

ware resisting or trying to escape If this is found to be the case with the Eavestone, the act will not be regarded as illegal.

Meanwhile a conference of neutral are underway to move the German pations is being discussed, on sugges- prize ship. Appam, from Newport ton of one of the European neutrals News to Norfolk. If a suitable pier most severely affected by the war, can be located in Norfolk the Appam and although it is believed the idea will be moved tomorrow. has been favorably received by President Wilson, there is no definite in- in leaving his ship Lieutenant Hans deation that the plan will mature. Berg, the ship's commander, turned Relations with Austria are not on a over to the United States marshal in baild foundation, on the known ad- charge 600 pounds of English money herence of the dual monarchy to Ger- and two British orphans' funds-boxes many's submarine war program, but heavily laden with coin. Marshal certain differences in her announced Saunders was unaware of the presactions make it uncertain just ence of this money aboard the Appam what the United States government and Lieutenant Berg's action in vol-

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## Germany Notifies America That Prisoners From Off British Prizes Released

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 6.-Official notice ; \* the release by Germany of the 64 \* Illinois Legislature adopted a \* Pericans held prisoner in Germany \* resolution today pledging sup- \* having taken passage on board \* port to President Wilson in an armed merchantmen, captured \* event of war with Germany. German sea-raider, was re- \* eived at the State Department to-! \* Ambassador Gerard.

by had planned to treat all \* tions with Germany. ships as war vessels.

seems to indicate to officials \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* are Germany decided to treat els as warships as far back. on the men taken into port by Pers: in some cases several ROBESON HOLDS lers; in some cases several in as to the method of ose of the prisoners.

One of the last American acts heto severance-of felations was mand for immediate release of Prisoners and a most energetic against their original deten- All Six Were Elected by Coun- losses.

## DECLARES CONCEALED WIRELESS AT WORK.

(By Associated Press.)

reports indicated. Virtually no vegetable shipments to Northern markets have been made (By Associated Press.)

from Louisiana since last Friday and Newport News, Va., Feb. 6 .- Plans it was stated shipments will not be resumed until the last of this week. The cold weather in this section, the most severe since January, 1912, was moderating today.

It was learned officially today that Has Already Cost Millions. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 6.-Cold weather of Saturday, Sunday and Monday has cost fruit and vegetable growers of Florida millions of dollars. First definite reports, on which accurate estimates could be based, be-

gan to arrive today and each one added to the story of heavy losses. It is estimate that at least 75 per

untarily surrendering it came as a cent of the vegetable crop of the State was killed entirely. All of the Discussing the condition of the oranges and grapefruit on the trees Appam, Marshal Saunders said that were frozen and in many instances other refugees had their hands and tion came when Gough presented a engineers from the Coast Guard cut- the trees themselves were killed. It is ter, Yamacraw, found the machinery not expected that there are many in excellent condition. There were trees in the State that will escape

no indications of any attempt what shedding their leaves, at least. Most dition. ever to tamper with her. In fact, ac- of the citrus fruit crop, however, had cording to the marshal, the vessel already been picked and shipped and

the loss is not near so great for the citrus fruit growers as it woul have been had the freeze occurred a month

The temperature here, which was \* PLEDGING WILSON SUPPORT. \* 26 at 7 a. m., was rising later in the \* day.

(By Associated Press.) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6 .- The \* GERMANS RAID THE

New Hampshire Lines Up. "In a delayed dispatch from Amer-1 \* Concord, N. H., Feb. 6.-The \* \* New Hampshire Legislature to- \* Prisoners were released, Ger. \* day adopted a resolution endors- \* by claims, because at the time of \* ing the action of President Wil- \* entsiment\_they did not know, \* son in severing diplomatic rela- \*,

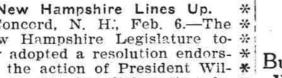
RURAL POLICEMEN

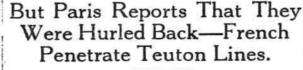
day—Other News.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

was in perfect condition.

surprise.





(By Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 6 .- Two German raids

attack on French trenches, near Par- Ambassador Page has received time. roy forest, reached the first line, but many letters from soldiers at the ly by a counter attack.

