

ferman submarines bobbing up off the mast and shelling shore points. Yarnouth, for instance was thus bomarded on January 14. It is not often, owever, that the U-boats have cared take chances with such a well deended town as is Dover, the most mportant port in Southeastern Eng-and, opposite Calais, on the straits Dover, across which flows a contant stream of war traffic between ingland and France.

It was only yesterday that a power-

## MAON TO PRESENT DATA TO IRIGOYEN

Buenos Aires, Feb. 16 .- Dr. Romulo Naon, ambassador to the United states, will be received by President figoyen next Tuesday and will pretent to the executive data on interational affairs affecting Argentina which he received in Washington. Dr. Naon said today he probably would return to Washington early in March, but his friends declare this will not be settled definfitely until tter the conference with the Presilent, who still holds the ambassador's resignation. It is generally believed he ambassador's return to Washingon depends solely on whether this ountry will follow the United States nto the war or at least break diplonatic relations with Germany, the mbassador being said to be determined not to continue to represent

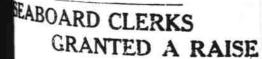


Argentina as a neutral.

Berlin, Feb. 16.-Via London. The dmiralty today made the following mouncement:

"On the night of February 14 our erpedo boats under command of Capin Zineck made a surprise attack strong forces guarding the English tannel between Calais and Dover, on e North, and Cape Gris-Nez and Folstone on the South. A large guard up, numerous armed fishing steamand several motor vessels were them being destroyed. a or damage. All returned."

orthward before they could be en-



Sarannah, Ga., Feb. 16.-R. L. Pat-Austrian parliament were embittered A NAVAL BATTLE? dred and fifteen soldiers from this Washington, it was said, and an 51,000 carpenters idle who had been Wilmington has the water, the sites, arrangements. In addition to losing agreement was reached fixing an employed on cantonments and who the transportation facilities and is suf-London, Feb. 16.-Belief that a Savannah, a clerk for the State were absent without leave or in taboard Air Line railway, who has desertion from Camp Lee on Febru-Cholm. Poland was to be stripped of eight-hour day, a wage of \$4.88, a five could be turned into shipbuilding ficiently large centre industrially to naval engagement has occurred is in Washington for several days ary 1, according to a statement given Lodz and Dombrovitza and access to per cent. bonus under certain condi werkers with only a little training, solve the labor question and, above expressed in a dispatch received in tepresenting his local section of out today by Brigadier General Lloyd Stockholm from Gothenburg and tions and two weeks vacation and all These estimates were given out, it everything else, Wilmington has the Brotherhoodl of Railway Clerks, M. Brett, in command of the cantonforwarded by the correspondent of the sea was refused the Poles. holidays with pay-equivalent in all was stated, to show that there was climate. The climate is a most imthe chief of the local council ment, who urges all State and Fedthe Morning Post. The dispatch plenty of labor available for carrying portant factor in shipbuilding and unhight that a new working agree- eral officers to do all they can in beto \$5.90 a day. reports the recovery of a large NO EXPLOSION ON that a new working agree- eral onlicera by the men return. Such a compromise now in favor of out the government's shipbuilding doubtedly it would have been better number of bodies of German sailthe shipyard workers would be ac program if higher wages were paid. had arrangements been made at the alroads agree to give the clerks a General Brett says the government BATTLESHIP UTAH ors who apparently belonged to a Unchanged in Baltimore. outset of the shipbuilding program to Per ceni, increase in pay and to has heretofore been very tolerant in ceptable, it was declared. William L. Hutcheson, president of warship. Baltimore, Feb. 16.—The situation build more ships in the South by res-<sup>8</sup>hours constitute a working day. its treatment of the men who have Washington, Feb. 16 .- The death of the brotherhood said his appeal to at the shipyards in Baltimore and vi- son of the fact that the workmen are here are something like 100 clerks violated their duty to their country Lieutenant Commander Robert O. President Wilson today would ask the kinity where 1,000 carpenters, joiners not confronted with the severe cold Savannah, affected by the order. in the present crisis by absenting Bothernburg is on the Western Bausch, who died in the naval hospi- President to persuade Chairman Hur and caulkers, are on strike, was de- of the Northern sections. Wilmington themselves from their commands. He tal at Norfolk, Va., /Thursday, from ley. of the Shipping Board, to formu- clared to be unchanged this morning, is second to no part of the country coast of Sweden and is near the In Favor of Referendum. has been informed that relatives and a fractured skull received from fall- late a memorial, to be presented to with the exception that the ranks of in health conditions, according to an Skagerrak, one of the bodies of New Orleans Feb. 16.-Directors of friends have caused some soldiers to ing through an open hatch on the ship carpenters throughout the count the strikers had been increased by official report waters connecting the North and New Orleans Association of Com- remain away from camp. Baltic seas and one neaerst the battleship Utah, to which he was at- try, setting forth a minimum wage the walkout of 20 carpenters at the The fact that other cities in the Hin favor and today they had vot- "Desertion in time of war is punishtached, resulted in reports that an which the government might be will yards of Coastwise Shipbuilding Com- State of North Carolina are "pulling" North Sea. The North Sea in the in favor of the referendum being able by death," General Brett asserts, pany. These men did not report for Wilmington is a good sign. The vicinity of the Skaggerrak has adjucted by the Chamber of Com- "and although capital punishment has explosion had occurred on the Utah. ing to pay. Naval officials today declared there Brotherhood leaders today asserted for work under orders of their union recent dispatches from Wilmington been the scene of previous naval the busice United States on wheth- not yet been inflicted upon any solhad been no explosion on the Utah. there were about 5,000 carpenters idle leaders. it was said. Th ecaulkers show that the other cities recognize engagements, the great battle of the business interests of this coundier, it most assuredly will be in the discipline of Baush was 33 years old and here, owing to scarcity of material. in went out yesterday in sympathy with Jutland having been fought there. should carry on a trade war course of time when the discipline of leaves a widow of Dallas, Texas. + addition to the strikers; and that the carpenters. binst Germany after the war. (Continued on Page Three.) our armies becomes more strict."

