

the Danube near Tultcha and maintain-

fast also. statement reads:

Eastern Front: Front of Prince Leopold-Along the Dvina and north- vious assertions that strike threats of Township. Various lawyers declared ing on him political extinction which west of Lutsk, the artillery fire tem- the baseball players' fraternity are it unconstitutional, but voted affirma- we disavow." waning rapidly. porarily increased.

West of Dvinsk our trench troops lrove off a Russian raiding detachment, which at dawn had entered our

ag between the Oise and the Aisne ast night, the war office announced today. Elsewhere along the front in France, quiet prevailed.

In aerial operations two German maines were brought down by French

The artillery fire was rather spiritbetween the Oise and the Aisne. The night was calm over most of the

"One of our pilots yesterday brought own a German aeroplane, which fell n our lines near Navarin Farm. In the region of Montmedy another German machine subjected to machine gun fire, at close range by one of our aeroplanes was crushed as it fell to the ground within the enemy lines near Amel.' Successful reconnoitering operations

a German detachment and the repulse of a British party which attempted to move against the German lines northwest of Fromelles on the Franco-Belgian front are announced in to- Louisiana day's headquarters statement regard- Mississippi ing operations in that war area, which Missouri Western Front: Army Group of Oklahoma

"British detachments advancing

gainst our positions northwest of Fromelles were repulsed. Otherwise the haze which lifted nly at intervals hampered artillery

and air activities." Following is the official Austro-Hun-

sarian report of January 21:

east of Nielnica In Volhynia detachments of Bruenn Hague to prepare the way for peace. twenty-one years of age and over,

one mine thrower. Well directed ar- tion of Belgians. ullery fire inflicted heavy losses on

Chicago, Jan. 23.-American Lea- grant him indefinite leave of absence we don't know," and concludes:

important to report on the Macedon-ian front. is on his way to Dover Hall, Ga., for was elevated from the chairmanship us what the German terms are or if a week's hunting and fishing.

The breaking up of a Russian raid Prior to his departure, he said that of the Finance Committee, and Hoyle he does not know, to induce the Ger-The breaking up of a Russian raid prior to his departure, he said that of the Finance Committee, and Hoyle mans to disclose them. We shall then be able to discover whether the sug-ed the German first line west of veland, 12 with New York, 20 with Dvinsk is announced by army head- Chicago and 9 with Boston. Clark passed the first act which will test passed the first act which would leave our paces. quarters in today's statement on de- Griffith, manager of Washington, re- the constitutionality of certain local peace which would leave our neceslopments along the Russian front. ported his players were coming in measures passed since the amend sary objects unaccomplished, or mere-

nent, which at dawn had entered our Inst line." There was rather violent cannonad-There was rather violent the Aisner violent cannonad-There was rather violent cannonad-There was rather violent cannonad-There was rather violent the Aisner violent the Ais Wednesday.

GINNED LAST YEAR Carolina, Including North Round and Sea Island Bales,

659,419.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23 .- Cotton gin-10,761,990 bales, including 106,968 round bales and 90.671 bales of sea

entire crop. Ginning by States as follows: Alabama California 31.725Florida

Georgia 1.825,629 437.232 North Carolina

"own Prince Rupprecht-Northeast South Carolina Armentieres, a reconnoitering de- Tennessee tered hostile trenches and returned Virginia with some prisoners and machine guns. All others

> NORWAY'S SOCIALISTS BACK AMERICAN PLAN

(By Associated Press.). London, Jan. 23 .- According to the vote "No." If at said election a ma-Copenhagen Politken as quoted in an jority of the vote cast shall be in the

"Eastern War Theatre-In the Obo-Exchange Telegraph dispatch, the So- affirmative, then the amendment to Swedish Steamer echti mountains Moldavia) hostile cialist part of Norway has adopted a the charter of said town shall be roops which undertook reconnoitering resolution supporting the American adopted and so declared by the board operations were driven back at a point proposal that an International Social within five days after said election is Congress be summoned to meet at the held. And thereupon all persons

nfantry Regiment No. 8, in a sur- The Norwegian Socialists suggested resident in said town for ninety days prise attack, entered Russian trenches that the Congress be held at one of the preceding any municipal election and brought back one captured officer, Scandinavian capitals. They also thereafter held, and who are not 109 men, one machine gun and and adopted a protest against the deporta- idiots, lunatics, convicts or illiterates

ments became effective. This was ly a peace which stops short of 'crush-President Johnson reiterated pre- Surry county's road bill for Rockford ing' the enemy in the sense of inflict-

tively upon assurance of its test use.