**VERDUN FRONT** 

penetrated the German lines, destroy-| Washington. ing shelters and returned without

The announcement follows: ty Commissioners Yestre-"On the right bank of the Meuse two surprise attacks by the enemy, one east of Louvemont, the other near Eparges, were broken up by our fire. Lumberton, Feb. 6.—No change in In Lorraine, during the night, the en-

Dijon, France, Feb. 6.—The news. the number of rural policemen was emy, after a violent bombardment, Proeste, today prints a iran- made by the Robeson County Com- attacked one of our trenches, northtelephone message alleged missioners at their regular monthly west of the forest of Parroy. Part of heren sent from here to the meeting, six being selected as follows: the enemy troops, which penetrated Consul at Madrid, advising Eli Phillips, Lumberton, N. C.; C. to our first line, was driven out imm of the departure of a ship for L. Beards, St. Pauls; W. A. Smith, mediately by a counter attack.

bag to load iron ore for a foreign Red Springs; W. W. Smith, Maxton; J. H. Carper, Rowland; W. C. captured a German patrol. In Alsace,

Others Have Limbs Frozen most in the work of lining up the While in Open Boat From

## Torpedoed Steamer.

(By Associated Press.)

tion and the establishment of a home Brest, Feb. 6 .- The captain and 12 for wayward girls. but deferred acmen of the Spanish' steamer, Algorta, tion on the Brenizer bill, which would which was sunk by a submarine, have give cities of 20,000 the right to esbeen landed here by a steam trawler. tablish reformatories for women and They were adrift for 46 hours before tabled a measure introduced by being rescued, and four sailors died Gough, of Robeson, to keep news as a result of privations soon after butchers on trains at way stations.

being taken aboard the trawler. The The nearest approach to a sensa-

hospital. county opposing a bill introduced by Several of them are in a grave con- Senator Person, of that county, providing for the election of the county





Rome Thinks It Will Hasten The End of The War-Letters From The Front.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Feb. 5, Monday (Via Paris

Feb. 6) .- The newspapers comment extensively on the German-American crisis and express the hope that neutrals, without exception, will associ- purchase of reserve quartermasters' can, German, Italian or Turkish merate themselves with the United

influenced subscriptions to the fourth dered by Secretary Baker. Purchas- tonnage destroyed amounted to 2,war loan, which opened today, it be- ing agents have been sent into the 568,317 or more than one-half of the last night on the Verdun front, at ing felt that intervention of the market by Major-General Sharpe,

lish by Italians who lived in America

Lloyds Makes Report of Sink-

ing of English Sailing Ship

WALL STREET HEARD THE WILD RUMOR. tistics.

enough drawn.

lence.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.-Rumors widely circulated in the financial dis- TELLS OF HIS SCHEME trict at noon today that Germany had declared war upon the United States caused a sharp break in the stock market.

maximum imprisonment,

women's reformatory measure.

board of education. Senator Person

ARMY AGENTS MAKING

SOME BIG PURCHASES.

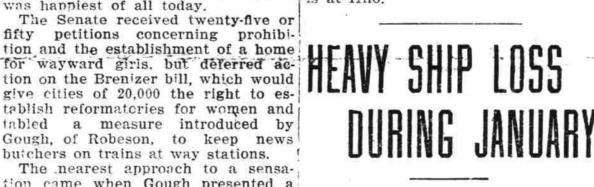
was happiest of all today.

Prices gave way 1 to 3 points, with THE LIS nitions and equipments.

points from its best price of the pre- day, said:

went through the House, and Ray, of Marequest was referred to Washington. con, offered a Statewide dog tax bill, imposing \$1 each. The House and Waldermar, German vessels are the administration officials. Gouvernor Jaeschke, Holsatia, Loongmoon and Staats Secktar Kraetke, of pose: ing for the public hearing of the

the Hamburg-American Line; the Grant, of New Hanover, figured Setos, of the Kosmos Line, and the Looksun, of the North German Lloyd. men who came in today. He set out vesterday to pass the divorce bill and is at Hilo. The Ojd Ahlers, of the Hansa Line,



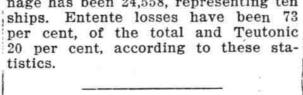
vest by German Warcraft. No American Boat Sunk

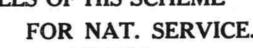
has all the while told the opposition (By Associated Press.) to popular election of the boards of New York, Feb. 6.-The destruceducation that they would never be tion of merchant tonnage due to subreturned to their seats in the Senate after voting against his measure. He causes, was greater during January accepted the jolt in unprecedented sithan any previous month, according Jones, of Buncombe, opposed , the Brenizer reformatory bill in its pres- nage lost was 336,997, involving the ent shape, although he was heartily sinking of 154 vessels, the statement in favor of the spirit of the measure, says, and this brings the total destrucbecause he thought the committing tion during the war to 4,368,766 gross officers were given too much power tons, or 2,361 ships. The heavy Janand that the bill was not carefully uary showing is attributed to the activities of one or more German raiders

in the Atlantic. British shipping suffered heaviest in January, according to the statistics, with 54 vessels destroyed. Nor-

way ranked second, with 34 ships lost Washington, Feb. 6.-Immediate and France third with 25. No Amerisupplies for the army up to the limits chant ships were reported sunk. Throughout the war British gross

total of all nations, with Norway and Louvemont and Eparges, gained no United States would hasten the con- quartermaster-general, to carry out France standing second and third. the orders in the shortest possible The loss of United States gross tonnage has been 24,558, representing ten





special weakness in shippings, mu- Chamberlain, director-general of the British National Service, outlining