The additional representation is gain- here from Berlin that the German ed at the expense of the regular So- commission in Petrograd is experienccialist organization which at the be- ing constantly increasing dificulties. ginning of the war was the largest Conversation of members of the comparty in the Reichstag, but which has mission with the Russian leaders is now fallen to second rank behind the impossible, it is said, because the Rus? Cutholic centre. Four Socialist mem- sian authorities, especally Premer bers of the Reichstag, Brandes, Dr. Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, Erdmann, Huettmann and Jaeckel, declare they are pre-occupied with went over to the radicals at the be- other urgent business and make numginning of the year.

Recent elections at Leipzic brought sions. 18 radical Socialists into the city a squadron of German destroyers council. The regular Socialists senade a sudden raid in the straits of cured only six places. The Radical Russian government has abrogated over and sank eight British small Socialists who thus formed the third the recent decision regarding mili-raft out on a submarine chase. strongest party in the council de- tary and civilian prisoners of war.

manded the second vice presidency as The question seriously arises whether their quota of the presiding officers, it is wise in the present circumstances but the non-Socialist aldermen to for the German commission to remain whom the Radical Socialists are ana- in Petrograd."

thema, united with the Regular Socialists to give this office to one of six moderate Social Democrats, whereupon the Radical Socialists refused to participate in the organiza-

tion of the council. Leipzic is one of the strongholds reserve in excess of legal requireof the radical Socialists, their prin- ments. his is a decrease of \$69,054, cipal newspaper organ, The eLipzig 080 from last week.

Volks Zeitung, being published there. The radicals have been badly off so far as press is concerned, the Vorwaerts and other important Socialist organs having been retained by the regular party organization.

Editors of the radical school have been discharged wholesale from the party organs.

was largely responsible for the prevent any extensive movement of zation. The charges against Haase, Washington's birthday, Director Gen-Dittmann and Vogtherr, of the radical eral McAdoo explained today.

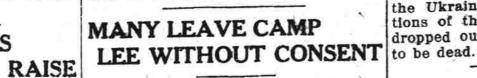
Socialist group in the Reichstag, of

effort to save his administration, did are being assembled in all parts of radical group as expected. They congestion is not serious thoop movereally helped the radicals among the ments for parade purposes will be non-Socialist parties and the public possible, particularly when camps are

government had early informed the party leaders in the Reichstag that vide for such movements wherever there were no grounds for a prosecu- possible and will instruct regional tion.

on a jingo issue resulted in the down- hampered. fiel to give battle, the largest part fall of Michaelis and in securing for Our torpedo boats suffered no los- a serious political party, which their GENERAL KALEDINES the radical Socialists the standing of

methods had earlier shaken. They are opposed to all votes of predit for statement from the British ad- the war and for an immediate stoplalty yesterday said seven drifters page of fighting, and have, unlike the tion to the monarchial system.



