

es to block the shipment of supplies competent critics are inclined to the bellef that it is a "dog fall."

hat owing to the limitation of ship- supplement this move the count sugping facilities we must confine our gested an official declaration in favor foodstuffs-grain, beef, pork, dairy Americans in the United States. products and sugar.

The war library council of Georgia at a meeting at Macon, Ga., outlined plans for raising \$6,000 toward a fund for one million dollars for libraries for soldiers throughout the United States, anta is state director.

United States infantry, has been interned at the prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe on instructions of the buream of immigration following his discharge from the army on orders from be war department, on the ground hat his sympathies for Germany precladed the performance of his duties to succeed Major General Hugh L. as a soldier of the republic.

amation calling upon the school chiliren of the nation to do their part in he war by joining the Junior Red the senior organization.

went to Baltimore on the first voyage of that craft, committed suicide in that city by hanging himself in the uly jail, where he had been imprisoned ceived with gratification and no little as an alien enemy.

By the payment of \$100,000 to Fedral Judge James E. Boyd, John F. Smithdeal of Asheville, one of the four defendants indicted two years ago on charges of defrauding the government of \$403,000 by illicit distilling of in- be trained for the battle against Ger-Oxicating liquors, settled the case man autocracy. Their next move will against him. The case began in Flor- be as fighting men toward the battle da, but was moved to North Carolina because Smithdeal was a resident of hat state

Proximately twenty-five thousand metmetal workers expressed sympathy.

European.

Amperor Charles of Austria Hungary apresses the hope that the pope's propesals for peace will lead to peace if the belligerent nations will enter into negotiations in the sense of the poniff's suggestions in which he sees a witable basis for initiating exchanges oward a just and lasting peace. He topes the countries at war with Ausria-Hungary will be animated by the ame idea.

attempt to settle the trouble. It is stated that the new Germ

many in sinking food ships. So far to use \$50,000 to influence congress through an organization which the German foreign office was reminded had Food Administrator Hoover says performed similar service before. To -xports to the most concentrated of Ireland for its effect on the Irish-

> It is given out in Washington that German intrigue and propaganda have prevented a full understanding between the United States and Japan. Dispatches from Athens received at

fighting in the allied lines. A dispatch from Amsterdam, Holland, says the Bavarian king is offering the royal jewels for sale in neutral countries.

been named chief of staff of the army the receipt of the German note. Scott, who retired from office on ac-President Wilson has issued a proc- count of age. General Scott will be immediately recalled to active service. A Buenos Aires dispatch brings the

wholesome news that the Argentine 'roes to assist in the mercy work of senate, by a vote of 23 to 1, has declared for the breaking off of relations A Baltimore dispatch carries the in- with Germany. The resolution now formation that Gotthold Prusse, one goes to the chamber of deputies, and of the designers of the German mer- there is a strong feeling that the chamchant submarine Deutschland, who ber will follow the lead of the senate. News that the Argentine senate had voted overwhelmingly to sever diplomatic relations with Germany was re-

> surprise in Washington. Marshalled for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority. more than three hundred thousand men of the national army are going forward to the sixteen cantonments to fields of France.

The war department has issued a statement saying the enormous task Disturbances in various parts of San of obtaining equipment and supplies Francisco marked the strike of ap. for the army is moving satisfactorily. It is stated at the war department al trades mechanics in San Francisco | that some of the men of the national and nearby cities. Numerous arrests army may be only partially equipped were made. Most of the disturbances | for some time after they are mobilized "ere in connection with the strike and no attempt will be made to furof employees of the United Railroads nish them with full war equipment unompany and with whom the striking | til the eve of their departure for Europe. Some civilian clothing will have to be used for a time, especially over-

> coats. The war department states that there are indications that a deficiency in men will be disclosed when official reports from all the thirty-two training camps are available. Strikes in Pacific coast shipyards holding government contracts have assumed such serious proportions that Chairman Hurley of the federal shipping board announces that he is considering going to San Francisco in an

to Germany, and on the part of Ger- lin in January, 1917, asking authority the American embassy in Berlin. He saw much of German warfare.

DECLARATION OF WAR BY ARGENTINA POSTPONED

Message Received From Germany Just in Time to Avert Break.

Buences Aires, Argentina .-- Just as the Argentine chamber of deputies was preparing to vote on the question of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, an official communicathe Greek legation in Washington state tion was received from the Berlin forbeing decided to open the campaign that the work of mobilizing the army eign office. The note disapproved of September 24. R. L. Foreman of At- of Greece in the field is progressing the idea expressed by Count von Luxsmoothly and swiftly. It is stated fur- burg, the German minister here, re-Sergeant Alfred Bonhaupt, Sixth ther that there are now 70,000 Greeks garding Germany's "cruiser warfare." The word "cruiser" left some doubt in the minds of government officials

as to whether Germany intended to modify her submarine campaign. A declaration of war by Argentina on Major General Tasker H. Bliss has Germany, however, was postponed by

Note Gives Satisfaction.

