

Replying to Senator Chamberlain Baker Says It is Impossible There Should Not Be Delays and Shortcomings in So Great An Undertaking.

EFFORT, SAYS WAR SECR

IMPATIENCE IS THE CAUSE OF CRITICISM

Says American People Are Too Impatient "to Do This Great Thing Quickly"-One Million Men Under Arms in This Country Right Now, He Declares.

Washington, Jan. 28.-Secretary Baker in a long, personal statement today before the senate military committee replied to Senator Chamberlain's charges of inefficiency and a breakdown in the war department.

Without prepared manuscript and in a frank, conversational manner, the secretary of war told the senators he came to defend no mistake or shortcomings, but to insist most emphatically that deficiencies where disclosed had promptly been remedied; that they were the exception rather than the rule and that the very magnitude of America's undertaking made errors of judgment and mistakes likely.

Incidentally, in defending the war machinery against the charge of inefficiency and lack of initiative to prepar for war when war was assured the secretary disclosed some facts hitherto held confidential.

France and Great Britain, he said, are torpedoed but not sunk, went to the supplying artillery to the American bottom in spite of efforts to get her forces because they have an excess and into port, according to information because it will save ships.

Thirty-two divisions of National guard and National army troops in camp in the United States-more than 1,000,000

THE ENTERPRISE OFFERS TO GIVE THRIFT STAMPS

The boys and girls of High Point There have been reports during and vicinity as well as the adults are afforded an opportunity to come in possession of the war thrift stamps sold by the government as a result of an offer made by The Enterprise today. For each and every new subscription received for three months. \$1.25, a thrift stamp will be given. For each renewal of an old subscription for six months, \$2,50, a stamp will also be given. This puts the securing of the new subscriptions on a commission basis of 20 per cent, and the renewals on a 10 percent basis. In each instance the

payment must accompany the subscription and the thrift stamp will immediately be forthcoming. By this offer The Enterprise hopes to assist the merchants and other workers of the city in bringing about the realization of the slogan. "Thrift Stamps in Every Home."

the last few days of a great disasaster at Mackay, owing to a cyclone and rain but details have been unobtainable because all wire communitation has been interrupted.

the town

London, Jan. 28 .- The town of

Mackay, Quenesland, Australia, has been completely submerged and it is feared that the loss of life there has been great, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Brisbane.

This report was received by wire-

less from a steamer in a harbor, the

only means of communication with

Revolution Is Proceeding In Eastern Provinces of Finland

Stockholm, Jan. 28.-The long threatened revolution in Finland is proceeding in the eastern provinces according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda and forwarded here. A railway station is reported to have been occupied by the Russian Red Guard Sharp fighting has taken place at Viborg. Russian soldiers are said to be

aiding the Red Guard and reinforcements are reported to have been sent from Petrograd.

AMERICAN FLYERS DESPITE EFFORTS HELP BOMB GERMANY

Torpedoed Sunday Morning All They Flew Low Over Their Tar-Efforts to Bring Vessel to Port gets and Believe Good Results Fail. Were Obtained.

CUNARDER SINKS

London, Jan. 28.- The Cunarder Andania, reported vesterday to have been l reaching the Associated Press today. raid over Germany.

State Food Administration Makes

Ralegh, Jan. 28. - (Special.) - Not

taken up with the Washington author-

Due to Descend.

All returned safely. The ship was torpedoed off the Ulster Because the weather was foggy coast on Sunday morning. Press disthe aviators were unable to deter

the Announcement-Flour Also Huns Are Virtually Accused of



In North Carolina Federal Agents Found 411 Stills and 697 Distilleriez--In South Carolina 121 Stills, 206 Distilleries.

Responsibility of the State and County Officials in Assisting Federal Men Urged by Commissioner Roper.

Washington, Jan. 28. The necessity of arousing state and county officials to their responsibility in assisting the government to break up the manufacture of moonshine whiskey is urged upon the governors of prchibition states today in a letter from Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

The letter was made public as part of e nation wide campaign against distilling recently announced by Commissioner Roper when it was discovered that moonshining was repidly increasing in

home dry states and that whiskey was ern training camps.

in the arrests of many moonshiners in southern states

In this connection the destruction of t11 stills and 697 distilleries in Northarolina and 121 and 206 distilleries in South Carolina by federal agents during 1917 is cited.

Figures show moonshing heaviest in the southern states but indicates increased illega? manufacture in Kansas lowa and Orecon



Bickett to Speak at Greensboro **Tomorrow Evening Under Aus**pices War Stamp Campaign.