With the British and French armies. Friday, the day the Germans advertised they would attack in force, passed more quietly than previous days. On the northern end the patrolling activity was light, but the German artillery was more active than usual in the Arras-Cambrai sector. French artillery checked two enemy raids against Chaume wood, erous excuses to retard the discusnortheast of Verdun, and in the

Woevre and the Vosges mountains "After the grave incidents of the the. opposing batteries were busy. dustry of the East. last few days," the not eadds. "the Fighting activity on the Italian front A direct appeal to the President HAS PUT GERMANY remains light. That part of Russia dominated by the Bolsheviki has

and has little fear of a German inva- New York district are out today desion. The all-Russian central execu- manding immediate assurances Soldiers' Councils has approved the ditions.

at Brest-Litovsk. Members of the committee said the masses of Germany and Austria would not permit a further offensive against Russia by Corporation; V. Everit Macy, chairtheir governments. No news dis- man of the Shipbuild ng Wage Ad-

ceived in London for a week and it is tary Roosevelt, of the Navy. believed there that the Bolshevik cencorship has decided to suppress the activities of correspondents.

heads of the German navy to impe-

The government of Dr. Michaelis contingent of the National Army, will Reichstag on the government's future submarine policy. The probable naboom of the radical Socialist organi- soldiers to cities for parades on ture of the announcement is not disclosed by German newspapers.

Evidence of a probable naval en-Thousands of passenger cars and gagement in the finding of a large inspiring and abetting the alleged locomotives will be required for the number of German sailors, apparentmutiny in the navy last summer, movement of the last contingent of ly from warships, is reported from differences to the adjustment board. NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT launched in the Reichstag in the au- the National Army to training camps, Gothenburg, Sweden. Gothenburg is

fumn by Chancellor Michaelis in an beginning February 23, and these now near the Skaggerak, the vicinity of which has been the scene of impornot complete the discredit of the the country. In some localities where tant naval battles.

## WARSAW PEOPLE SORE ON GERMANS

London, Feb. 16 .- There is much feeling against the Central Powers in Warsaw, the capital of Russian Po-

land, and great excitement prevails according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The workmen are said to b eplanning demonstrations. The streets are being patrolled by soldiers and policemen. Much feeling has been groused in

Russian Poland over the Ukrainian peace terms by which the province Cholm, former contained in Poland, was ceded to the Ukraine. A Stuttgart newspaper, according to a Zurich dispatch Thursday, declared it was reported in Berlin that the Polish ministry at Warsaw had resigned in protest against the peace terms.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Friday receiving on the Pacific coast today.

ing that the Polish members of the Secretary Roosevelt called the heads Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16 .- One hunof the carpenters' union to conference throughout the country there were vessels.

The new wage scale is not so high as the Pacific coast rate, nor as high as the New York strikers demand, but it will be the model the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- President Wilto end the strikes in Atlantic coast shipyards which threaten to the up a large part of the ship building in-

to intervene was made today by officers of the Brotherhood of Carpennose members in the

of tive committee of Workmen's and higher wages and closed shop condi-

many is that Trotzky, whether knowaction of the Russian representatives Chairman Hurley of the Sh pping ing it or not, has placed Germany in Board took up the situation again toa military and diplomatic predicaday in conference with General Man- ment. ager Piez of the Emergency Fleet

Washington, Feb.

IN BRITISH LABOR

London, Feb. 16 .-- Notable improve-

The correspondent while not ad-

Movements of German troops from the Russian front have been stopped, and it is believed by military men patches from Petrograd have been re- justment Board and Acting Secre- here that no further withdrawal of forces can be made until Berlin de-

Managers of ship yards in the New cided on a policy toward the Bolshe-York district and at Baltimore where viki. Such official reports as have the carpenters are on tsrike, have been received do not say clearly Emperor William has summoned the asked the Shipping Board to let them whether the demobilization of Russian fight the strikes, declaring the time troops has been continued, but they rial headquarters for a conference, has come for the issue to be settled. do indicate a reorganization of the and it is announced that Herr von Thus far Chairman Hurley has refus- Red Guard. troubles can be settled by other annexation policy, officials here think,

means. has widened the breach with the So-Shipping Board officials today said cialists who cry for peace. They also 27 firms building steel vessels and that heads of other unions engaged think Germany will be forced to go in shipbuilding had given assurance to the aid of the Ukrainians if the hat the related trades would not be Bolsheviki attack them. called out in a sympathetic strike. The other unions have agreed to leave all

Appeal to President. New York, Feb. 16 .- An appeal direct to President Wilson to intervene in the strike of shipyard workers engaged on government contracts will be announced by officials of the organization here this morning.