London.-A dispatch from Buenos Aires to Reuter's Limited, says that Argentina has received a note from fort to influence Congress on the eve Germany whwich has given complete of the ruthless submarine campaign satisfaction to the Argentine government.

NO REASON TO ALTER THE UNITED STATES' POSITION

Washington.-The complete texts of through an organization which the the German and Astrian replies to the foreign office was reminded had perpapal peace note show that neither formed similar service before. To lays down any definite terms as a supplement this move, Von Bernstorff basis for peace. There was no offi- suggested an official declaration in cial indication that such exami- favor of Ireland for its effect here. nation as had been made of the documents revealed no reason for alteration of the position of the United Mr. Lansing did not discuss its iden-States, its aims or its intentions.

CONVINCED HE WAS TOOL OF GERMAN PLOTTERS

Chicago .- Jasper T. Darling, onet time president of the American embargo conference, aroused by the revelations made by the state department regarding former Ambassador von Bernstorf, in a signed statement said he was convinced that he had been made the tool of German plot-

Mr. Darling, long prominent in German circles, said that he was convinced that he was selected and misled by the plotters because of his reputation for patriotism. He said that the source of money was always a mystery to him and that a great deal of it passed through his hands in opposing the export of munitions and ed were carried on or financed in this other acts which he feared would draw the United States into the war.

HAS DECIDED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF MEN IN ARMY

Petrograd .- The provisional government has decided to reduce the

belligerents may be animated by the same idea.

> faced the British in their storming op-The future arrangement of the world, the emperor says, must be erations, but the heavy guns had cut based on the elimination of armed down many of the barriers and the force, the freedom of the seas, and British went forward steadily, gainon the rule of international justice ing all the objectives laid down in the and legality.

Emperor William has been following the efforts of Pope Benedict toplaces for a mile or more. ward peace with "high respect and sincere gratitude." The German reply designates the Pope' note as an "emphatic peace appeal.' Meanwwhile, the opposing armies still are busy from the North sea to Switzerland in the west, from the Baltic to the Black sea in the east, in

Macedonia, and in the Austro-Italian achievements in recent months." mountains to the Adriatic. GERMAN EMPEROR SPENT

MONEY TO BRIBE CONGRESS

Lansing Publishes Text of Bernstorff Cable to Berlin.

Washington .- The American govfire intensity, presaged a determined ernment's publicity spotlight revealeffort to break through, and the Gering German intrigue in neutral lands man resistance at many points was of turned upon the expenditure of money the fiercest nature. The weather is by the Berlin foreign office in an efreported favorable for the continuation of the battle and as the visibility is improving the flying men are takwhich drove the United States to war. ing a prominent part, both in the way Secretary Lansing made public of observation, air fighting and atwithout comment the text of a message sent by Count von Bernstorff to tacks upon the enemy infantry and

Berlin last January, asking authority batteries. to use \$50,000 to influence Congress FIFTY PUBLIC HEALTH

The organization to be employed was not named in the message and

tity. It was freely suggested among other officials, however, that it was one of the various societies which flooded members of the house and senate with peace messages when

President Wilson was asking that a state of war be recognized. This disclosure adds another chap-

ter to the amazing story begun with publication of the famous Zimmermann note in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan against the United States and tersburg, Va.

which has included the German-Besides the special work in camp Swedish breaches of neutrality in Arzones, Red Cross nurses in the town gentina and Mexico. It connects the and county nursing service are at German government and Count von mork throughout the country, largely Bernstorff directly and conclusively with machinations which the American public had assumed was a part of the world-wide Teutonic intrigue, but which many people firmly believcountry by German-Americans without actual authority from Berlin.

EVERY "PACIFIST" SPEECH IN EFFECT TRAITOROUS

White Sulphur Sprnigs, W. Va .---Washington .- Four diplomatic all America has entered the war against pouches sent by the Swedish foreign

dreds of machine guns, barbed wire cal board officials. Almost the entire of your toil. Never before in this genentanglements and marshy ground 45 per cent of the first call force of eration, and possibly never again will control and training.

comfort of tht men had been provided ness and hope. Temptations to fritfor. They will be fed and sheltered ter away the proceeds of your crops plan of operations for the first day without difficulty and their arms, uni- will crowd thick upon you. Improviand penetrating the Germans lines in forms and other war equipment will dence will lure you to sleep, and pleasbe ready for them as rapidly as they ure and prodigality will call to you The unofficial report sfrom Field are ready to use it.

