ARE IMPROVING

ber of Towns in Arkan-Report That the Floods Are Subsiding.

ECENTRAL REFUGEE MPS ARE ORGANIZED

Levees Along the Missisppi Are Reported As Holding.

Rock, Ark., Feb. 9 .- State olay organized central refu s at three points on the out the overflowed area in eas Thirty men were assign

to work near Dermott. A drawn to establish a camp maintain a camp at Lezes ats were shipped from the

us City, Clarendon and a other towns today reported s subsiding and, with relief sed conditions were mater oved. The relief expedition t here last Saturday, returnne Bluff last night after disfood and clothing south of Today the party is loader steamer with clothing and

levers along the Mississippi ich is now approaching its e reported holding.

mper of known dead in the 17. The negro, with two em a State camp. His comwere recaptured.

TIONS BEFORE

fork, Feb. 9.-A resolution the number of 25 cent bleach- Senate judiciary committee. if the grounds of any club to several other propositions ed yesterday were before meeting of the National

novation, if adopted, would vere effect on several clubs. if there are 10,000 such seats 9,000 in St. Louis, 6,500 in phia and 4,000 in Cincinnati. matives of the western ill oppose the measure on the loss of revenue.

mbers exchanged congratuoday over the adoption of a le which contains only three The race starts April 12 ew York at Philadelphia, Bosoklyn, Chicago at Cincinad Pittsburgh at St. Louis. eague will celebrate the fortlinner here tonight.

00 CONSENTS TO BE UNIVERSITY SPEAKER

Mary McAdoo will be the comofator for the University He has accepted an invita- ganization, ended some time ago by Pres-K. Graham. Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the president, will the kim. The McAdoo baby, raing little girl, will pay her rait to North Carolina at that

Mary McAdoo has authorized by Daniels to say that he will

ONEY FROM THE

histon, Peb. 9.—For every dol-lich the South paid to Southern company for transportation becomber, 1915, the company individuals and industries to the South for labor, material. and other purposes \$1.17.this to the large amounts expendstriction purposes.

amount disbursed by the during December for labor, supplies, and other purposes, 1,516 of which \$5,082,687 or cent was paid to individuals stries located in the South. 1740,408 in excess of the tohald by the South for transaccording to figures by Comptroller A. H. Plant. anenditures by the company ember for improvements to ay and structures amounted as against \$845,504.46 ecember, 1914, and \$192,512.45

the six months ending with the expenditures for imroadway and structures \$0,407,391.40 as against \$4,436. for the same period in 1914 and The Daring Sea Rover



This is the only good photograph so far taken of Lieutenant Hans Bergs, the German naval officer who brought the captured British liner Appam more than 3,000 miles across the Atlantic, thus performing one of the most remarkable naval feats.

BYR. R. EMPLOYES

If Granted They Will Add Many markable naval feats.

SUB-COMMITTEE BEGINS THE BRANDEIS INQUIRY

Holds Public Sessions-Number of Witnesses to Be Examined.

Washington, Feb. 9.-Inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis the roads for more pay. A simultan-NATIONAL LEAGUE for the Supreme court was begun today before a sub-committee of the

> After hearing a number of witness Brandeis' nomination the committee will consider numerous petitions from individuals and organizations urging

the committee will hold public sessions.

ANNIVERSARY OF FISHERIES BUREAU

Washington, Feb. 9.-The 46th anniversary of its establishment was 1,700,000 men; for the same number celebrated today by the United States of men in 1914 the pay roll was \$1, bureau of fisheries with the unveiling 400,000,000, or \$250,000,000 more, be rersary of its organization of a tablet to its founder. Spencer cause of wage increases. The propor sented by forty-six associates and followers of the late Commissioner Baird and it was unveiled by Daniel Edwards, of Wood's Hole, Mass., who had been vances. in the fisherles service since its or

> DEVORE BACK AGAIN; NOW WITH PHILLIES.

Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 9.-Josh Devore, former outfielder for the New York Nationals, will return to major league ball next season.

Devore has signed a contract offered him by Manager Moran to play with the Philadelphia Nationals. He has are an army of a third of a million

He played with the New York Na tionals from 1911 to 1914. Then be was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals and later to the Boston Nationals.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP ROON IS CAPTURED

New York, Feb. 9.-Advices received here today assert that the German battleship Roon, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, had been captured by the British battleship Drake, after a three-hour fight, 200 miles northeast of Bermuda, according to a story printed this afternoon by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon was followed by the seizure of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

PRIVATE DISPATCH Washington, Feb. 9.-The British embassy today received advices from the British agent at New York, that a man living there, whose name was not given, had received a private dispatch from Bermuda, saying that British cruiser Drake had captured the German cruiser Roon and some German merchant ships. The embassy had received no further advices.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Petrograd declares that the engagement in the Caucasus has continued to result in advantage to the Russlans.

