

of the government. Upon arrival in Russia each commissioner was given a special assignment to cover some particular branch of the new government.

The assignments were as follows: Mr. Root, ministry; Charles Edward Russell, workmen's council, political parties and socialists; Cyrus H. Mc-

Cormick and Charles R. Bertron, flnance; James Duncan, labor; John R. pices of the People's Council of Amer-Mott and Charles R. Crane, religion; Major General Hugh L. Scott, army; Rear Admiral Jas. H. Glennon, navy, again as the speeches proceeded.

ticularly are being eagerly awaited by Military committee room, where a few government officials and labor leaders, weeks ago the draft law was drawn because of the great activity of work- and perfected.

ing men in the formation of the new, government. Although Mr. Duncan there developed considerable feeling has not completed his special report, among Senators.

which have gone broadcast.

"He has done it already, and he is gressmen." the scheme of government finally is an attack on the President. his duties properly.

and I expect them to round out some that it should be repealed. lar perhaps to the British system than the views of Senator Gronna, of that smoothly and unendingly toward the to ours.

"Russian working men still are daz- Follette, of Wisconsin, agreed with zled by their freedom to organize. the sentiments of the people of North the great engine of war which works Of course, under the Czar they had no Dakota. labor organizations. Now that they have organizations they scarcely know against the war resolution. how to operate them. It is not unusual for the workers to leave their IMPORTING SAILORS benches in the middle of the day, call a meeting and advise their employer that they are displeased with condition. The 8-hour day, enforced soon after the revolution, has greatly ncon with nothing to do until tomor

attempt to impeach President Wilson, with the great adventure, all the finally accepted. unless that was done.

Senators and Congressmen invited to attend the meeting under the ausica for Democracy and Peace, dropped into the room and then dropped out

Reports on labor conditions par-| The meeting was held in the Senate

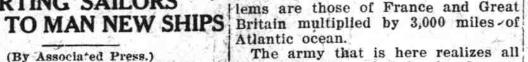
How the meeting came to be held

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Mill might set at rest conflicting stories the use of the room when Isaac Mc. of training at home. Bride, formerly secretary to the Sen-

sort of a federation, embracing both H. J. Lemke, republican State chair- have all the machinery established skilled and unskilled labor, more simi- man of North Dakota, declared that through which the men are passed EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

State, and the views of Senator La- front. The building of this machinery-

task now being dealt with. It is a Gronna and LaFollette both voted



New York, Aug. 9 .- The demands in these difficulties, but it also has an America for labor has made it al- unshakable faith in American genius pleased the workers. It is a wonder- most impossible for the owners of a for accomplishment and above all ful sight to see workers who have number of French ships building here others, in the American will. been tyrannized for years, coming out and others chartered from Americans . The way to the trenches is long and of factories at 4 o'clock in the after- to obtain sailors to man the vessels, hard. The daily drills and tasks necit became known here today when 300 essarily are much the same thing over Young Men Obtain Drugs to SENT TO PRISON

sailors arrived from France to man and over again, all of which means a "In many cases wages have been a number of ships about to sail from dearht of real news just now. But the raised a hundred per cent. This seems various ports for that country. It seldiers are anxious that the folks at large, but when it is remembered that was said that many men who had home should know that the absence of wages in Russia always were low and formerly followed the sea either had news does not mean absence of work.

(By Associated Press.) ing of sympathy and support from ice men who make no claim for dis-Washington, Aug. 9.—Some pacifists "the folks back home." That is a charge or exemption. A daily report held a meeting under the dome of the sentimental side of the soldier, wheth- to the district boards is required, at capital today, demanded that Congress er he be Frenchman, Briton or Ger- the close of each day's work, and, simstay in session until it had repealed man, in the firing line, or American ilarly, district boards will report each the draft law and voiced threats of an in the training camp. Face to face night to the Adjutant General the men

> thoughts of self are things of the past. "The government will call upon lo-There is only the thought of the home cal and district boards to furnish oneand the hope in the soldier's breast third of their quota on September 1." that what he is about to do will be General Crowder's message says, ununderstood and appreciated there. der the heading: 'The first call to the The spirit already pervades the young colors.'

> American army. Then follow the requirements for Under the best circumstances, the daily reports of the progress as outtraining of soldiers in the ever-lined, which General Crowder says changing methods of modern warfare are inserted "to point the way to expeis a labor requiring months of patient dition and in order to insure that no and pains-taking effort. State and no local board shall be plac-

A thousand of the most valiant and ed in the unenviable position of not valuable men in the British army, for being able to answer "Here" with the instance, did not put a foot in France full third of its quota on the day namprincipal features of it today that he tary committee, said he had permitted until after they had had a whole year ed. Local boards are urged not to stop examining men, when the quota the seamen or naval reserves station-

On the other hand, Germany called has been reached. The boards should "The Russian working man certain- stor Lane, of Oregon, asked him for it up boys of 17 years, at the beginning be certain beyond doubt that enough ly will do his share," Mr. Duncan said. "to have some friends meet some Con- of last September, and sent many of men have been certified, the statment them into the trenches after only 6 says.

