WEATHER FORECAST North Carolina—Showers tonight and colder. Saturday, fair and colder in east and south parts. South Carolina—Showers and thunder storms tonight; colder. Saturday, fair and colder,

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# GUARD COAST FROM SUB. AT

# GOVT. TAKES STEPS TO PROTECT ITS LONG COAST LINE FIGHT FOR Democratic Leader Vigor In His Advacacy—Fave

An Executive Order Designating Defensive Area of U.S. and Insular Possession

OF IMPORTANCE TO SHIPPING

Rules Governing Entrance to and Departure of Vesseis States—Strict Patrol to be Enforced — Penalties For Their Violation.

(By Associated Press.) order designating "defensive areas" on coasts of the United States and its insular possessions was made the movements of vessels in these waters are appended and the order concludes with this statement:

"The responsibility of the United ulations duly promulgated in accord ance with this executive order, shall cease from this date (April 5th)."

the Kennebec river, Portland, Maine; Portsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Newport, Long Island East; New York East, New York main entrance; Delaware river; Chesapeake entrance, Baltimore, Potomac, Hampton Roads, Wilmington, Cape Fear; Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Tamapa, Pensacola, Mobile, Mississippi, Galveston, San Diego, San Francisco Columbia river Port Orchard, Honolulu, and Manila. An inner and outer line is fixed for each area and the Secretary of the Navy is charged with the duty of publishing and enforcing the regulations. The entrance for in-bound or out-bound vessels is designated for each port. The lightships or other markers of courses to be followed are

"A vesel desiring to cross a defensive area," the regulations state, 'shall proceed to the vicinity of the entrance to the proper channel, flying her national colors, together with International code number and pilot signal, and there await communica-It is expressly prohibited for any vessel to enter the limits of a defensive sea area otherwise than at a designated entrance and after authorization by

arbor entrance patrol. Boats and other craft employed in he harbor entrance patrol will be disward; they will also fly the usual nav- of the war, says: al pennant. At night they will show a

the said permission granted. (Continued on Page Eight).

Old Men and Boys to be En-From Ports of The United listed in Agriculture to Increase Food Supply.

(By Associated Press.) for enlistment of a work army of Washington, April 13.-An executive tural service and other drastic steps to increase food production during the war were given enthusiastic enpublic today. Regulations governing couragement at the Department of Agriculture today.

publicity given resolutions adopted at States of America for any damage in the recent St. Louis conference of agflicted by force of arms, with the ob- riculture experts, looking to produc- been working in Austrian hospitals. ject of detaining any persons or ves-sel proceeding in contravention to resgency measure. They recommended that Congress appropriate \$25,000,- of intimate concern to the General 000 for use by the Secretary of Agri- Federation of Women's Clubs, today The areas specified are mouth of culture in such a campaign.

"Upon the farmer rests, in a large measure, the final responsibility of winning the war," declares the resolutions, made public here. "Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production ed the Navy Department today through of staple crops by the farmer of the civilian channels, but official confir-United States can be too great this

It is recommended that boys under the military age and men beyond age and those physically disqualified should be enrolled in the National army for labor in production of food, munitions and supplies.

# given with compass bearings for information of the mariners. "A vesel desiring to cross a de-

tion with the harbor entrance patrol. Berlin Press Claims There is Strong Movement Therefore Among Russians

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, April 13 (Via London). -The Berlin Vorwaerts, commenting will be shown from a position for visional government urging support army.

"The account between Austria and vertical hoist of three lights, white, red and white in the order named.

"On receiving permission from the basis of the program drafted by the basis of the program drafted by the last of the "On receiving permission from the basis of the program drafted by the under way among the chief railroads. harbor entrance patrol to enter a de- Russian government without shedding Through the Council of National Defensive sea area, a vessel must com- more blood. Neither Germany oner fense, the government has requested ply with all instructions as to pilot- Austria intend to humiliate Russia or the roads so to re-arrange their schedage and other matters that she may to retain for themselves any portion ules and facilities as to permit the receive from proper authority, either of the occupied territory. The Rus- release of virtually all vessels in coastbefore or during the passage across sian manifesto shows the strength of wise trade. the area; it is understood that only Russian currents running in the same direction to be very great. To meet MILITARY TRAINING upon condition of such compliance is them is the duty of the German gov-

Washington, April 13.-Proposals 2,000,000 men and boys for agricul-

Secretary Houston ordered wide

ernment."

