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'SINK ALL SURRENDERED GERMAN SHIPS" DEMAND OF U. S. PEACE DELEGATION

American Delegates Want Captured Vessels Destroyed Rather Than Distributed to Allied Nations, and England, Through Sir Eric Geddes, Has Acquiesced in this plan, it Is Declared.

LESSER COUNTRIES MAY DEMAND DISTRIBUTION

Believed, However, That American Pian Will Be Followed and that the Pride of the Hun High Seas Fleet Will Be Sent to the Bottom-Other Plans Made By the Delegates.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The American delegates to the peace congress-have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrenderd enemy warships and resist any proposi- Provides For Tax of Ten tion to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

Engand Acquiesces.

England, through Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the today. The vote on the amendment admiralty, had previously acquiesced in the American was nity to twelve, with democrats plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships, casting all the negative votes and it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers and two hours' unexpected discussion will demand that the prizes be distributed.

Maintain Stations.

American paval stations will be maintained for at To Repeal Zone System. least a year at Brest, Gibraltar and in the Azores to ren- up the amendments for repeat next der aid to American merchant ships. The consent of France, England and Portugal has already been secured.

Sistante of the existing and system of second-class postage rates and substitution of a modified zone system.

The child labor amendment draft-dointly by Senators Pomerene, of John Lenroot, of Wisconsin, and Kenscopt as the respond to calls for aid by American ship-

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ACTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS | RUSSIA THANKS ALLIES

WILL NOT BE PROMOTED,

SAYS SECRETARY BAKER

Higher Ranks Will Be

Left Unassigned

MAY ENTER RESERVE

ommended.

PUNISHED

ALL PRODUCTS OF CHILD LABOR MUST PAY AN EXTRA TAX

This Is Decision of Senate in Adopting Committee Report

SOUTHERN LEADERS FIGHT AMENDMENT

Per Cent on All Such

Profits

Debate on this contested provision of other subjects delayed the progress of the bill, but leaders still hope for Its passage by next Monday.

yon, of lows, is designed to replace the child labor law declared uncon-(CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

CARRY MAIL INSTEAD OF USUAL MACHINE GUNS

With Demobilization Men of Expresses Regret That Russia Was Unble to Continue the War

NOTE RECEIVED

FOR HER DELIVERANCE

FROM GERMAN POWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Secretary WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Formal Baker said today that the war department is pursuing a fixed policy in at Omsk to the victorious associated carrying a total of \$357,250,00 was

officers who have been recommended state department, for promotion can attain the advanc- ed rank is through the inactive list unable to continue in the war to the gf the officers' reserve corps.

After voicing regret that Russia was goes to the senate.

Supporters of the gf the officers' reserve corps.

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o go into the "Russia, which is aspiring to the re-uniting of her separated territories, b, it was said perceives in this act the hope of makmade, how-not enter the ference and to add her share of col-laboration in the rebuilding of the they life of nations on the new and un-rank shakable basis of close and honest

vision also is made for the creation of a committee of five senators and five representatives to recommend to the reconstruction of Russia the principles of liberty, equality and true democracy, the Russian government is confident that the allied powers are guides in their acts by the high ideas of humanity, equity and international -An appeal Beated men suides in their acts by the high ideas of humanity, equity and international solidarity, and will accept with gratitude their assistance in her efforts, aiming to the regeneration of Russia: Russia should not and shall not remain in her actual state, which threatens the civilized world with new and great commotions and which could do great commotions and which could deities are possible in prive for a long time, the people al-for which this war ready exhausted by fatigue, of the benefits of peace as well as the victors of the fruits of their victory."

House Provides For Mail : Aeroplanes Rather Than Separate Postal Corps

SALARIES RAISED

ment is pursuing a fixed policy in at Omsk to the victorious associated denying all promotion to officers who notions for their action in requiring a fixed policy by the house with an are on active service. The blanket order of November 11, cutting off promotions both in the home forces and overseas, he indicated, will not be modified and the only way in which officers who have been recommended officers who have been recommended.

Supporters of the amendment proend, the cablegram says the Omsk government was government will accept with gratifude any assistance that the allies will give in the regeneration of Russia and declares of higher rank essary from the point lepartment, he said lepartment will accept with gratifude says any assistance that the allies will give sonnel of the army air service under the direction of the postmaster generation of the service would be less expensive and that at the same time expensive and that at the same time aviators for the army. Opponents aviators for the army Opponents would be given to train aviators for the army. Opponents the direction of the army air service under the direction of the service would be less expensive and that at the same time aviators for the army opportunity would be given to train aviators for the army air service under the direction of the army air service under the direction of the service would be less expensive and that at the same time aviators for the army opportunity would be given to train aviators for the army air service under the direction of the army air service under the di

LIEUT. HARRIS KILLED.

BRISTOL. Tenn, Dec. 18.—News has just been received here of the death of Lieutenant Davis Harris. while before he was killed

Watch Your Step!



FOUNDATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS INSEPARABLE FROM ACTUAL TREATY OF PEACE ITSELF, PRESIDENT THINKS After Consulting With Various Leaders, President Has Seen No Raeson to Change H's Views Regarding Such a League, Is Declared—Believes That No Nation Change of the antient wars were furnish.

Nation Should Be Master In Such a League.

chared that before leaving for France I gave assurance that I approved a plan formulated by the League to Enforce Peace. This statement is entirely false. "I am, as every one knows." not only in favor of a league of mations but believe the formation of such a league absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of peace. But the particular plan of the League to Enforce with perplexities of peace. But the particular plan of the League to Enforce indirectly endersed."

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In all his conferences, the president will take the opportunity to make personal explanations to the king. The hope is expressed by those surrounding the president will take the opportunity to make personal explanations to the king. The hope is expressed by those surrounding the president will be incomplete without an organization of nations to guarantee world peace.

(ONFERS WITH FOURL.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half any data in light. The subjects under discussion mainly were in reference to the armistice between the allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as the result of this first extended conversation he

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There is some indication that constant peace treaty itself.

These advices say that the president in explaining his definition of the American mission are now seed the freedom of the seas" will reast ing their way clearly. All express the sure Premier Lloyd-George that he conviction that delegates will enter the conviction of the conference in a properties of developing of developing of June and that March of the allies armies within fifteen days after peace is declared.

Much interest attaches to the conference which president Wilson will

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has no intention of demanding a re-duction of the British navy to a point modation.

Chicago Tribune this morning in + through conferences with Count Di in reply, it has been made piain to a dispatch accredited to its cor + Cellere, italian ambassador to the those with whom the president conrespondent at Washington de- + United States, but the president will ferred that the United States govern-

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M. Hutin states that it is most probable the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June and that Mar

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS MOTION TO DISCHARGE WORK FOR ROAD AID BERGER IS OVERRULED

Have Asked Mr. Weaver to Government Closes Case State Legislative Librarian selection of colleges and universities which suffered heavy loss by discontinuance of students' army training Law.

(By S. R. Winters.)

formerly of this city, the aviator having fallen behind the German lines on September 27. Lieutenant Harris, had been cited for bravery a short while before he was killed.

democrat, was elected chairman of defendants, who have house banking and currency committee today by the house, succeeding carrier Glass, of Virginia, who related to become secretary of the while before he was killed.

Elect and Other Socialists

W. S. WILSON SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

plicated Attack.

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U-BOAT WARFARE ON HOLLAND AND OTHER NEUTRAL LANDS PLANNED

Papers Belonging to Von Papen Disclosed Intentions of Huns

DERNBURG LETTER STATED OPINIONS

Papers Found By British Authorities After Capture of Palestine

f saptain von Papen, the former military attache of the German emhases here, taken from his quarters when the British captured Palestine and which indicated that Germen planned I -boat warfare against Hol land and the Scandinavian countries in October 1916, were placed in the record today in connection with the sermite judiciary committee's hearing on German propaganda.

Plans Disclosed. A letter from Dr. Bernard Dernburg the former German agent in the United States dated Berlin October 18, 1916 disclosed the apparent plans of Germany for submarine activities

guinst European neutrals.
"I have stated my opinion" said
Dernburg in the letter "as to the result of an eventful U-boat war in the
neutral Scandinavian countries said
Holland in the attached copy which

captured Palestine.
Copies of the papers were furnished by the British military intelligence officers to the American embarsy at London, which forwarded them to the London, which to the same concers. One of them is a copy of a letter written by Dr. Heinerich F. Albert from New York, on November 16, 1916.

PLAN NOT ENDORSED

PARIS Dec. 18. President the plan of a league will strengthen the empire.

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The Paris edition of the fully advised of the president splans through conferences with Count DI a dispatch accredited to its cor.

Involving the unsafety of the empire.

Some undercurrents are interpreted as showing indications of regret because the acceptance of President Wilson's points in a general way prevented some nations from achieving their own objects which might have been gained if Germany's collapse that been made even more complete. In reply, it has been made plain to those with whom the president confidence. He also predicted that the passion of much greater that been made even more complete. In reply, it has been made plain to those with whom the president confidence.

MISSISSIPPI AT ANCHOR

President's Trip to Europe

PRAISE WILSON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.-War governors of the states before adfourning their annual conference to

journing their annual conference to-night, inspected the new super-dread-nought Mississippl, anchored in Chesapeake bay.

Earlier in the day the governors heard addresses by Mr. Daniels and Secretary Lane who praised President Wilson for going to Europe.

At the suggestion of Governor Mil-liken of Maine, the executive, agreed to discuss with their respective con-gressional delegations the question of reimbursement by the federal govern-

Commenting on President Wilson's trip. Secretary Lane said.
"I have seen criticism of the president, and so have you, for going:

(Special to The Citizen.)

RALEH H N. C. Dec 18. A district sheet, come to the people of tareigh today as the news special that W S. Wilmon state legislative this war the end of wars.