Marshal Haig characterizes the result of the day's battle as a great success. and the Associated Press staff correspondent at the front declares that to which they have advanced "they will have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important istrative purposes and to make possible their final assignments to the in-Strong German forces had been as-

sembled for the purpose of holding back the British troops in this most important sector, as the tremendous bombardment which had been going and his own inclinations. on daily, several times reaching drum

German Forces Strong.

Time also will be required to decannot be completed until the transfer has been made.

> BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN LINES IS MOST INTENSE things:

NURSES FOR CAMP ZONES Berlin is Much Exercised Over Increase of Shells. Bombardment by the British artil-To Work in Co-operation With Local,

lery of the German lines in the Ypres State and Federal Authorities. sector, in Flanders, continues most Washington .- Fifty public health intense, but there has been no infannurses have been assigned for duty try movement in force. An attack on in the zones around the national a larger scale than the usual daily

raids probably is imminent. Berlin apparently is much exercised over the exer increasing volume of shells from the British big guns. From the Houtholst wood, northeast of Ypres, to the River Lys, on the Belgo-French border, Berlin reports, the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume of shots to drum fire several

As on the front in Flanders and Artois, there has been no major operation on the French portion of the western front. At several points from the Aisne valley to Lorraine, the French have made raids into the German defenses. Here, too, the expenditure of ammunition is great, especially on the Aisne front and northeast of Verdun

The Italians have been more active on the Trentino front, harrassing the enemy with raids and strong artillery fire.

AMERICAN STEAMER PLATURIA TORPEDOED

London.-The American steamer completed with the arrival of approxi-

687,000 men will be under military there come to the average farmer so large an opportunity to lift himself

Every essential for the health and and family to a higher level of happiwith many voices. The "blue sky"

There are busy days ahead at the artists are already on your trail. They cantonments. Not only must the men have heard that you are fat, and have be examined by military doctors and marked you for their own. All kinds finally accepted for army service, but of get rich quick schemes will be danthey must be organized immediately gled before you, and the voice of the into provisional companies for admin- agent will be heard in the land. "In my inaugural address, and in a series of bills submitted to the Genfantry, cavalry or artillery or to the eral Assembly, I endeavored to make special corps of the army. The qual- plain a purpose to make life on the ifications of each man are to be noted farm just as profitable and just as and his ultimate duty as far as prac- attractive as life in the town. The ticable will bear some relation to the intensity of that purpose has deepend training he has received in civil life with the passing months, and I now

call upon the farmers to make a supreme effort in this direction, and to termine what men of the national capitalize the opportunity of the hour. army are to be transferred to the To this end I earnestly beseech the national guard divisional camps to farmers of the state to set apart the fill those divisions to fighting month of November as Thrift Month, strength. The organization of the and urge every farmer to do somecompanies, battalions, regiments or thing definite and substantial during other units of the national army itself that month that will insure to the permanent betterment of his condition in life. I suggest the following specific

accomplishments and appeal to every farmer to do one or more of these

1. If he be a tenant to buy, if possible, a small farm and make the first payment on the purchase price. 2. To pay off all debts, and go on a cash basis next year. 3. To start a savings account in some bank or credit union. 4. To buy a milch cow or brood SOW.

5. To install home waterworks and lights.

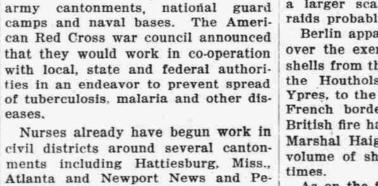
6. To paint his house.

7. To set out an orchard.

"The agricultural department, the joint committee on agricultural work and the state department of education will generously co-operate with the farmers in making Thrift Month a notable month in the agricultural life of the state. I call upon the teachers in the rural schools to read this appeal to the children. Complete plans for taking a census during the first week in December will be arranged to the end that we may know at the end of the month just how many farmers have redeemed the great opportunity that now confronts them, and have preserved for their wives and children some portion of the blessings of this unparallelled year. "T. W. BICKETT, Governor."

"September, 1917."

All N. C. Guards in Camp. Greenville, S. C .- The mobilization at Camp Sevier of all former national guardsmen from North Carolina was



in rural and mining communities, in furthering the movement to protect the families and homes of men called for war service. The nurses particularly are teaching the care and feeding of infants, first aid and home dietics and assisting in the fight against tuberculosis.

FOUR POUCHES DIPLOMATIC MAIL IS SEIZED