A Copenhagen dispatch says that | \* the Danish newspapers report that | \* Americans are buying a majority of | \* the Norwegian ships under construc-

have purchased more than 200,000

tons of such shipping.

The Swiss press announces that the American legation has decided not \* tomorrow under the five-minute \* to vise any passports for Mexico and | \* rule and to vote by 2 p. m. to- \* that prospective travelers to that | \* morrow, country must apply to the Mexican consul. All persons going to France | \* \* are warned that they must spend at

lowed to leave for another country.

and consular officials will arrive at Berne, Switzerland, on Sunday, from cates. Austria-Hungary. They will be accompanied as far as Zurich by an equal number of non-official Americans, including physicians, who have

A conference of the executive board and department chairmen on matters brought to a close the Federation's in New Orleans last Monday.

Many reports of German raiders and submarines lying in wait near American ports to destroy commerce reachmation was consistently lacking. Secance was being exercised and although hundreds of rumors had been investigated, no basis in fact, had been the money loaned the allies caused found for any.

The Council of National Defense has requested State Governors to have their Legislatures name State councils of defense to co-operate with the National Council. Some States already have done so. Director Gifford said today that the council would accomplish much work more expeditiously through State organizations.

General problems caused by the entrance of the United States in the war were discussed at a conference today between President Wilson and J. J Jusserand, the French ambassador. It was understood that one of the subjects discussed was the amount of the loan from the United States desired by France. The French commission, soon to arrive, will include Gentinguished by the Union Jack, which on the program of the Russian pro-

## AT GOLDSBORO SCHOUL.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 13 .- It was announced on good authority yesterthe Goldsboro High school.

the local High school have endeavored granted permission to do so. Several boxes of guns have arrived

and the boys were given their first instructions in military tactics yes- German U-boats in the vicinity of

plained a few of the squad move- vigilant patrol of all waters surroundments to the boys. Although, as raw recruits, the boys are somewhat green in handling a naval guard ever since the Cuban dec-

FIRST WAR BILL

Five Billion Dollar Bond Measure Reported to The Lower House Today.

## FIGHT FOR IT

Democratic Leader Vigorous In His Advocacy—Favors Helping The

TO VOTE ON MEASURE TOMORROW.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.-The \* tion in American shipyards. In the | \* House agreed to close general \*

Washington, April 13.—The first of least ten days there before being al the war measures actually came up

> charge of the measure on the floor of getting the ball passed before adournment, so it could be hurried over to the Senate.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations committee, atbiennial council meeting, which began tacked as excessive the provisions which would authorize the expenditure of one-fifth of one per cent. of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue for expenses of the issue. He also urged a provision to prohibit sale of the bonds for less than par.

"This \$5,000,000,000 scratch the surface of our credit, and possible to keep abreast of its work. retary Daniels said the utmost vigil- we should not discredit ourselves at the outset," he said.

Proposals to limit expenditure of Mr. Kitchin to declare, amid cheers, that nothing should be done to interfere with prosecution of the war by London, April 13.—The British the allies. He also added that it was 4 hospital ship Salta was sunk by 4 expected virtually all of the money + a mine in the English channel on + would be spent in this country.

At the end of two hours and a half • Fifty-two persons were drowned. • Mr. Kitchen surrendered the floor, \* The British hospital ship Glou- count of rain. and Representative Fordney, of the cester Castle was torpedoed with-Michigan, ranking Republican of the wout warning in the English chan- count of cold. Ways, and Means committee, began rel on March 30. discussing the measure.

# NFW POWER OVER THE RAILWAYS

Common Carrier Bill Introduced in House of Representatives.