The British miners, in a resolution adopted at a conference in Lancaster today, did not exagainst the military service bill. The attitude adopted was one in opposition to the spirit of conscription with an expressed determination to scrutinize vigflantly "any proposed extension" of the military service law.

Artillery actions between the French and British and the Germans have continued at various points on the Franco-Reigian front, but there have been no important changes in positions anywhere. Nor have the Germans yet begun the offensive for which they are reported unofficlally to be preparing.

Henry fighting has broken out again in East Galleia. All along the front the artillery has been very active. The Russians speceeded north of Tarnopol after repeated attacks in penetrating the Austro-Hungarian advanced infantry posts, but were ejected from them later on, according to

In the Austro-Italian theater the contending forces are still involved in artillery duels.

DEMANDS MADE BY R. R. EMPLOYES

Million Dollars to the Payroll.

New York, Feb. 9.-Many millions of dollars will be added to the railroad pay rolls if the 400,000 men in train service force the carriers to meet their new demands for higher wages which are expected to be presented in March. Engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen from Maine to California, on every mile of railroad in the country, are now voting author ity to their leaders to bargain with eous demand will be made on all the roads to adopt the new rates if the vote is favorable.

This is the first countrywide de mand by railroad workers for more wages. The battle ground for bigge pay checks has never before extend ed beyond the boundaries of one section of the country-the East, the West or the South; and even in these territorial struggles the four brotherhoods have never made joint de Because of the widespread interest mands. Some of the leaders of the men have announced that this will be a fight to a finish, and that they are

opposed to arbitration. Pay Rolls Near \$1,500,000,000. The railroad pay roll now approaches \$1,500,000,000 a year for the great army of nearly 1,800,000 men. The pay roll was \$1,140,000,000 for 1910 roads paid out in wages has been steadily rising in the past few years by reason of the successive wage ad-

Out of every dollar now received by the roads for carrying freight and passengers the employes get 45 cents; in other words the pay roll absorbs not far from half of the \$3,000,000,000 of gross revenue. Two-thirds of the total cost of operation is for labor. The employes' share of the total recelpts has risen from 40 per cent to

45 per cent in the past few years. The men of the trains-engineers firemen, conductors and trainmenplayed in every world's series since and their share of the pay roll approaches \$400,000,000 a year. Their proaches \$400,000,000 a year. Their concerted demands for higher pay increased their yearly earnings from 1910 to 1914 by more than \$70,000,000, without any increase in the number

> of men employed. The higher wage demands to be hood provide that the basic pay day, for all excepting passenger service shall be changed to 100 miles or eight hours, with pay for overtime at one and a half times the new higher rate. In other words, the demand is that the freight speed basis for wage computing shall be increased from 10 to 12 1-2 miles an hour, or 25 per cent, and the overtime rate increased 87

-2 per cent. That the men are asking for higher wages and not for shorter working hours is frankly stated by leaders of the unions.

COMMERCE BODIES OF NORTHWEST AT AUBURN.

Auburn, Wash., Feb. 9.-Plans for he organization of a State Chamber of commerce, the scope of which will be organization to the city, will be presemi-annual convention here today. Among the speakers are Prof. J. Allen smith, of the department of economics, University of Washington; Dr. Ira Car-diff, of State College; Prof. Thomas T Shaw, and George E. Hardy, secretary

Only Baby Captured By Germans On Appam



This was the only baby the Germans as Miss A. B. Donaldson, who was a aptured when they took the British great friend of the baby, were on their ther Appam off the Canaries. Baby way to England when the German raid-uniel Reilly and Mrs. Reilly, as well or took their vessel.

REPORT SAYS 600,000 MEN ARE SENT BY GERMANS TO THE FRONTIER OF BELGIUM

The predicted German offensive ono he Franco-Belgian front has not yet | . developed. The latest advices conerning such preparations came today in the report that 600,000 men have been sent by the Germans to the Belgian frontier.

From the Balkans comes news that there is no longer the former apparent unanimity of opinion that the Teuonic allies are shortly to begin an advance on Saloniki. It is declared in one quarter that the entente allies ere preparing to take the offensive, A more definite statement is made in Athens that the decision reached by he central powers is to maintain their position at present, leaving Bulgarans on guard, the Austrian troops for he most part being employed elsewhere.

the Russians in their Caucasus campaign and in Persia. Russians have been repulsed in the former field of operations where Erzerum has been the main Turkish base of defense.