Mailor Chandler; commander of New York States' menuted police, seated at his desk at headquarters. He is wearing, for the first time, the uniform of the ally, being sold if egally to soldiers in south police. The costume smacks of the british officers' outfit. It has lapels on the coat, which is skirted like the cavalry coat, and is fited with patch pockets. The

The campaign has already resulted trousers are wider than those of the army, being similar to the British and French. The braid on the sleeves is gray.

AMERICAN PEOPLE WENT ON WAR **BREAD DIET TODAY FOR ALLIES**

Washington Jan 28- For the just restricted to this extent. Mondays and se of creating a hirgeracyport surpus Wednesday should be observed as for the European affector the United wheatless days each week, and one meatstates, the American people this more such day should be observed as a wheat ng went on a bread diet, this being a less meal-

art of the war rationing system pre- "In both homes and public cating cribed by President Wit-on and the places, in order to reduce the consumpnited States food administration. tion of beef, park and sheep products A baker's bread to fixed flours with Tuesday should be observed as mentless five per cent substitution of other day in each week, one meatless mea

ereals for wheat until a 20 per cent should be observed in each day; while, in addition, Saturday, in each work adistitution is reached February 24

Sale by retailets to householders of upon which there should be no sonsume-

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Pan-German Newspapers Bitterly Criticize Austrian Foreign Minister for Sending Text of His Speech to President Wilson.

May Cause Break in the Austro-Hungarian Alliance-Reports in Holland of Disturbances in Germany.

Count Czernin's speech on war aims end the statement hat it was sent in advance to President Wilson has arous ed much sentiment in Germany and pan-terman newspapers bitterly criticize the foreign minister for his action. It is declared that the count's action means a break in the Austro-German alliance and one pau-German newspaper has been suppressed for saying that fermany should abandon her foremost

While the workmen in Austria aparently have returned to work reports rave been recived in Holland of disurbances in the industrial districts rlong the Bhine in Germany. Few deails have been obtained, but it is said that troops with machine guns have been sent to Muelheim, a manufacturing town on the Rhine, opposite Coinghe

Meanwhile pan German attacks on he leading politics and even including the emperor continue and have spread o menude criteism of Count Roedern. he imperial treasurer.

Dr. you Knehlman, the foreign minster, has defended his course in the Ressian parleys by assailing the Bolshevic government and its purpose. His sforts, however, failed to check the progress of the German government's mace attitude towards Russia.

That German submarines will stry to -ut off communcation with Europe sim--hould further be observed as a day dianeously with the expected offensive on the western front is the opinion, ex-

atches from Belfast sail it was men in all-are considered ready to go lieved no deaths resulted from the exoverseas for service whenever it is deplosion. cided they shall move. The vessel, 13,405 tous, was built

Every American who uses a rifle already has been provided with one and in 1913 and has made many trips bethe rate of manufacture assures a steady tween British and American ports. supply as troops become ready to use them.

Great Britain and France, he said, are prepared to furnish machine guns for the land forces until the American supplies arrive and, in fact, wish to do

Washington, Jan. 28 .- Secretary Baker today replied to Senator Chamberhain's charges of inefficiency in the war department at a public hearing before the senate military committee. The secretary began making a verbal statement without manuscript.

Mr. Baker said his statement was withstanding the fact that the food adnot exactly supplementary to his re- ministration has frankly and readily cent one to the committee but a com- granted a few merchants permission to prehensive statement on all army ac- sell flour on hand at more than \$12.50 tivities in the war especially replying per barrel and sugar at more than 10c a pound where they have shown that the to the charges that the war departdelivered cost of the product has apment had "falen down."

At the outset, the secretary said, he proached the figures sent, a further rethough much criticism came from im- duction in sugar is announced as a cerpatience of the American people "to do tainty and as till further cut in the maximum price of flour is intimated as ; this great thing quickly."

He conceded freely that in so great a possibility. an enterprise it was impossible that | As a result of complaints from merthere should not be "delays and short- chants who have paid very nearly the comings." The confidence of the coun- maximum retail price for their flour try, however, he said, was necessary to and sugar the food administration has the tremendous effort.

. That there are more than a million ities the matter of prices charged by a men under arms in this country was number of flour mills outside of North stated by Secretary Baker in referring Carolina and is also investigating what to the cases of alleged neglect of the appears to be unreasonabl charges for dead in camps citied by Senator Cham- sugar by a number of dealers outside berlain.

