WEATHER REPORT-Snw or rain in east portion tonight. Cloudy in west portion. Saturday_Colder, generally fair in east and_west portion, becoming waves in east portion.

COMMONWEALTH. **AFTERNOON DAILY**

SLOGAN: "EVERY ONE FOREACH OTHER AND ALL TOGETHER FOR SCOTLAND NECK.

BRICKLAYERS

WANTED ABROAD

(By United Press.)

first requistion under the new se-

lective-service regulations is for

bricklayers. In sending the call

the Provost Marshal General ask-

ed for 1,000 men to fill a urgent

need of the armies inFrance.

San Antonia, Jan. 11.-The

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OBJECTS TO LARGE RAILROAD GUARANTEE

SENATOR CUMMINS WANTS TO DEPRIVE DIRECTOR GEN-ERAL OF MUCH POWER AND DELEGATE THIS INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISION

PRESENT PLAN WILL TAE 2 \$950,000,000

(BY UNITED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 11.-Government ownership advocates in the senate are determined to reduce the income guarantees provided for railroads under the federal control legislation, with Director General McAdoo in control.

the past three years would mean Washington next week. about nine hundred and fifty million of dollars annually.



but the nation greatly aided, both The proposal is to pay lines in patriotic fevor and excellence iate peace proposals by the Gercompensation based on the full in work, when Miss Laura Clark net railway operating income of joins the ordinance department in terms should not for a moment

> Miss Clark is not only a valuable addition to any clerical for us to recall that during the

Senator Cumins, ranking repub- branch of the government, belican in the senate Interstate cause of her exactitude in steno- Germans put forth very similar Commerce Committee, believes graphy and good judgement in peace rumors."



(By United Press.) recent review of military opera- tions ne, and fino need for haste Scotland Neck will be the loser | tions the Secretary of War says: | whereas facts show that we are

> mans on seemingly favorable induce us to slacken our preparations of war. It is only necessary Christmas season last year the ALL

GOOD SUPPLY FOR AMERICANS

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 11.-The war department's power programme is adequate to supply the American army and may perhaps lend aid to her allies, declared Secretary Baker, before the senate military committee today.

The secretary declined to give details of the power production at an open session.

Senator Wadsworth bitterly as-ailed Secretary Baker, in these COMMISSIONERS sailed Secretary Baker, in these words "you have created the impresion throughout the country Washington, Jan. 11 .- In a that everything is rosy and condi-"The various reports of immed- approaching the greatest crisis in our history."



London, Jan. 11.-"We have

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS HOUSE AMENI

BY THE EXACT TWO THIRDS MAJORITY THE WOMEN OF THE NATIONAL PARTY WIN VICTORY LAST

NIGHT

WEAVER ONLY CONGRESSMAN VOTES YES



Last night the town commissioners held a long isession in Susan B. Anthony bill. transacting routine business.

(By I nited Press.)

Washington, Jan. 11 .--- Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house last night with exactly the required two-thirds majority, 274 being recorded for and 136 against the amendment which is known as the

Miss Alice Paul, leader of the All commissioners were present National Woman's party gives and reports were presented by the the credit for the victory to Preschief of police and road superin- ident Wilson, but Zebulon Weavtendent, as well as several peti- er, of the tenth North Carolina tions, which were acted upon. district, was really one of the Some citizens have felt it would factors since he was the only be well to allow the townspeople North Carolina congressman to to keep hogs in the back lots dur- vote "yes;" George Hood, of the ing this winter. This matter had third district not voting, the arrived at the great crisis of the bee presented to the commis- other eight opposing the measure. sioners on two other occasions, But for Speaker Clark's to cast and again last night in concrete his vote from the chair if it was form. After duly considering needed the change of a single States." declared the British min- the matter a resolution was passed vote to the opposition would have missioners the keeping of hogs. Of the total membership of 435 within the town limits would be there were 410 that voted, and of detrimental to health and would these 104 Democrats, 165 Repubset back the plans for better san- licans and five miscellaneous votitation to which the commission- ed in the affirmative, and 102 Democrats, 33 Republicans and 1 The keeping of chickens in the progressive voted against.