The House halted upon a State-wide bill introduced by Withrow, of No German Terms. Washington, Jan. 23 .- It was stated Rutherford, making is a misdemeanor officially today that President Wilson for one to enter an unoccupied autohas received no word from Germany mobile, without consent of the owner. that she and her allies were willing to It will be recast and offered a-new lay their terms of peace, even confidentially, before him. The following is the text of Repre-

The statement was made in resentative Roberts' interesting bill: |sponse to recently published intima- in a large part from the United

Charges Wilson

(By Associated Press.)

"Lobbying"

its Charter to Confer Municipal President's hands. Suffrage on the Women.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. Whenever a petition Senator Jones

signed by one-tenth of the votes cast at the last municipal election shall be presented to the Board of Alderned prior to January 16 aggregated men or other governing board of any town or city ten days or more before the first Monday in April of any year island. That was 97.1 per cent of the asking for an election to be held to

amend the charter to municipal suffrage so as to admit to the exercise Washington, Jan. 23.-President

543,987 thereof all persons twenty-one years Arkansas 1,069,207 of age and over, excluding only Wilson's plan to visit the capitol freidiots. lunatics, convicts and illiter-50,625 ates (except those of the latter who tion programme, was attacked today by Senator Jones, Republican, who are qualified as State electors under the provisions of section 4, article VI. tematic lobbying" by the President. 780,862 of the State Constitution), said board 57,041 or other governing body shall order 659,419 an election to be held in the manner required by law for other elec-810.419 should invite "the careful considerations in said city or town to be held. 936.706 tion" of the Senate. "He spoke," he 362,773 on the first Monday in April, at the said, "in view of the notice in the usual polling places and appointing newspapers this morning that the 26,602 poll holders for said election, at chief executive of our country prowhich the will of the people shall be 11,5991 poses to carry on a systematic and taken upon said proposition. At such

continued system of lobbying in conelection all adults, not otherwise disnection with legislation now pending qualified, shall be competent to vote, before the Senate." irrespective of sex. The Senators remarks led to no de

Sec. 2. At said election all electors bate. who are in favor of said proposition shall vote "Yes" and all opposed shall

is Reported Sunk : (By Associated Press.)

Kamma, 1,556 tons gross.

(except those qualified as electors under the provisions of section 4, arti- TENNESSEE SENATE

the banube near function and maintain concludes. would be made to induce n. R. Devwould be made to induce H. K. Devsignatures to 1917 contracts, according new chairman of that big committee. in view than rhetoric," and suggests tention of resigning from the presi-The statement says there is nothing to President Ban Johnson, who already Representative Wright, of Guilford, that "his most practical step is to tell dency.

Captain from Boat— All Arrested.

tation of Belgium will have to come barricaded themselves in rooms. Reports conflicted as to cause of governors this afternoon.

to France by the American Manufac-lamese, feared encountering hostile Exchange on a sample day." turers' Export Association. The sec- warships on the voyage to Genoa

made publis here today. A letter from the Belgian chamber the report, suggests "an appeal to the principal associations of the great industries" of the United States, "in order to help Belgium to resume its industrial and commercial position after the war."

continues, "from conversations with

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.-Withdrawal American bankers o fhigh standing quently, urging action on his legisla- that financial arrangements can be of the outposts of General Pershing's made in such a manner as will practi- force in Mexico has been ordered by cally insure such purchases to be the War Department with the approvdeclared it indicated a course of "sys. equivalent to cash transactions, thus al of President Wilson. There were doing away with any addition to the intimations today that as soon as the witness. "can enforce penalties for the Senator Jones said he did not wish manufacturers' net price for remun- outposts are brought in the movement violation by any of Exchange memto introduce any resolution at this eration on account of financing and of the main body of troops toward bers of the 'standards of commercial' time, although he thought the matter commission charges." teh border will be begun.



