Secretary Says.

merce, "effective in service to produc-

"As I assumed office on March 4

effective service to the community.

mary questions:

nental expenditures.

over 500,000 per annum.

HOLDING FIRST POSITION

sult of the year's operations.

In this connection, Mr. Hoover re-iews the work of the various divisions

of the bureau, noting that the Latin-

American division "has rendered notable service to American business men during the year". He also calls atten-tion that the Far Eastern work has

of the country in their present dis-

tress." Not only should more attention be given to trade promotion, he adds but it should be possible to make the more detailed economic surveys abroad that "are now so indispensable because

An increase of 2,000,000 tons in the

crease compares with 3,400,000 gross

"As the Shipping Board's building program will soon be completed." the

report says. " the increase" in tonnage for the current fiscal year will be much smaller; indeed, if the wooden ships

built under war contracts are stricker

from the register and broken up, our total tonnage at the end of the year will not materially change from the

present figure."

Marine accidents resulting in loss of life totalled 200 during the year, according to the control of the con

ing to the report. The total number of lives lost was 330 of which 69 were passengers and 159 were from suicide.

accidental drowning and other similar

causes, leaving 171. Mr. Uhler cays, as

"fairly chargeable to accidents, collisions, founderings, etc."

Passengers to the number of 351,720,890 were carried on vessels required to

report to the service, it is stated, and dividing this by the number lost, it is shown that 5.097,404 passengers were

Appropriations aggregating \$3,500,

000 for the construction of fifteen new

light vessels and tenders to replace now in service are requested. The report also says provision is greatly needed for improved depot facilities in several of the districts, particularly at or near Norfolk, Va.; Key West, Fla.; Hondally and Nowport B. I.; and additional

olulu and Newport, R. I.; and additional

founds are needed for the completion of

depots at Boston, Charleston, S.C.: Detroit. San Juan, Porto Rico and Ket-

A request also is made for additional

"it is absolutely necessary that several new vessels designed and built for the purpose he provided."

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tons for the previous year.

een expanded and developed. The secretary says the bureau quires great additional strength if it is to serve the purpose really intended by Congress and meet the demands that

STILL IS SOUGHT

Many Clues Are Being Run Down as Probe Into Escape is Pushed.

age. Dec. 13.-Two more clues the of flight of Tommy O'Conmdemned gumman, who Sunday with two companions from the ounty jail, were given the potoday and detectives were hurriedwhen to investigate them. hone call was received from of police at Hartford, Wis. brue men, one resembling O'Con ad alighted from an early morn and registered at a small ho-

Edward Hanson, of Milwau posared at the police station and Chief of Detectives a saying it had been given him five men as he was about to Milwankee for Chicago. On the as written: "Don't send anyone

I will shoot the who puts his hands on me. the chief of police. Hanfive men were in an auid one resembled O'Connor.

guard and official in the jail, proprietor. as connected in any way with break," has been suspended and have stated serious charges

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COURT HOUSE PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED

Consideration of plans for remodelmain matter of business to come bewhich has been called for Thursday by Chairman McLaughlin.

The board is in possession of plans priate \$250,000 to pay rewards of \$50 and merchant marine", requires "a river and started swimming for the optor improvement of the building, these for each draft deserter delivered to the through reorganization and entire rehaving been drawn by C. C. Hook, but military authorities. owing to the pressure of other business at the regular December meeting, it was the Government exhibit the greatest necessary to let this item go over. Other matters are also to invite the attention of the board at its Thursday's meeting Chairman McLaughlin said.

INFERNAL MACHINE EXCELLENT CANDIES

Washington, Dec. 18 .- (By the Associated Press)-Visions of dynamite. was coming to bCi. clock work bombs and other infernal in operation, the number of men athim the cord and hur machines caused a tir Monday among efore he boarded an electric secretaries to Senators Lodge and Un-Chicago. Receipt of a tele- derwood. American delegates in the Peorls. Ills. purporting to armament limitation conference, when interfering very seriously with the rap-O'Connor, also is under in. the morning mail brought to each id building up of an emergency army. but a telegraphic descrip. Senator's office a small, hermetically sender did not tally with sealed tin package. It was shaken, weighed and sniffed. Finally, a trusty escape has resulted in six sept can opener disclosed a box of super- pose of straightening out the records of available for the department for this ham water works. Douglas' suicide is vestigations of the county jail fine chocolates from a Cincinnati hotel

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DRAFT EVADERS CHANGES MADE

Adjutant General Recom- Department of Commerce mends Relentless Pursuit of Military Slackers.