Major-General Wood, Mr. Baker said, A food administration official stated recommended calling out a large army, today that in only one instance has a "A, P" TO ARGUE WITH although the men could not be provided North Carolina jobber been found who recently charged more than the margin at once with rifles and clothing.

the state.

Every soldier who'needs a rifle has allowed him on sugar. In this instance i one and of a better type than if the the case was due to a delay in the in-British Enfield rifle had been adopted. voice and was altogether excusable. Defending the lack of Lewis machine especially as the merchant very guns Secretary Baker reiterated that promptly refunded to retailers his General Pershing does not want Lewis profit in excess of the margin allowed. guns for ground forces but only for avia- In very few instances have North Carolina jobbers been found to have extion.

Declaring that by securing artillery ceded the margin of 50c a barrel allowfrom France Mr. Baker said it would ed them for the handling of flour. also save ships.

"I am telling no secret when I say GREGORY WANTS DECISION that ships are the cry of our problem," he said.

Secretary Baker said all foreign rep-Washington, Jan. 28 .- Attorney Genresentatives and also the war council eral Gregory today asked the Supreme

participants headed by Colonel House court for an early decision in the case declared that securing ordnance from appealed from North Carolina in which has been torpedoed.

England and France will not take sup- the child labor law was declared uncon- Seven passengers and five members of plies they need but will help them, stitutional, the crew were lost.

mine just what damage was done, but as they flew fairly low over the targets it is believed results were good.

After crossing the line the bomb-

ers were fired upon vigorously by enemy air guns.

Quite a number of High Pointers are the time flour is blught. interested in the visit of Thomas W

Bickett to Greenshoro tomorrow even cholesalers to retailers of only 70 pering when the executive will speak conent of the amount of wheat flour sold. cerning the way thrift and savings ast year stamps. The governor comes to Greens

boro upon the spical invitation of the committees working to sell the stamps and Thomas R. Foust, county superintendent of education. hav exended a constal invitation to the pro-SEVERELY CENSORED le of fligh Point to attend. The au lress of the governor will be delivered

The following pro Longton was is at the Minicipal theater at 8 officer neil by President William and Col. F. H. Fries, state director of "Mous causes have convibuted to the war savings stamps campaign, will

Forcing Austria-Hungary Into also deliver a short speech. The and ence will join in singing patriots male War, and Preventing Peace. dies under the direction of Prof. Wade R. Brown, director of music at the London, Jan. 28-Maximalist Har-State Normal and Industrial college. din devotes 13 closely written pages The war savings stomp campaign. in the latest issues of the Die Zujust beginning to get moby way i kunst to reproducing the "real text" eatnest in Guilford county and it of the recent speeches of President confidently expected by the heiders in the compaign that fouriford will prev Wilson and Premier Lloyd-George. one of the banner counties of North He says that thoughtful and con-Carolina. The address of Coverno scientious men should read the Bickett is expected to add impetus to speeches quietly and without preju-

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS CLASH WITH UKRAIN

the sale of the stamps.

Heavy Fighting Reported From Several Ukrainian Sources-Ukrains Try to Capture Lusk Volhynia. Amsterdam, Jan. 28, -Heavy fighting has been in progress for several days between Ukrainians and Bolshevic troops according to press dispatches reaching

here from Ukrainian sources. An attack was made by Ukrainian troops, which attempted to take possession of Lusk-Volhynia. The Bolshevic commander appealed

for assistance to the Austro-Hungarian commander of that district, who de-

Washington, Jan. 28 .-- Industrial and the fuel administration's weekly heatless Monday, were forced to slow down in their important war operations today by a snow fall which in some sections was

Indications were that the snow would London, Jan. 28. Steampship Cork bureau's predictions be fulfilled.

There will be little change from the which contain an amixture of other co- plunder the stocks when the police in. pers by different negroes who knew the Ohio valley eastward today and tomor. reals. row.

to m of pork products. very pound of wheat their purchased at-

A continued economy in the use of man will be necessary until later in the Sale by millers to whidesalers and

> "It is imperative that all waste and innecessary consumption of all sorts of toodstuffs should be rigidly eliminitated The maintenance of the health and tright of our own people is vitally neessary of this time, and there should t be no dangerous re-triction of the load supply. but the elimination of every

ant of wrste and the substitution of other commedities of which we have more administrate supplies for those which PLENTY OF COAL we need to save will in no way impair he strongth of our people and will enlife in- to meetione of the most passe or obligations of the war-

a save total in order that we may "Is therefore on the attract interest apply our associates in the war with he sustemance vitally measure to lova? American to take fully to heart them in these days of privation and stress. The reduced productivity of East lated to the tool obcurstration and of the suggestions which are being eiten mpe because of the bree diversion of nan power toother wall the portial failuse of harvests and the elimination of he more distant markets for food-inibrough the destruction of shipping

states the burden of their sub-interne-"The food aufministration has been lated suggestions which it followed will mable us to much this great responsian cheilast. differ without any real inconvenience on