vided to their yearly average.

the hands of the directorgeneral this excellent lady. and a proposal to insert a provi-Commerce Commission seems to emanate from the same source.

lady. **CAN'T PRODUCE 100.000 PLANES PAN-GERMAN AIMS DENOUNCED**

Washington, Jan. 11 .-- Chair man Howard Coffin, of the aircraft production board, says one hundred thousand airplanes within the year is impossible. It would need four million workmen to accomplish this.

It would further be an unwork able transportation problem and housing question in Europe would be one of tremendous proportions. Personnell and shipping naturally bar the way to this degree of success, however the aircraft program is now well on its way towards satisfactisfactory real ization.

KRIS KRINLE'S-

Washington, Jan. 11.-Boys ceived here today.

PICTURE SLIDES JAN. 30 on each lady's afternoon a lady Washington, Jan. 11 .- While "Since the central powers and men registered under the selec- democratic do not speak Russia Amsterdam, Jan. 11 .- The Rusassistant, in fact his wife will astive-service law are not being ac- will fight to the bitter end, not so-German peace negociation at sist him in attending to the lady cepted at recruiting office for en- so much from the trenches as in Brest-Litovsk have been suspend- Washington, Jan. 11 .- The fuel patrons. listed in the Aviation Section of apprising the people to interpose ed, according to dispatches re- Administration expects school the Signal Corps, they may be barricades every step against ceived here, after the German children throughout the country (By United Press.) delegates flatly refused the Rus- to do the tagging work on "Tag-Washington, Jan. 11 .- To aid inducted voluntarily into service their oppressors." sian demands to transfer the con- Your-Shovel-Day" which has in supplying suitable material by their local boards if they are He insisted upon transfering the been set for January 30, planning ference to neutral soil. with which to illustrate sermons, physically fit, sufficiently skilled, peace negociations to Stockholm. Open High Close Foreign secretary Kuehlmann to make it a school holiday. Low lectures and school work, the and not required to fill the current Nicholai Lenine re-echoed declared on Thursday that the In this extra effort to save Jan. 31.70 31.90 31.90 31.70division of pictures, Committee on draft quota. They will be sent to Trotsky's sentiments, regarding central powers had maintained a coal for war purpose the Fuel Mar. 31.30 31.45 31.68 31.68 Public Information, is preparing Camp Kelly, Tex., for distribuofficial streopticon sides showing tion into trades, training, and for- Rusian determination to fight for fixed determination not to nego- Administration will try to get a May :1,4530,92 31.10 31.45 tag on every coal shovel in the July 31.10 30.65 30.82 31.10 America's participation in the mation into squadrons, with ranks immediate peace, in an interview ciate for peace elsewhere. and salaries running from \$30. a given out prior to his departure, The Russian foreign minister, country. On the face of each 29.55 29.95 29.95 29.39 Oet. war. These slides will be made a- month as private to \$81. a month probably for Stockholm: "I fear Trotsky, replied and on his to tag are words: "Save that shovel-Local Market 30 cents. vailable soon for general use, at as master signal electrician, food we must halt our peace efforts tion the sitting suspende'. ful of coal a day for Uncle Sam." a normal charge to cover actual and quarters provided by the and prepare for war," he declar- Whether the suspension is indefi- On the reverse side are hints for COTTONSEED MARKET. jed "if Germany will not accept nate or final was not made known, saving coal. \$1.08 per bushel in wagon loads. Government. cost.

this too much by two hundred mil- indicting, but she is an acquislion dollars, and proposes a guar- tion anywhere for her wholeantee to the railroads of the inter- hearted enthuisasm in the part est on their bonded debt nd di- this country is taking in the war, that many loyal, full grown, vote There appears an unwillingness casting, males might well take a for the rate fixing power to be in few lessons on patriotism from

