ruin she has wrought. She must return Alwere called upon for their cara, and a sace and Lorraine, free Poland, restore Rumania, Serbia, and all parts of Italy and France injured or held by her. She must relinquish all claims on Russia and restore to Russia everything Human Fish, and Saloma fared alike claimed in the recent farcical treaty

with Russia. "5. She shall relinquish all hopes of ever again possessing her colonies; they shall never be restored to her. She is incapable of self-government, because she does not believe in government by the consent of the governed. She be lieves in government by force, regard less of the consent or objection of the governed. She is not competent to gov ern her colonies. Her control over them has been detrimental and disastrons Palestine and Asia Minor shall be free of Germany and the bloody Turk. Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall be freed from all German and Turkish They shall be free to all the world.

"6. Germany shall live on herself within herself and to herself. She shall remain in isolation, in sackcloth and ashes for 100 years. She shall not have during that period entrance to the political and commercial league of nations. Her crimes have barred her from membership in the lengue of nations.

"7. She shall be cut off from the com mercial confidence of the world. shall not be recognized as a trader among the civilized nations. Any mer chant, or any person, a citizen of this government or of the governments of our Allies, who buys an article made in Germany for the next 100 years ought to be court martialed and shot as a traitor to humanity and right ourness. It is a crime against manity for any one to trade with an outlaw.

Must Be Saved from Herself.

"8, Germany shall submit tectorate over her mind and conscience for an indefinite period-at least for twenty five years, or until we have trained the mind of a new generation. Germany organized her present murderous mind through her universities. She must be saved from herself and for the world's safety.

e9. The Kaiser shall be exiled to some lonely isle, there to spend the rest of his life, and be made to read only literature which tells of the sue cess, triumph, peace, and prosperity of America and her Allies.

"10, The seas shall be free. The world shall enjoy liberty. Militarism shall be crushed and representative righteous government shall be estab ished on the earth. As the preacher drove home each of

is ten mandates for peace, burst after ourst of applause, mixed with a hum of approbation, greeted them.

Dealing with the many peace feelers of the Central Powers prior to laying down his "Ten Commandments," Dr. Matthews said:

"Every peace proposal heretofore suggested has been German-made, regard less of the pious or uniform lips or pens through which it has been filtered. There never shall be a negotiated peace, propaganda peace, nor shall the in sidious propgands for negotiated peace be considered. I dare say, though, that when the opportunity offered, would speak favorably of a negotiated peace, but such people would be materialis tie and would be merely seeking to put dollars in their own pockets.

"The Vatican shall not have a seat at theh peace table. It has no right to such a place unless it were to frankly ndmit that it is one of the belligerents; if on the side of Germany, for that rea son alone, as well as others, it shall never have a seat at the peace table. It is not an intermediary, cann ot be, and has no right to be claimed as such.

"Germany shall be crushed and made to submit to terms of peace dictated to her by America and her Allies. It is the shortest sessions in its history, the right to destroy a mad dog; you would not negotiate with him, would you? here late today following the nomina-tion of Gov. W. P. Hobby as the candidate for Governor and the ratification war logds. Therefore, there shall be of primary nominations of all State offi- no peace except that which follows absolute victory and the establishment Dr. Matthews also spoke of the war

profiteers, whom he referred to as "infamous traitors who should be so treated." Turning to the report of the aircraft production situation, he said: "Every one found guilty in the nirplane flasco should be court-martialed and given the severest sort of penalty

I have no sympathy for any one when remared today in making public results he jeopardizes your boys and mine in of an investigation by its bureau of order to satisfy a profiteering spirit. Allusions to nation-wide prohibition tivities have been reported," rged 15 per cent higher than in July and the necessity for "copartnership" instead of strife between capital ad this evening.

GOVERNOR'S LADY



The wife of Governor Northey of British East Africa is serving in a hospital in France.

labor also were followed by applause. It was said it was the first time in many years that a preacher hd received so demonstrtive a reception in the staid old Fifth Avenue Church.

BOTH PARTIES IN NEW YORK PREPARING FOR **ACTIVE CAMPAIGNS**

New York, Sept. 4. With the passing f yesterday's primaries into political history, the managers of both the leading parties began active preparations today for the campaign which will begin almost immediately. The democratic state committee will meet in this city Friday or Saturday of this week and the republican state committee will get together within a few days. The vietory of Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for Governor, over Wm. Church Osboru, was overwhelming. With 1,045 districts missing, he had 187,803 votes as compared with 28,185 for Osborn.