JAIL DELIVERY IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Henderson, Feb. 9 .- A jail delivery was narrowly averted here yesterda prisoners sawing their way out of prison. The men had broken their was were cutting thru the bars when discovered.

Joe Young, a negro errand boy employed at the jail, is said to have furnished the prisoners with the tools. One of the prisoners is being held ceived their admission buttons. for murder, for trial next month,

KENTUCKY BEAUTY TO WED A BOSTONIAN.

Goldsborough Robinson, dangeter, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Robinson, of this city, will become the bride of William M. Wood. Jr., of Boston, in a Committee that they would take advange to the committee that the committee tha society wedding here tomorrow. head of the American Woolen Com-The higher wage demands to be head of the American Woolen Com-made by the leaders of the brother-Louisville, and is extremely popular in society.

A STRIKE OF JEWELRY WORKERS IN NEW YORK

Called at Meeting of Over 1,000 Union Members-Demand Eight Hour Day.

New York, Feb. 9 .- A general strike of jewelry workers in New York City him \$14,833. was called early today at a meeting of the defendant railroad, was injured in of Commercial Organizations at its diamond setters earning as high as \$100 a week, and the question of pay does not enter into the present trou-

of the Chamber of Commerce of Portis for the abolition of the piece work crease by 390 the entrance class to land.

Annapolis.

WHY NO SPECIAL TO GREENSBORD TONIGHT

fly noon today only nineteen people had signified their inten-ction of using the special train to ction of using the special train to Greensboro on account of the Laymen's Missionary convention, which convenes there this evening. Consequently the train has been cancelled. If, however, na many as fifty 'phone the Y. M. C. A., No. 131, by noon tomorrow they will nitered Thursday night's second. session, a special train will be operated leaving the union sta-tion at 6:30 o'clock. By order of H. E. FRIES, Chaleman Trans

he most part being employed else-where, Constantinople reports setbacks for REGISTERED HERE FOR CONVENTION

tration committee of the Laymen's when the authorities discovered nine convention, reports that about 250 men, representing every denomination in the city, have registered as delegates the Anchor Stores Company, of this to the convention which is being held city and Rocky Mount, at Greensboro for the remainder of the week, and that a few have regis STEAMER WAS HELD UP tered, but up to noon had not paid the registration fee, therefore have not re-

The indications are that at each ses. sion of the convention held, beginning which arrived here today, confirmed tonight and lasting thru Sunday, with the exception of Saturday, there will Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Miss Edith the popularity of the auto has interbe a large delegation from this city. Goldsborough Robinson, daughter of fered with the operation of the special The tage of the railway service. The comgroom is the son of William M. Wood. mittee has to guarantee fifty return been cancelled.

tion committee, announces that if strike of about 15,000 employes, were of the international chamber of comenough names can be secured to cover virtually settled by a board of arbithe guarantee by noon tomorrow the tration which made an award revisspecial will be operated on that even- ing a previous protocol and allowing ing, leaving the station at 6.30 o'clock. Names should be left at the Y. M. C. A. building before noon temorrow.

VERDICT AGAINST SEABOARD FOR \$14,833

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The superfor court jury in the civil suit of W. D. Tilgaman against the Scaboard Air Line for \$50,000 damages returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff today, awarding

Mr. Tilghman, a former conductor of to the State as that of the municipal over 1,000 members of the union. They a wreck at Norlina on November 19, demand an eight-hour day. They are 1912. He claimed that injuries he reregularization to the Washington Federation all highly paid workers, some of the ceived brought about a disease similar of Commercial Organizations at its demond sections carried as high as

Resolutions Passed by Senate-

Washington, Feb. 9.-The Senate to day passed a resolution making \$600. The strike call affects 260 shops and 2,500 employes. One of the demands build battleships and the bill to in-

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF ERROR IN "MUDDY **CREEK CASE" IS DENIED**

SLIGHT CHANGE IN AGREEMENT

CITY EDITION

Words Substituted by German Ambassador in Lusitania Document.

Washington, Feb. 9.-One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to the German ambassador is the substitution of the words, "recognizes liability," which were employed in the tentative draft.

It is upderstood that upon this change and others described also as minor is based the expressed view of high officials that the two governments are substantially in accord. No new difficulties are expected here from the change of words. It is felt that Germany could not or would not assume a liability which she could not recognize.

\$20 VERDICT IN SUIT AGAINST PULLMAN CO.

New Berne, N. C., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of W. E. Turnbull, of this city, against the Pullman Company, in which the plaintiff asked \$3,000 damages because of inconvenience caused by failure of the Pullman Company to reserve a section which he had engaged, returned a verdict today for \$20 for the plaintiff.