Candidates.

TODAY'S LEADERS.

Gussie Skipper 130,765 + favorite candidate.

With this information in hand, the committee believes it soon can determine if there is any basis to the charges of immense profit taking by those in possession of "leak" information

Noble was the first witness called Chinese and Siamese Chase after Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, had made his opening statement. Mr. Whipple outlined the committee's immediate plans, which contemplate inquiry into nothing save

(By Associated Press.) Baltimore, Jan. 23.—The Asiatic connection with the President's peace crew of the Japanese steamer, Hari- note. Noble was questioned particuma Maru mutined today, and held pos- larly as to the operations of "short" session of the ship for several hours pools and the propriety of speculators

before they were arrested by city po- accentuating unfavorable news by selling stocks in order to depress the The Japanese chief engineer, who price and "cover" at a profit. He said led the revolt, had his skull fractured. he saw no impropriety in such opera-Revolvers, marling spikes and other tions. He was told that if the board (By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 23.Materials, ma- shots were fired. The captain was desired, the committee would be comchinery and finances for the rehabili- driven ashore and the other officers pelled to make its own search. Noble

agreed to place the matter before the

Transactions as they occurred were recorded by the Exchange ticker. If errors were made they were usually checked by "interested brokers" and a correction would be sent out by the ticker. The Stock Exchange clearing house received at the end of each day from each brokerage house a statement of its purchases and sales.

Off Mexican Border "Then the Stock Exchange has absolute knowledge of what occurs on the floor?" asked Whipple.

"That is right," Noble replied. "And this is accessible to the committee?"

"Yes."

"The Board of Governors," said the morality,' and personal honor."

Mr. Whipple questioned the witness as to the difference between speculative and investment securities and asked if it was not true that the speculative stocks offered the best opportunities for "manipulated movements." Witness and attorney fenced over a definition of "manipulation." Mr. Whipple said he would bring up the subject later and advised Mr. Noble

Five More Days of Contest. The fact is appreciated by all con- meanwhile to give an answer to the testants. that they have formidable question with "prayerful thought." Victory Means Much-In- rivals for the honors, who are not to The witness, however, willingly fur-

tense Rivalry Between the be easly defeated and for this reason nished the committee with a list of they are not neglecting any opportu- what he regarded as speculative stocks nities to build up their reserve votes |-United States Steel, Anaconda, Mato the highest possible proportions. rines, "the industrial stocks which During the struggle many moves and had profited by the war." Willys-Overcounter moves have been made. Con- land, Reading and Union Pacific.

testants by their clever manoeuvres Mr. Whipple inquired what there have made many friends, and at this was about United States Steel that London, Jan. 23.-Lloyds reports the + Lillian Bartley 131,090 + time there are those who will not con- the public did not know which would sinking of the Swedish steamship & Mrs. B. L. Daniel 130,983 I cede anything but victory for their make it speculative.

"Mr. Noble replied that it was not Wrs. J. W. Griffin 130,592 The public is just as well posted on so long since United States Steel did Ethel Grimsley 130,139 the developments of the contest, as not pay dividends. He explained that Mrs. Bessie M. Robbins. . 129,999 * are those who have the management the doubt was about the profits the



From America.

ond installment of this report was Italy.

"tI is believed," the Belgian letter

EQUIPPED BY U. S. Finance, Machinery and Ma-

Bill to be entitled an Act to Au- tions that the German terms had al- States, according to the report of the the mutiny, but it was rumored that Mr. Noble described in detail "the thorize any City or Town to Amend ready secretly been placed in the American Industrial Commission sent the crew composed of Chinese and Si- activities of market on the floor of the

of commerce, in Paris, embodied in Wilson Approves Moving of Outposts