Gov. Whitman's defeat of Attorney General Merton E. Lewis for the repubican nomination for Governor was less decisive than that administered by Mr. Smith to the man who opposed With 827 districts missing the vote was: Whitman, 248,666; Lewis, 103,398.

WILL BE ENOUGH NURSES SAYS MISS ADELAIDE NUTTING

New York Sept. 4. There will be nough nurses to care for the sick and younded of America's army of 5,000, 000 next year, according to a statement made here today by Miss Adelaide Nut-ting, chairman of the committee on nursing of the committee of national

She said that 27,000 already had been enrolled by the Red Cross and 16,000 of these actually inducted into military

A survey of the nation's nursing trength, she declared, showed a reserve Their cattle are requisitioned, and they of 100,000, not more than 25 per cent of whom would be ineligible for service Moreover, she said, 14,000 nurses had been graduated this year and "the yearly increment may be expected to be greater as long as the war lasts."

GET 2,800 ALLEGED DRAFT EVADERS IN NEW YORK BY ARRESTING 50,000.

New York, Sept. 4 .- Approximately 2,800 draft evaders have been inducted nto the army or held for punishment by the courts as the result of the >rrest of moer than 50,000 young men in the first two days of the government's slacker hunt in New York and nearby cities, according to an estimate tonight by Charles F. Dewoody, chief of the local burgan of investigation of the Department of Justice. Thomas D. Mc-Carthy, United States marshal, estimated that 500,000 men had been accost ed on the streets since the drive start-

CAPTAIN AND FIVE OF SHIP

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY New York, Sept. 4.—Captain Leland P. Hawkins, of the Steamship Yadkin, and five officers of his ship were found guilty of conspiracy against the government in Federal Court here today. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years imprisonment and \$10,000

The men, after taking food supplies for a "marine joy ride" in the Medi-terraneau and financed the cruise by elling the ship's stores and coal from the bunkers. They were arrested on their arrival at an American port. They will be sentenced Friday.

ROOSEVELT WILL OPEN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN BALTIMORE SEPT. 28.

New York, Sept. 4. Unk. Theodore Roosevelt will open the fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Baltimore by speaking at a meeting to be held at the base of the Washington monument on Sep tember 28 under the auspices of the National Security League according to an announcement here tonight.

GERMANS FALLING BACK.

French Headquarters in France, Sept. .- (Reuters.) -The Germans are falling back between the Somme and the pions. Oise before the armies of General Debeny and Gen. Humbert, whose advanced cavalry is within a mile of Guiscard. The enemy has abandoned several important positions along the unfinished canal and is retiring with the Oise protecting his left flank from General Mangin's troops south of the

river, but not from his artillery. On the Ailette front Torny-Sorny i is now some distance in the rear of the advancing armies and they have worked up to the edge of the ravine separting Torney Sorney from Laffaux.

In the Vesle sector there are nume ons signs that the Germans are preparing for a general withdrawal, probably to the old fortified line crossing the Aisne from Juvincourt to Rheims.

Berlin Camouflage. (By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 4 (via London). the present no important fighting acsays the German official communication issued

TELLS OF TURKISH CRUELTY TO GREEKS

Germany Instigated Persecutions, Says Head of Commission, in Aidress

New York Times.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918.

In their first official appearance before their Greek compartness in this country, the members of the newly arrived commiss on representing the cause of "ensiaved Hellenism" made a strong appeal at a luncheou in the Central Park Casino yesterday for American and allied support for the liberation of 4,000,000 oppressed Greeks now lan-guishing in Asia Minor under the tyranny of Turkish and Bulgarian rule.

Nicholas G. Kyriakides, head of the ommission and President of the Central Committee of Unredeemed Greeks, said it would be the purpose of his mission to arouse in this country such sympathy and interest in the sufferings of the enslaved Greeks as would cause public opinion fo recognize their liberation as absolutely essential to the achievement of the ideals of democracy and humanity in Europe.