Mr. Turnbull had engaged a section in a Pullman from Goldsboro to Wash ington, D. C. The arrival of the plaintiff in Goldsboro from New Berne was delayed and the train to Washington left before he reached there. He overtook the thru train at Wilson, and on demanding the section engaged by him, found it occupied.

DELEGATION FROM REYNOLDA CHURCH

The following is a list of the mem bers of Mr. F. E. Evans' class and the officers of Reynolda Presbyterian church who will leave Winston-Salem at 5:30 this evening to attend the Laymen's Convention at Greensboro: A. C. Wharton, J. S. Knykendall, F. E. Evans, R. L. Hatcher, C. A. Bryant, J. I. White, G. B. Duvall, Rev. T. W. Simpson, G. Munroe, T. A. Craft, F. S. Vernay, R. L. Gibson, H. Goldsmith, A. Paxton, C. W. Adams, J. W. Little, L. M. Branton, R. L. Adams, A. Wishon, W. N. Ammons, N. J. Livingood, F. P. Holleman,

Every member of class desires to be in attendance at the opening ses sion and a number of the class sire to attend other sessions of the

ELECTED SECRETARY OF WORLD'S COURT LEAGUE

Henderson, Feb. 9.-Charles H. Burr, of this city, late yesterday was elected executive accretary of the World's Court League, according to advices received here today from New York. The object of the organization is to establish an international court of arbitration and prevent future WRTH.

Mr. Burr for two years has been vice president and general manager of

BY A FRENCH CRUISER

New York, Feb. 9. Capt. J. Mitchell, of the British freighter Canadian, the story brought here some days ago by the steamer Guinana of the holding up of the Canadian off Martini que by the French cruiser Deszartes. Captain Mitchell said five shots Dr. Wellington Koo a Speaker were fired at his vessel.

WORKERS ON WOMEN'S GARMENTS GET INCREASE

New York, Feb. 9 .- Differences between the Ladies Waist and Dressmakers Union and the Waist and Association, Dress Manufacturers' Chairman Fries, of the transporta- which some time ago threatened a a member of the executive committee employes a 10 per cent increase in ted States, wages.

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least help in determining your favor.towards advertisers. They come to you frankly with their message and at the very least the latter is worth your reading.

CHIEF JUSTICE **CLARK REFUSES**

Petition Made in Behalf of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and S. P. Christy.

APPEAL WILL BE MADE TO CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE

Attorney Parrish to Take Matter to Head of Highest Tribunal.

Raleigh, Feb. 9 .- An application for a writ of error in an effort to obtain an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States was denied Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Christy today by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court. The man and woman are under sentence of death for the murder of G. J. Warren, the woman's husband, in Winston-Salem in 1914.

The petition was presented to Chief Justice Clark by Attorney Fred M. Parrish, of Winston-Salem, counsel for Christy, he also representing Jones & Clement, counsel for Mrs. Warren, in the matter as affecting that defendant.

The petitioners claimed that the admission at the trial of confessions made while they were in custody of an officer, even if voluntary, was a violation of "due process of law" under the fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States,

Justice Clark held that the first eleven amendments to the constitution are restrictions on the federal government and not on the States and so denied the

It was declared that an appeal to the State Supreme court lies as a matter of right but there is no right to have a decision of the latter court reviewed by the United States Supreme court unless the chief justice of the State Supreme court or a judge of the United States Supreme court grants a writ of error on the ground that a privilege of right guaranteed by the constitution was passed on by the State Supreme court.

Attorney Fred M. Parrish, for Christy, stated today that he will go to Washington and appeal to Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme court, for a writ of error.

ADDRESS MADE BY A CHINAMAN

Before U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 9.-Addresses by Dr. Weilington Koo, a Chinese minister, Edward A. Filene, of Boston, and merce, and Senator Fletcher featured today's session of the convention of the chamber of commerce of the Uni-

In presenting a survey of conditions expecting to confront the United States at the end of the war, Mr. Filene declared the chamber's recent referendum approving the proposal that this country take the first steps in the establishment of an international court to settle the disputes of nations had "effectively given the lie" to the charge that the "chief interest of American business men in the war is the chance it gives them to coin the agony of Europe into in-creased dividends."

"The vote indicates," he said, "that American business men, if they could feel that thereby they were doing their share in keeping the peace of the world, would be willing to help punish the violators of international agreement by putting an embargo on all goods as well as on munitions of war. Hereafter the man who charges the American business men with a willingness to sacrifice principle and a greed for blood money must reckon with the vote on this referendum."