Washington, Dec. 13-Energectic pursuit, and punishment of the more than 100,000 men who evaded the draft dur- President Harding that the establishing the World war is urgently recom- ment of a real Department of Coming the county courthouse will be the mended by Major General Harris, Adjutant General of the Army, in his refore the commissioners at a meeting port made public today by the Secretary able to give economic interpretation of of War. To bring those guilty to trial. importance to the American public genhe recommends that Congress appro-

"It is imperative." he declares "that possible energy in pursuing these men and in punishing all who are found guilty. If the Government permit these deserters to escape the punishment provided for their offense, consequences of the gravest import will certainly en-

set a premium on evasion of military service with the inevitable result that, should another national emergency arise and another selective draft be put tempting to evade the performance of military duty will mount to a figure so large as to imperil the Nation through General Harris says the publication of the "slacker lists," by the newspapers "proved highly useful for the pura number of non-willful deserters whose period are \$24,222,192, yet it now seems names were included therein, despite probable that the expenses during this his life after being caught at a still, and all the care and effort expended in an fiscal year will approximate \$20,200, attempt to include none but those of 000, showing a total saxing of about \$4,willful deserters." He shows that less than one-half of one per cent of the able appropriations names published have been found to be these have been removed from the are in part indicated by the increase in Says Every

General Harris' report shows that reported desertions from the regular army in the fiscal year ended last June 30 totalled 14.563, or 4.57 per cent, the largest percentage since 1909, and near. American commerce and industry will ly four times as great as that in the be more evident later in the year and preceding fiscal year. He says the marked increase probably can be accounted for "by the fact that the vast realized. majority of the deserters were new recruits who found the army discipline irksome than they had antici-

The number of the reported desertions, he adds, is in excess of the number of actual desertions as many of the men will be returned to military control and acquitted of the charge of desertion, while others will be convicted of the lesser offense of beent without

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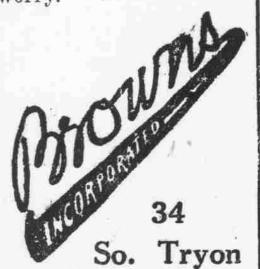
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BLOCKADER, CAUGHT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Hillshore. Dec. 13.-Rescued from Needs Reorganization, the scape from officers who had detected him operating a still here, Gattis Douglas, a young white man who lives on the Cole's mill road, shot himself in the breast with a shotgun a short time later

Hoover, in his first annual report, tells and died from the wound. Prohibition Enforcement Officer C G. Rosemond, with several assistants from Orange and Durham counties, out ducers, manufacturers and distributors, on a raid yesterday afternoon, found a still in operation on the Eno river and erally, and to stimulate American trade arrived all three men dived into the grouping of the federal functions bear shore and escaped. The third, young ing on these problems" He adds, how-Douglas, who had difficulty in swim ever, that inasmuch as these matters ming, went down twice before the offiare now actively before Congress and cers pulled him from the water. the Administration it is not necessary Douglas was almost blue with cold on this occasion to enter into discussion

and the officers built a fire on the spot for him to warm himself. Later they took him to his home to get fresh cloth 1921," the Commerce Secretary writes ing before taking him before a United the President, "this report covers but States commissioner. At his home Dougfour months of the administration of las went into his room to change his "Inaction of this sort would tend to the Department under my direction, clothes and the officers remained out-The new administration during this side. At the sound of a shot they rushed four months devoted itself to two pri- into Douglas' room to find him desperately wounded with a shotgun lying be-"First, Reorganization of the depart- side him.

A physician was summoned from Dur-"Second. Reorganization of those ham, but when he arrived there was bureaus concerned with industry and no hope of Douglas' recovering and he trade, that they may become of more died shortly afterward. He lived with his father. Stephen Douglas, on the read "The results of reorganization enabled leading into Durham. A wife and one a revision of the estimates of expendi child survive him. The still was in the tures for the fiscal year 1921-22, so eastern part of the county on the Eno that while the total appropriations river a short distance below the Durthe whole affair has created much ex 000 000, or 16 2-3 per cent, of the avail citement here.

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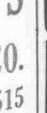
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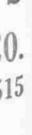
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