### **ROLLING STOCK** IN HIS CONTROL

Authorizes Him to Order Railroads to Operate Any of Their Rolling-Stock in Any Manner He Sees Fit

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—Power for \* the President to order railway officials \* The coroner's jury empaneled \* to operate any part of their rolling \* to investigate the killing of Neal \* stock during war time as he may see \* Walton on Wednesday night was \* fit, without actually taking over the \* reconvened late this afternoon \* railroads, is given in the common car- \* and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, of No. \* rier regulation bill of last session, re- \* 218 North Eighteenth street, was \* last few days Americans are said to \* debate on the bill at 7 o'clock \* introduced in amended form today by \* being examined. The investiga- \* \* tonight and then adjourn until \* Chairman Adamson, of the House Com- \* tion is being conducted by George \* \* 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. \* merce committee. Provisions to per- \* F. Peschau, who has been re- \* \* Mr. Kitchin explained that the \* mit the President to control and oper- \* tained by relatives of the de- \* \* purpose was to take up the bill \* ate all railroad, telegraph and tele- \* ceased. It is not known how \* phone lines; to draft their employes | \* many witnesses will be examined into the military service; to use the \* this afternoon, and hardly none \* militia in the protection of railway \* of the testimony had been got- \* lines, and to increase the personnel of \* ten in as The Dispatch goes to \* the Interstate Commerce Commission | \* press. from seven to eleven members, are in- \* \* \* \* \* cluded as in the previous bill.

in Congress today when the House. The section by which the President took up for passage the bill to author might order the operation of part of a Forty-three American diplomatic ize an issue of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds road's rolling stock is considered of and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certifi- the greatest importance. It would permit the government to obtain the same Democratic Leader Kitchin took service that it would if the lines were taken over, and at the same time prove and there appeared to be no opposi- economical in time and cost, it is betion. There was no attempt to limit lieved. Compensation for the use of debate, but the leaders were desirous rolling stock by the government would Make a Demonstration Before the later later by the interstate Commerce.

All property taken over by the Presdent would be returned to its owners at the close of the war. Attempts to evade the service order

by the government will be dealt with

merce Commission would be a provi- band, circled Grosvenor Gardens, Quentin, to Metz-En-Courtre, sion to subdivide it, with the purpose where the embassy is situated, cheerof expediting busness. As now consti- ing for the United States and Ambasnot tuted, the Commission finds itself im- sador Page. They then halted before

(By Associated Press). April 10, the war office announces. 4 on account of rain.

## SEAMEN INTERNED HERE TO BE SENT TO PHILADELPHIA

Declares British Vessel Not Sent to Bottom Off Its Coast-Well Guarded

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 13.—Official denial that compulsory military training by the Cuban authorities that the would be permanently established in British vessel Treveal was sunk off Cienfuegos by a German submarine in charge of the local immigration Rumor to That Effect Receiv-For several years the officials of was cabled here today to the Republic bureau, the officers and members of to secure some way of giving the students some practical knowledge of the sinking was given out last night warfare, but they have been unsuce at Key West, Fla., by C. Peterson, the detention quarters of the bureau cessful until this year when they were claiming to be a member of the Tre- since the vessels wer seized by the

ing the island has been kept by the gun, nevertheless they are enthusias-tic over the idea of military training and go at it with a determination to succeed in the end.

Inspector Morton will leave a find a state of war with Ger-delphia tonight for Wilmington, N. a German submarine was operating in C., and will return to Philadelphia the eastern gulf. The raider is said with the 20 men from the former Ger-to have entered the gulf through the man steamers, Kiel and Nicaria.

Yucatan channel.

Those From The Keil and Nicaria Will Be Transferred From Wilmington.

### INSPECTOR MORTON TO COME FOR THEM \*

Seamen From Norfolk Were Carried to Philadelphia To-day and Wilmington Contingent Will Be The Next For This District.