United States Steel dropped two the scheme for National service tovious hour and other industrials lost "Let nobody suppose that because

as much and in some instances more. Count Bernstorff has been given his The rumor probably accounted for passports there is nothing else to do. Head of Reserve Board Tells the concurrent decline in exchange Germany intends to starve us. The Germany and Austria, marks or answ blow straight be-

the naval base at Pearl harbor. The val bill were presented to the House today by Chairman Padgett of the Naval committee after conference with They pro-

Issue of \$150,000,000 of 3 per cent. 5year bonds to cover cost of quick delivery of ships and war supplies, including more submarines, destroyers and ammunition.

Appropriation of \$1,000,000 for purchase of basic patents for manufacture and development of air craft.

Blanket authority to the President and Secretary of the Navy to order ships or war material from any plant they\_please, within the limits of appropriations to take possession of any plants that refuse to give the government precedence and to draft employes of private plants engaged in this work into the naval establishment.

The War Department put its quarfeet frozen and are in the seamen's, petition from 150 people of Franklin Past Month Biggest For Har- termaster agents in the market to bring reserve stores up to the maximum supply at once.

**Optimistic** View.

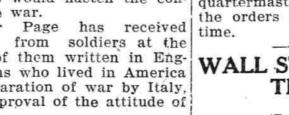
Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 4 (via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 6. Delayed-Although late this afternoon no official confirmation has reached Berlin that marines, mines and kindred war relations with the United States had been broken off, the text of President Wilson's address to congress removed to statistics published today by the all doubts in the minds of the general Journal of Commerce. The gross ton- public as well as in the official world as to the exactness of early private in formation. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman made the following statement to the Overseas News Agency:

"We regret this measure taken by President Wilson all the more since against all traditions and all International law we are cut off from all direct communication and regular intercourse with the trans-Atlantic world, \* \* \*

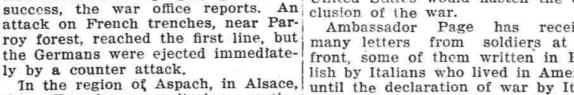
"The text of the President's message in absence of other official documents, has therefore been examined most minutely. They give no real reason for hostility to the United States. Remembering the traitional friendship which has existed between the countries practically from the first days of the United States, we naturally appreciate the words of a rather non-hostile character, which among others of a different character, are found in that message as transmitted per cent, of the total and Teutonic by Reuters. In them President Wilson gives assurances that he wishes no hostile conflict' with Germany, and I can add that we appreciate this and other paragraphs in the message, joining in this respect with President Wilson's note."



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States. The attitude of America has of available appropriations was or-



the Germans were ejected immediate- front, some of them written in Eng-In the region of Aspach, in Alsace, until the declaration of war by Italy three French reconnoitering parties expressing approval of the attitude of

TWO MORE VESSEI

Captureu a German parton. In Alsace,	and Norwegian Bark.	to definally and Austria, marked of answer must be a blow straight be-
the Rewspaper also alleges the ex. Britt, Fairmont. All of these were in the vicinity of Aspach, Northwest		bills on Berlin being quoted at 66 3-8, tween the eyes, which will beat the mercial Secretaries.
the of concealed wireless to sup re-elected, except C. L. Beard and of Altkrich, after artillery prepara-	London, Feb. 6The British sailing	very close to the minimum, while ie enemy down and bring him to his
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* county seemed to be so strong against having suffered losses.	believed to have been sunk.	T. G. Halding, of the Federal and
SWISS WON'T FOLLOW * such procedure that they had the bill "The night was calm on the re-		COTTON PROKE THREE * TWO BRITISH STEAMERS * serve Board, said today in a tele-
	The Tamara sailed from Black river,	COTTON BROKE THREE * SUNK. * gram to the North Carolina State
AMERICANS. * recalled. * The Commissioners elected Mr. M. mainder of the front."	Jamaica, on December 6 for Fleetwood,	
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Washington, Feb. 6State Depart-		the continued, and is ready to meet
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break off relations with * been sent from here to the Legisla- sailings of American ships to the war	Panama Bank Closes Doors.	brought a rush of liquidation, which * sinking of the British steamship, * so that there need be no uneasiness
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So far as is known this is * bill which provides that 90 per cent, individuals and that the government	Panama ,Feb6.—The Continental	carried May off to 15.40, or 59 points * Warley Pickering, of 4,196 tons * whatsoever on that score."
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