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THE SUBMARINE LOSSES

New York Evening Post. the 26th week for which the Brik 300 000 tons, and second, the losses to say, a month deficit of 480,000 ish admiralty has been quoting loss for January and February of the tons declining to a monthly deficit of FOR RENT—NICE UNFURNISHED es in terms of ships over and under present year before the admiralty re- 130,000 tons_measures the diger-1,600 tons. The first week record- ports begin, for which a generous al- ence in the British outlook. It is ed was that ending March 4. In lowance would be 800,000 tons. Al- a difference exemplified by the this half-year exactly, the number of together, then, the year 1917, in the change of tone in a sober and welland the number below 1600 tons was absence of any startling changes in Guardian, which at the beginning of mating tonnage is to allow 450 tons British loss of 5,000,000 tons. for ships of the smaller class, it would appear that the British losses for 26 weeks have been 2,430,000 tons. If we subdivide this half-year into

900,000 tons since March. To this ence between 560,000 tons sunk in we must add, first, the loss in smail April against 80,000 tons built, and ships for the period from March to 320,000 tons sunk in July The week ending Aug. 26 was the end of the year of not more than against 190,000 tons built_that is The safe formula in esti- the submarine average will show a the new submarine campaign anti-

two, the first period of 13 weeks British loss would thus be a little over es other than British are about 20 would show a weekly average of 21 3,000,000 tons for the year 1917. But per cent of British losses, and that big ships lost; the second period more clearly to understand the neutral losses would be from 20 to would show a weekly average of 18 tone of confidence which marked the 30 per cent more. If the British ships. Yesterday's report of 20 premier's summary of the submarine ships thus comes close to the average problem it is necessary to note the marine warfare, have been 2,430,000 ning of the year, which is about one-like the hood of an automobile and In attempting an estimate of what building activity and a decline in ac- would make the total U-boats booty nonmilitary purposes. If the sub-

for the ships of the larger class. By These figures represent the gross 000,000 tons, with the gravest consthe reckoning and allowing 100 tons sinkings. To obtain the net loss we snips lost over 1,600 tons was 506 parallel between increased ship tons, the addition of 50 per cent

cipated a loss for the year of 6,-

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J. W. MILLER.

third of her available tonnage for is run by a otor. In attempting an estimate of what the British record of cosses for the calendar year 1917 may be, let us assume that for the remainder of the year, according to sume that for the remainder. That would will be maintained. That would give us for the remaining 18 weekly average of 20 ship. will be maintained. That would sive us for the remaining 18 weekly average of 3,- of 1917 a loss of 360 more big ships of 3,- would be 1,100,000 tons, or nearly with a total loss in big ships of 3,- would make the total U-boats booty about 3,650,000 tons. The German claim of 6,000,000 tons must be explained by the mystery of German mind. The differ. The sum of the situation is, then, that at the end of the present year Great Britain will have 3,000,000 tons in Great Britain and the output of American shipyards.

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STANDARDS USED IN

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION HAS WELL DE-FINED OBJECTS IN WEW.

Associations Activities Provide For an Opportunity For Every Man to Perform Some Sort of Service.

The National Fire Protective Association is an organization formed with FOR RENT_ Two five-room cotta- two well defined objects in view, and ges on Tenth avenue, East Hick- to a large extent its work has divided ory, N. C. Appy to the under- in a natural way, but with full cosigned. S. E. Killian 9 31 12t operation between the two branches. The technical branch has performed a splendid service in giving to the ount of tomatoes, beans, cabbage, country standard specifications for corn and pumpkins in good cong .- anything relating to fire prevention or tion. Catawba Packing Company. protection. These standards are revised whenever necessary and others are prepared to meet new conditions. It is well to here emphasize the fact Don't matter if broken. I pay that members have contributed their \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by experience and skill to the preparaparcel post and receive check by tion of these standards without hope return mail. L. Mazer. 2607 S. of reward other than the satisfaction which comes to those who know they
have contributed to a worthy cause.
The educational branch is performing a service, the value of which cannot be overestimated. It is leading a general campaign against waste by fire.

From this brief statement of the Association's activities you will see ply W. L. Cline, Eleventh street, that there is an opportunity for every Hickory.

9 10 2t man to perform some sort of service. -Pres. Chas. E. Meeks.

Objective View.

1. The adoption by municipalities of the Standard Building Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to the end that fire resistive building construction may be encouraged, the use of inflammable roof coverings prohibited, adequate exit facilities from buildings assured, and interiors so designed and fire-stopped as to make HELP WANTED - 500 clored men, easy the extinguishment of fires there-

The adoption by all States of minimum building requirements for the protection of state and county hoswork \$14.00 per week to start. In- pitals, asylums and similar institucreases guaranted after one, three tions outside city limits and of small and six months service. Fine new communities in which the establishhouses with water, toilets and el- ment and enforcement of a building 4. The adoption of the Association's

systematic inspection of all buildings 有理整理整理器 by city fire marshals or local firemen to insure the vigorous enforcement of Any adult suffering from cough, to insure the vigorous enforcement of cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at rules for clealiness, good housekeepthe drug store of Lutz's and get ab- ing, and the maintenance of safe and solutely free, a sample bottle of unobstructed exits, fire fighting appa-

bles, which has a successful record of similar to that of Cleveland, Ohio, fixing the cost of extinguishing prevent. Mary E. Starr, and others, against night's rest free from coughing, with able fires upon citizens disregarding Grace Starr, and others, the underfire prevention orders, and a more gen- signed commissioner will sell at eral legal recognition of the common public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the First Na-WANTED-A large second handed damage resulting from fires due to tional Bank of Hickory, in Hickory,

automatic sprinkler as a fire exting-LOST-Tuesday night between the uishing agent and life saver and the home of Mrs. J. L. Leach and Mr, more general adoption of the fire div-D, M, McComb a brown cameo ision wall as an important life-saving

Smoking a cigarette.

Col. W. J. Bryan, formerly secretary of state, passed through Hickory today en route to Asheville. He alighted from the train long enough to forward a telegram to Washing- 10 Fri 4 wks 8 Commissioner

The electric siren, ordered on trial for the fire department, has arrived

FIRE PREVENTION FAR WEATH PREDICTED

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Beginning at a post oak, formerly W. P. Reinhardt's corner on the you that calomel is the best and at east side of his mill road and runs ly sure remedy for a lazy liver, ill N. 64 E. 61 4-5 poles crossing a liousness, indigestion and constitution to a stone in Harris line; tion. Now that all of its unplease keeping. Rent reasonable. Apply 828 8th Ave. 8 17 tf eod When he threw it away it lit in the hay poles to a stone Rinehardt's and boar removed, calomel, in the form Harris' corner; then S. 54 1-2 W. of Calotabs, is the easiest and most appearance of a stone, Rinehardt's pleasant of all laxatives to take One corner on east side of mill road; tablet at bedtime, a swallow of water then S. 3 3-4 E. 26 1-5 poles to the beginning. Containing 10 acres, 2 nor nausea. In the morning F

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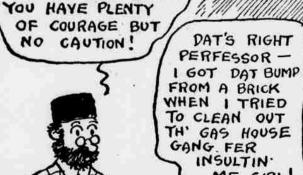




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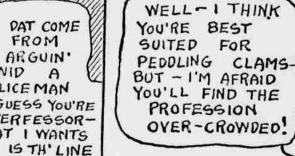
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FOR INSTANCE SHOWS

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