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 13.-In the custody of William R. Morton, inspector steamer Arcadia and former Austrian steamer, Budapest, who have been in United States government, left this mation that a German commerce raid-"The possibility of the presence of morning for Philadelphia to be held er, in the guise of a sailing vessel, has in the detention quarters at Glouces- entered the Gulf of Mexico, has reachter City, N. J. The trip is being ed Galveston. News of the raider's enterday.

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Cienfuegos or in any Cuban waters is made in a special car attached to the trance into the gulf was received from New York, Philadelphia & Forfolk an unnamed British steamer in a radio were on hand yesterday and ex- the bureau's statement says, "as a train from Cape Charles, and the message to a ship which has arrived party should arrive in Philadelphia here. The vessel is said to be equipthis afternoon at 5:27 o'clock. There ped with auxiliary power. Reports of are 20 men in the two crews.

### EXAMINING WITNESSES.

The American Embassy-Band Plays

(By Associated Press.) the embassy while the band played month took place. According to the American tunes. Ambassador Page, Germans, retirement was to have de his naval and military attaches and layed any contemplated British offensecretaries appeared in the balconies sive here for weeks, if not for in acknowledgement of the compli-

### TODAY'S GAMES,

Washington-Philadelphia, postponed

New York-Boston, postponed on ac-

Detroit-Cleveland, postponed on ac

National League. New York-Boston, postponed on ac count of rain. Philadelphia-Brooklyn, postponed on

account of wet grounds.

(By Associated Press.) London, April 13.—King George \* and Queen Mary will attend the \* services to be held in St. Paul's \* \* cathedral in commemoration of \* \* the entrance of the United \* States into the war. The time \* \* for this ceremonial has been \* fixed as 11:30 a. m., on April 20. \* It is understood the King and \* Queen expressed a special desire \* to be present.

# IN GULF OF MEXICO

ed at New Orleans by Radio Message.

(By Associated Press.)
Galveston, Texas, April 13.—Inforthe presence of this vessel reached Inspector Morton will leave Phila-here shortly after announcement that

Germans Forced Back to Line of Works Not Yet Completed.

### SHARP THRUST BY THE FRENCH

Results in The Capture of Seve eral Lines of Trenches-Rapid Progress by British Over Territory Abandoned by Germans a Great Sure prise to The Latter.

Great holes are being driven in the amous Hindenburg line by the British in their powerful offensive thrust from Lens to St. Quentin.

Having cleared Vimy ridge, the northern pivot of the line, and taken Monchy-Le-Preux, a key point to the southeast of Arras, compelling the Germans to look backward for an other line on which to make a stand against the impetuous onrush, the British are also giving attention to another important sector of the nont— that between St. Quentin and Came

Today's official report from London tells of a notable victory won in an London, April 13.-A battalion of assault on this sector of the line, along the Honorable Artillery company of a nine-mile front. Position after po-London made a demonstration this sition was taken by General Haig's Coupled with the proposed increase morning before the American embas- forces on this front, between Hargiof the personnel of the Interstate Com- sy. The soldiers, accompanied by a court, eight miles northwest of St. miles southwest of Cambrai.

> It was in this region that great German retirement of last months. Nevertheless the British have evidently been able to organize their communications and bring up their guns across the devastated territory and to deliver a smashing and effective blow within a comparatively few days.

While the British were halting nomentarily on the northern end of the line to consolidate their gains and move up their artillery and meanwhile attacking in the center, the French chose the opportunity to make a sharp thrust south of St. Quentin. Their attack was delivered this morning and its success is recorded in the Paris official statement which recounts the capture of several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin Railway against desperate German resistance.

General Nivelle's troops also have kept up their offensive movement south of the Oise, making further progress east of Coucy-La-Ville. Germans Making for Emergency Line.

With the British Armies in France, April 13 (Via London), From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.-Under improved weather conditions there was stiff fighting along virtually two-thirds of the British front today. In addition to the gain made in the new attack between Hargicourt and Metz-En-Coutre, the British are making progress further north. Another mile of the Hinden-

(Continued on Page Eight).

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