Senator Chamberlain said he had weeks of infantry training, chiefly in In another supplemental ruling Gengovernment with a whole heart. When no idea the place was to be used for marching and close order drill. This eral Crowder stated that men serving was possible because these boys were prison terms for misdemeanors are Louis P. Lochner, of New York, a merely distributed among old season- not exempt by reason of that fact. If a big hand in it, and he will discharge member of the Ford peace party, pre- ed troops-stop gaps in the ranks of the peace authorities will not release sided. The burden of the speeches decimated divisions. Six months is them for military service, they will

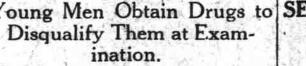
called upon to do, for America's prob-

"Gradually, the working men are as- was that a majority of the people nearer the ideal training period, but be required to present themselves for similating the idea of organization were opposed to the draft law and this rule applies to armies which examination when their prison terms law. The warrant was served while have been fighting three years and have been completed.



(By Associated Press.) Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 9.-Further





and the Gainesville, Fla., chambers o commerce. He was about 35 years of age, and friends say was a native of Mississippi. Teutons Had Odessa as Ob-

jective in Recent Offensive. **DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC** AT NEWPORT GROWING

Number Vessels Sunk

Slightly Increased.

The slight increase in the number

anouncement of an increase also in

the French losses for that period, al-

though the total is an usually notably

smaller tonnage, as compared with

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forces.

(By Associated Press.) News from the Flanders front is of Newport, R. I., Aug. 9 .- Medical Inspector Theodore W. Richards, of the

American Red Cross, yesterday inspected the diphtheria situation here the British official report that the deck until they were swept off by and sent for Dr. Frost, head of the French have again effected a gain of sea as the boat dived. It was a newly established sanitary division of ground the Red Cross, who will come tomorrow to see what can be done to prevent the spread of the disease. There French statements of the extent of were 28 new cases yesterday, making a total of 254 for the last seven days.

None of the new cases were among ed here.

LAWYER ARRESTED FOR RESISTING DRAFT

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 9.-Daniel O Connell, an attorney, was arrested here late yesterday on a Federal warrant charging resistance of the draft he was addressing a meeting of the "American Conference of Democracy and Terms of Peace." The audience hissed the officer who made the arsome sectors.

WEEKLY REPORT **ON U-BOAT WORK**

(By Associated Press.) London, Aug. 9.-There was a slight ncrease in the loss of British mersmall one. Four vessels of 1,600 tons chant vessels by submarines or mines during the last week, according to the or more were sunk as against two the preceding week and two vessels of the official summary issued last night. than 1,600 tons and 2 vessels of less one. Italy's losses were two steamers, May Convert Itself Into Hug and one small sailing vessel as than 1,600 tons were sunk last week. against four sailing vessels sunk in Thirteen ships were attacked unsucthe preceding weekly period. cessfully. No fishing boats were lost.

FOR NOT REGISTERING

the Franco-Belgian front operations. (By Associated Press.) Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 9 .- Thirty-five French Detachment Clear a Trench.

DRONG IN SKAME Jons. After that the plugs out of holes in the boats which then cast adrift.

"The submarine went to the n east for 12 miles, the commander tak ing the life belts to the top of the c ning tower and throwing them o board. I hid mine under a rain

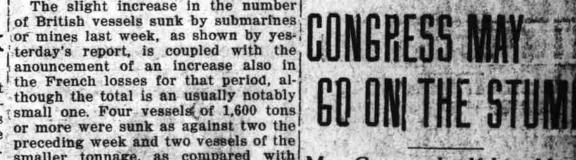
and as the submarine began to su merge I tied it around my neck scant proportions, the most import- jumped into the sea. ant item being an announcement in, "The rest of the crew stayed o on their front north- rible sight. One by one they shr up their hands and went down fest of Sixshoote. No mention fighting to keep up they splast is made in either the British or the water as they disappeared."

Four Americans Lostron the artillery activity which yesterday Washington, Aug. 9.—Four Ameri was giving indications of growing in-cans were lost in the tragic destruction tion of the British steamer Belgia

The front in France was inactive Prince by a German submarine. last night except for the customary How the submarine com artillery bombardment in the Aisne took the life preservers from the r region and somewhat lively raiding gees, destroyed the cars of their life operations on the part of the French boats, and then after ranging the along the deck of his U-boat suddenly

Recent advices from Southeastern submerged, leaving his victims Russia have reflected the opinion drown, was told in recent news, but there that the Teutonic offensive from told anew in today's official consula Galicia and Bukowina had the Black dispatches.

Sea port of Odessa in view, with the The Americans lost were William grain crops in Bessarabia the imme- Crissy, Philadelphia; James diate objective. Whatever the aim of Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Gimore, Me the Teutons, however, the stiffening rick, Mass., and Benjamin Cain, a ne of the Russians' defensive is at least gro, Norfolk. An American inegro slowing down their advance, having Wiliam Snell, of Jacksonville, was one apparently checked it altogether in of the three survivors.-



Chautauqua to Enlighten People of Country.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 9.—Congress. London, Aug. 9.-Another gain of ground by the French on the Flanders turn itself into a great chautai front, northwest of Bixshoote is reported in today's official statement on when it finishes work here to lighten every section of the count on the need for prescuting the vigorously, not only as a war



severe earthquake shocks occurred at Wairarapa, northwest of Wellington. task in a way greater than anything France or Great Britain have been