"The White House, January 18, 1918"

Washington, Jun. 28. An American parrel boat was today reported to the mays department ashore on a rock in should reduce their purchases and con- European water. The beat went ashore sumption of wheat and wheat flour to during alog on January 25. There 20 per cent of their 1917 requirements, cas no loss of life or itigary to the and all bakers of bread and rolls to S9 crew. The vessel will probably have

Plander Stocks.

Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 28,-Three start was made and progress was raber homes, public eating places, dealers and thousand persons took part in a riot rapid up until time for adjournment for continue Tuesday from the Lake region manufacturers should sub-titute potatin the subuch of Prague Friday against hunchern. Court recessed at that rime eastward and the worst tie-up of rail- toes, vegetables, corn, barley, outs and reduction of the flour rations, a Vienna, until 2.30 this alternoon. The evidence way was in prospect should the weather vice products and the mixed cereal dispatch says. Shop windows' were brought out during the morning session bread and other procts of the bakers smashed and the mob had begun to was similar to that given the newspo

> terfered. The rioters were dispersed fload many and Matthews a door whom after the shouting.

cressed by Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the military sitnation.

Strong efforts, it is believed, will be unde to prevent the American aid from eaching the Angle French and Ameran torses on the battle line. The Uoats are now preparing for their part n the offensive at various- bases. Activity on the fronts is confined to orfillery raids and intermittent bomlandments.

ake the liberty of calling upon every Arctic Company Has Number of Cars in Transit, An Official Has Stated.

sufficient coal to relieve all existing need, in High Point is en route to the experation with the tool administra listy, according to a statement made rain togethe converse of food conservation. Saturday, by Mr. Cartland, an official off strengthen their courts and will of the Arctic lee and Coal company, tally grave a part of their bursten in this. There are a number of cars en route to actual or mitional service to see that the High Point and the coal company has some to the trankle to keep track of the are constantly as they wend their way

High Pointward from the mines. The coal should be received and be traily for distribution by Wednesday or Thursday, according to the calculations of Mr. Cortland. It was stated that the Aretic company is doing everything it can to care for the needs of the pro-Versel Will Have to Be Abandoned, the of High Point and Greensboro and chart only the shortage in cars has caused any inconvenience to he felt,

Hearing of Matthews, **Charged With Murder** Started This Morning

The prejiminary hearing of Theodore Matthews, the negro who is charged with killing desse dames, also a negro.

at the home of Matthews, in "Congreyear, or when buying bread should pur. Three Thouand Rioters Gather in Sub. gation Town," ast Thursday night, waurb of Prague, Smash Windows and started in muncipal court this morning before Judge J. Allen Austin, A good



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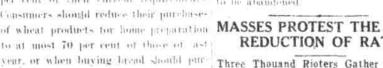
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andaets for 50 per cent a reduction BEACHED IN EUROPE

imperatively necessary to provide the supply for overseas wholesafers, job No Loss of Life or Intury to Crew, But hers and retailers should purchase and result to their customers will 70, pe-Say Reports. ent of the amonts used in 1917. Ali manufacturers of pastrs, bisenits; creackers, pastry and breaktast counds.

per cent of their current requirements to be abandoned.

REDUCTION OF RATIONS

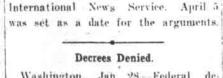


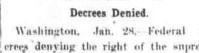
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In order that consumption may be with difficulty.

elined to aid him. present the pirating of news by the WAR OPERATIONS SERIOUSLY HALTED BY SNOW STORM railway centers in the east unaffected by

HEARST'S GANG APRIL 5





dice and criticizes in an astonish

ingly outspoken fashion Germany's

attitude towards Austria in the

Herr Hardin vritually accuses ther-

many of foreing Austria-Hungary

into the war and says that peace

might have been obtained during the

first week at Brest-Litozsk if the

Germans had not posed as conquer-

ors and had not demanded terri-

Washington, Jan. 28.-The supreme

court today to expedite proceedings

brought by the Associated Jress to

Russian negotiations.

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by Supreme court.

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