Approximately fifty per cent. of the shipyard workers in the New York district are on tsrike today, according to claims made by the brotherhood fos now in progress. ficials.

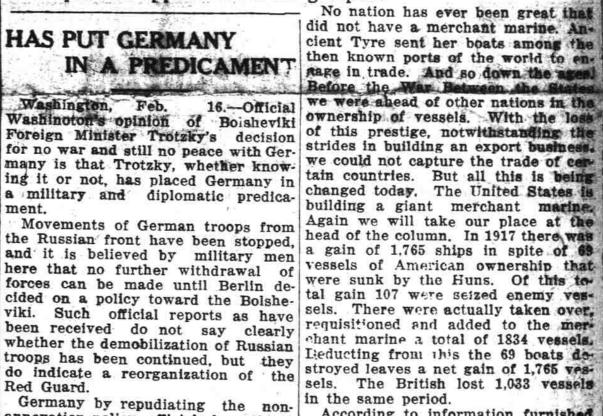
The strike would spread from New York to other cities along the Atlantic coast, they said, unless wage demands were granted. The number of men out here was declared to be between 7,000 and 8,000.

The appeal to the President, it was said, would suggest a compromise similar to that which was effected ing to be summoned. last October between the government and navy yard carpenters who were then threatening to strike.

moved, says that events show that re-At that time the navy yard workcent sweeping accusations of disers wanted \$6.60 a-day, similar to the wage which ship yard workers are engineering shops were unfounded.

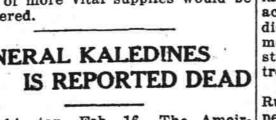
Secretary Daniels and Assistant

facilities for the purpose of diverting shipments of freight so as to relieve the railroad congestion, he turned the eyes of the nation to Wilmington and drove the first important peg for for settlement in other districts on the real recognition of the port. With established lines of transportation to coastwise points and frequent sailings to European and South American ports, Wilmington already has son is preparing to take some action the foundation for its share of world trade after the war, provided present opportunities are grasped.



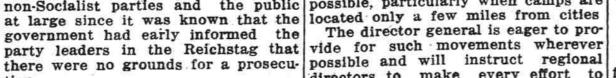
According to information furnished January 19 at Washington there are four engaged in the construction of composite vessels. Eighty-one wood vessels were under contract of date December 17, 58 composite and 298 wood hulls. Many steel vessels are in the course of construction. There will be necessary this year 7,500,000 tons of shipping to transport 1,500,000 men to France. There are various estimates of the amount of tomage that can be completed this year. It is esnent in the last two or thre weeks timated that there is available 4,000. in what he calls "the comb-out at- 000 tons, hence it will be necessary to mosphere" is remarked by the labor build 3,500,000 tons more of vessels correspondent of Th Times. The to transport our troops to France. combing of men from protected occu- Lloyd-George estimates that this pations under the Military Service bill amount and a little more can be completed, a big shipbuilding expert es Nevertheless, the correspondent timates that only 3,000.000 tons can says, the past week is the first in be completed while some Senate memmany months in which there has not bers have stated, according to disbeen a stoppage of work in any patches from Washington, that on the part of the country in consequence of the present contracts and those to be grievances among the workers. More- let only 2,500,000 tons can be completover, large numbers of young engi- ed during 1918. Whatever the figure. neers are coming voluntarily to the the need-the immediate need-of recruiting offices and are not wait building ships, particularly steel ves-

sels, is urgent. I am gratified to see that attention mitting that all trouble has been re- has been directed to Wilmington as a proper location for the building of steel ships for the government. Mr. loyalty against the workers in the Hurley's visit will no doubt impress him with the fact that Wilmington has every facility needed for a shipbuilding plant for the construction of steel



Washington, Feb. 16 .- The Ameirone trawler had ben sunk by Ger- regular Socialists, persisted in the can consul at Tiflis today transmita destroyers which returned to the original Socialist attitude of opposi- ted an unconfirmed report that General Kaledines, the Cossack leader in

the Ukraine, who resisted the ambitions of the Bolsheviki had suddenly dropped out of sight and now is said



Clearing House Condition.

condition of clearing house banks and

trust companies for the week (five

days) shows that they hold \$29,251,200

New York, Feb. 16 .- The actual

directors to make every effort to The transparent attempt of Mich- transport the troops unless the moveaelis to rally support in the Reichstag ment of more vital supplies would be