Miss Clark goes to Washingsion to leave the rate fixing power ton on Sunday and expects to from examinations made by Army in 'the hands of the Interstate report for duty at the ordinance and civilian shoe experts at Army department the next day. The

(BT UNITED PRESS)

Lyons, Jan. 11.- A radio message to the Committee on Public Information quotes an editoral from the Frankfurter Zeitung of December 8. The Frankfurter Zeitung is a liberal organ with a large crculation throughout German Empire. It is quoted as saying:

"The German people desire in no sense whatever that the opportunity presented by the favorable situation on the east front should be used for realizing on the west front the vain dreams of the annexationist fanatics of Pan-Ger-





(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 11 .- Figures luncheon club.

camps show that only about 15 pictured the peril resulting from heart of all Scotland Neck goes per cent of the men wear shoes the unceasing German re-inforcewith this most popular young which fit properly. Of the sev- ments being piled on the west eral groups of men examined' 28 front from the east front, and

per cent were shoes one-half size shouted "America, come aid full size short.

tion of misfits to the inclination of planned."

men to choose shees too small, faults of method and supervision of fitting, insufficient numbers of has been ill for months, were glad to larger and narrower sizes by see him on the streets again this aftermanufacturers.

war which can only be satisfactorily solved by the vehement effective action of the United Churchhill today at the American

He graphically and eloquently

short, 26 per cent wore shoes a with your might, and with ut-Reports ascribe the high propo- action on the largest scale ever

Friends of Mr. G. W. Bryan, who

AGREE TO SHAMEFUL PEACE" CO-OPERATION

RUSSO-GERMAN NEGOCIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK WAS BROKEN OFF YESTERDAY UPON MOTION OF FOREIGN MINISTER TROSTKY

ern front.

ister of munitions, Winston "that in the opinion of the com- meant defeat.

ers are pledged."

town limits was brought up by us request in view of the large nummost speed. This is the time for ber that are running at large. It was determined to place, Chick- HAIRDRESSING

ens. Geese and Goats in the stock law ordinance making it an offense for these to run at large.

The road superintendent was authorized to cap and cover the wells on Main street and to remove all attachments.

was transacted.

KEYNOTE SUCCESS

London, Jan. 11.-Binding the colums of the Commonwealth as and England, as bound up be- accommodation.



FOR LADIES

Another innovation that will be greatly beneficial to Scotland Neck is a plan proposed by Mr.

A good deal of other routine A. C. Yandle to set aside one business that had accumulated afternoon a week for ladies hairdressing.

> All the plans have not yet been worked out nor has he received the necessary equipment for drying ladies hair that is necessary before he receives any customers but the plan is on foot and due notice will be giventhrough the

interest of workmen of America soon as the ladies can obtain this

tween the workmen and the Ger- The plan is to set aside one and girls in Germany and Austria manism." many army, cannot be done with- afternoon a week during which had a slim Christmas, according PETROGRAD FOR A SIEGE PREPARING out the willing coroperation of time the hairdressing parlor is to official government advices remen in the workshop and the men closed to men. Here the ladies MEN WANTED in the field, declared J. N. Barnes can get their hair shampoed and Petrograd, Jan. 11 .- In a fever | our conditions we shall declare a The four years of war have members of parliament and mem- thoroughly dried. Then all kinds of war preparations Trotsky de- revolutionary war. We will not caused Christmas holiday pack-IN AIR SERVICI clared that Russians had not in agre on a shameful peace." ber of the British war cabinet. of tonies and perfumes proparaages to be getting scantier every tention of suing for mercy at the The defense plans for Petrotions, so dear to the heart of the year. No holiday was quite so hands of the imperialists who grad are being drawn and guns 66m feminine, can be obtained. Specibare as this one. refuse to listen to the voice of are being shifted from the northally should it be noted that Mr. (By United Press.) Yandle will have in attendance the people.