WEATHER REPORT: Fair tonight and Saturday, not quite so cold. Temperature near to freezing tonight. Moderate variable winds. OMMONWEALTH.

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FRENCH PROPOSAL IS FOR EIGHTY DELEGATES FOR AL-LIED NATIONS WITH DELEGATES FOR NEU-

TRALS WHEN THEY

DELEGATES DECIDED LATER

(By The Associated Press) Paris, Jan 10.—It is probable SERGT. MURFEE there will be eighty delegates at the peace conference if the program presented to the delegates today by the French government is approved by the supreme coun-

The smaller powers which declared war will have three delegates while countries which only broke off relations with the central powers will be allowed one

Poland and the Czecho-Slovaks will each have two delegates and the great powers five delegates

Neutral countries will be represented when their special interests are taken up.

The number of delegates allow ed to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will be decided lat-

London Jan 10-Messages from Paris indicate that Premiers Cla menceau and Lloyd George have scored a great success on the question of the freedom of the seas and very little is likely to be said on that subject when the actual peace conference assembles.

FRENCH STUDY

Professor Cestre Begins His Great Study On American Lit erature And Civilization

PUBLIC IN LECTURE HALL

Paris Jan. 10.—Professor Ces tre has begun his course on American literature and civilization at the Sorbonne. This course was recently created by the Minister of Public Instruction and the Uni versity of Paris. The public was admitted to the lecture hall.

RELATIONS BE-TWEEN ALLIES

Tokio, Jan 10.—The war has re- fore he spoke for them volutionized the ideas among civ ilized people concerning interna-Premier in a recent interview.

TO HOMEFOLKS

Has Seen Fighting On Amost All Of The Fronts Of The War Including Chateau Thierry

HIKES ALL OVER FRANCE

An interesting letter dated Bordeaux, France., December 10. from Sergeant Walter R. Murfee to his homefolks tells of his ex periences from the time he was inducted into camp until after the armistice was signed, but he first complains about not receiving any letter from home for five

the battles of the Champagne, the of the war were nearly five

pick up a pin, so glaring did the signing of the armistice the Bri the independent socialists. shells make the scene.

Germans came over the next mor- were dropped on these raids. ning with their big rush. They! The base of the Royal Air For- ditiens flights of 200 miles and withdrawn from the public eye. between the Brandenburg gain took the first line and came up ce was at Naney. The average more were made on many raids, is with as again, second trench but were beaten back by the American soldiers to the advance trench and the half a kildmeter behind their own

Then Sergeant Murfee was mov ed to Chateau Thierry where more fighting took place and later to St. Mihiel where the Amer icans showered themselves in glory. Throughout it all Sergeant Murfee was uninjured and says he is in perfect health and can cat more than ever. He, like all the rest of the Sammy Boys are anxious to get back to the good old U. S. A.

We shall be surprised if your conscience lets you buy that new car until Europe is fed and cloth. ed again.

President Wilson did well to test the freedom of the seas be-

225.000 NAVAL MEN NEXT YEAR TO STAND TRIAL

House Sub-committee Has Dec.d- Committee On Violations Of War ed On This Force For The Fiscal Year

DANIELS WANTED MORE

Washington, Jan 10 .- A temporary naval force of 225,000 enlisted men for the year, beginning work next July, has been dee ded today by the house naval sub-committee, now beginning its the war. work in framing the naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal

This force of 225,000 men is less than that recommended by Secre ary Daniels.

OUT-DO HUNS IN AIR-RAIDS

The British Made A Record Of 709 Air Raid Over German Territory

London Jan 9.—British air raid upon German towns and military Sergeant Murfee has been thru objectives during the last 12 mon ish Royal Air Force made 709 vic "The Americans were in the raids over German territory. Is distance covered by each squad

CORMER KAISER

To Recommend The Proceedings.

TRIAL TRIEUNAL SUBMITTED

London, Jan 10.-Proceedings against the former German Emperor is advised in a special report by a sub-committee of commission charged with inquiring in to the violations of the laws of

The parent body has done a great deal through sub-committ ees, each assigned to some particular phases of the violations charged against the enemy countries.

Plans for a tribunal, which will ry cases in which violations of the laws of war are alleged, has already been submitted.