Mr. Kyriakides was joined in his plea by his associate on the commission, C. Vassilakakis, a member of the Greek Parl'ament, and the Greek Minister to the United States, George Roussos.

Tells of Systematic Persecution. The luncheon was given in honor of the commission by the Society of Marmorians, an organization of natives from that part of Asia Minor, where the Greeks are still under Turkish rule. George Kyriakides, son of the head of the Greek Commission, as President of the society delivered the address of welcome, to which the elder Kyriakides, speaking in English, replied in part as follows:

"Systematic, methodical, and synchronized persecutions of which even the darkest period of history has no record were and are still inflicted upon our oppressed brothers in Asia Minor, Thrace, and Eastern Macedonia, by the Young Turks and Bulgars, instigated by the scientific barbarism of Germany.

"Nothing else is heard from our unfortunate and enslaved country excepting reports of rapacious atrocities, slaughters, massacres, deaths, premeditated and calculated starvation, deportations on a wholesale scale, long marches, night and day, exhaustion, terrorism, suppression of the liberties of our Patriarchate, all committed by the criminal Governments of Turkey and Bulgaria. "Louis Einstein, late Special Agent

nople, writing on the 28th of July, 1915, on the persecutions of our brothers, re ports in his book, entitled 'Inside Constantinople,' the following: "The persecutions of the Greeks are assuming unexpected proportions. Only a fortnight ago they were reassured and told that the me sures taken against the Greek villages in Marmora were

temporary and not comparable with

of the American Embassy at Constanti-

hose against the Armenians. Now it looks as if there is equality in suffering and that the intention existed to uproot and destroy both peaceful communities. 'The poor Greeks are obliged to leave their homes often without any notice, compelled to march night and day without food or water, and when they cry for this the Turkish guards point to the mosque and tell them the high road to the comforts lies in Islam.

are obliged to nourish them when they themselves starve.' "The above is the report of Louis Einstein about the Marmora Islands and vicinity. But do not lose courage; do not despair; do not faint at the hearing of These atroeities, oppressions, and persecutions. Let us rely upon the vitality of our race and upon the support of our noble alliance and that of

our mother country. Race Destined to Live.

"Our race is destined to live and will ive. Sixty thousand of our enslaved brothers, who took refuge in Greece, independent, faithful to our national traditions, are now fighting at the Balkan front side by side with the gallant armies of our allies for a common cause, for the same ideals and for our national restoration. "About twenty thousand Greeks have

already joined the American Army and are now fighting under the Stars and Stripes against the German barbarism on the western front. The great American Republic, faithful to its ideals and its traditions, has gallantly undertaken, together with the Allies, to defend the cause of all the small nations under yoke, of liberty and justice, "We can look forward to a brighter

day, strengthened in our assurance for the future, now that President Wilson has become for the whole world the cloa Allies on the Yadkin, took the ship quent champion of democracy and humanity as against the ancient menace of oppression and autocracy."

Other speakers at the luncheon were John D. Stephanidis, Chairman of the Committee on Enslaved Greeks, and two occlesiastical members of the commission, Archimandritis A. Papadopoulos, Secretary of the Holy Synod, and Chrisostomos Papadopoulos, Professor of Theology in the University of Athens. C. Vassilakakis, Deputy of the Greek

Parliament, appealed for strong union and organization of the Greeks in this country, declaring that only in the strength of their organization would they be able to assist the liberation of their oppressed compatriots in Asia Minor. George Roussos, the Greek Minister, paid a tribute to the members of the commission for undertaking the great purpose of which they were the cham-

Among the other prominent Greeks present were Stephen Pantelidis, Attache of the Greek. Ministry in this country; Alexander Vouros, Consular representative, and S. G. Taylor, one of the leaders in the organization of the Marmorian Society.

Prior to the luncheon, the guests attended the first appearance at the Greek Church in this city of the Primate of Greece, Archbishop Meletios of Athens, who came over with the commission. Several thousand Greek residents of New York thronged the church and participated with great cuthusiasm in the

BRITISH MERCANT SHIPPING ENTERED FOR SERVICE DURING AUG, 124,675 TONS.

reception to the Archbishop.

London, Sept. 4. British merchant shipbuilding completed and entered for service in the month of August amounted to 124,675 gross tons. This announcement was made by the admiralty tonight.