BRITISH RAID FREQUENTLY Dr. Liebknicht Has Not Proclaimed The New Government Says Gazette

NAVY SEVERS RELATION

Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel, times as numerous as to the to- Amsterdam, Jan 10.—The restually every part of the cay but office. besides being hiked pretty well tal number of air raids made by ports that Dr. Karl Liebnicht has the most dangerous fighting was The effort was repulsed after the Germans over Great Britain proclaimed a new government in at the Vaseva Iron Works where two had been killed and six were Writing of the battle in the during more than four years of Germany is contradicted by the treeps and strikers clashed. One wounded. Champagne region he said the war. This comparison is shown Frankfort Gazette which declares person was killed and many woun night was dark and cloudy, but by oficial figures which disclose that the naval divisions has severeded. after the battle began one could that from October 1917 unil the ed all relations with Liebnicht and Several were also wounded it is reported to have fled from the

second line trenches when 'the all, more than 660 tons of bomb; ron on a raid varied from 120 t 160 miles. Under favorable con

SECRET SUPPLY SHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND WOOUNDED IN THE DAILY BAT.

TLE THAT TAKES PLACE IN BERLIN AND O

THER CERM IN CITIES

GOVERNMENT IS NOW IN CONTROL

200 CASUALTIES

Fighting Between Strikers And Troops In Every Part Of The City Caused Many Losses

STRIKE IS IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10. A gen the plants of the Tageblatt aneral strike was declared through. Vossiehe Zeitung, which are still out the Argentine Republic at mid in the hands of the Spartaeus, has night last evening.

Buenos Aires, Jan 10. - Reports terday. last night show that there have London. Jan 10 .- A demonstra been more than two handred eastition of the unemployed took play ualties as the result of disorders in Manich yesterday, taken in incident to the general strike in charge of ultra radicals favorable

fighting which occurred at the fu jeity, according to a Zurich dineral of five victims of Tuesday's patch to Le Matin.

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, Jan 10.—The estimat of more than two hundred persons in the fighting in Berlin sine Monday, is given in reports just received.

Hospitals have already eared for three hundred wounded Wed

Berlin, Jan 10 .- Determined at tacks by government forces of been going on with short inter vals of inaction since noon yes

to the Berlin Spartacus, who le Disorders are reported a vir them to an attack on the foreign

Spartacus police chief in Berlin

Berhn, Jan 10. The govern ment forces are now in complete Mr. Sugar-Bowl, a friend long control of that section of the city and the Friedrichstrasse and has issued orders prohibiting all pos-

The government seered a decidd victory in the capture of polic seadquarters, which had been the Spartages stronghold. The built ing was taken after a shoer fight, with few casualties to the govern ment forces.

Pichera, the Spartness police chief excaped but many of his supporters were captured.

In isoning the order against pro cession, the government gave the warning to its troops ordering them to the without waiting for the Spartaeus to begin, and to shott to kail.

The Spartacus are apparently losing hope. They failed to sun mon a mass meeting of their supporters bely and the streets ar almost deserted.

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Our Americans can now certain. First photographs of the famous English Channel train ferry A war secret kept three whole tional relations, declared Pakashi ly be called seasoned troops. Their years from friend and foe alike, this and similar boats transferred at once whole supply trains, a-Hara. Janpan's new commoner fighting showed no lack of pep cross the English channel to British railway tracks in France. Insert shows interior of the English Channel train ferry showing the arrangements of whole trains on each ferry.

Time Will Readjust High Cost of Living

(By Associated News Service) Washington D. C. Jan 10 .- It He further said:

depression or trouble with later, the nations that have suffered by I do not see any reason to fear plenty of employment for all the ized. It and or I doubt the pro the war. Until after the people serious difficulties in this period workingman in this country and priety of a league of nations in is the belief of former Senater "The basis of our readjustment of those war-striken countries can of readjustment. Necessarily there our boys who have been over any event i think the United William A. Clark of Montana that necessarily must be the reduction sow and reap-until after their must be a reduction of wages, but there. For months there has been States can take care of itself and at least a year of tireless effort of the cost of living, and it does next harvest—they cannot feed it will be a gradual, slow reduc- a scarcity of labor, and the men will be required for the adjust- not appear that any material re- themselves, and we must do what tion, based, as I have said, on a who extre back will be absorbed be occupied in doing so. Certain ment of American industries and duction in food prices can occur we can do to help. Meantime, we corresponding reduction in the by the industries as they return." ly,I do not think the time opportunity the restoration of labor and in- until after the next harvest here are faced with a problem of read cost of living. I do not see why Senator Clark declared that, in tune to talk of a theory such as dustrial affairs to a normal basis, and in Europe. The surplus food justing our own industrial and e- we should apprehend any trou- his opinion, consideration of the league of nations when there In the process of readjustment Mr we have must be sent abroad to comofnic affairs—our finances—ble with labor. Labor is sensible proposed league of nations should are more impactant problems to Clark does not look for financial help feed the starving people of from a war to a peace basis. But and just, I believe. There will be be postponed until peace is real-discuss and above.