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CARPENTERS GO BACK TO THEIR WORK

An End

THEY RESUME WORK PENDING ADJUSTMENT

Men Ot Today Had Not Been Advised Of Brotherhood's Response To President's Request

New York, Feb. 18 .- The strike by tarpenters in the Atlantic seaboard shipyard engaged on government conpacts is over, John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners said today. Several thousand men who are still idle are expected to be at work tomorrow morning. About 3,000 of the strikers returned to work this morning, Mr. Rice estimated.

In yard at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, Elizabethport, Newark, and New York, about 6,000 carpenters ouit work this morning, Mr. Rice anter of last night by announcing he would endeavor to influence the strik- night's casualties reads: ers to resume work pending settlement of their grievances by the wage adjustment board.

Many of these 6,000 were later in formed of this situation and returned three children; injured, one man and to the yards. Mr. Rice said, and dur- three children. ing the day every effort would be made to get in touch with the others. A mass meeting of striking carpenters has been called in Brooklyn today and at this gathering these men

will be instructed to return, Mr. Rice

CONSIDER BILL GIVING PRESIDENT FREE HAND

Authority To Reorganize Executive Branches

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Consideration of the administration bill to give President Wilson blanket authority to e-organize the executive branches of he government was begun today by a ib-committee, headed by Senator Some amendments to the bill to al-

and a munitions directorate. The of motor vehicles for the army. military committee which apparently s deadlocked in a tie at present may decide to vote on war cabinet legislaion this week.

POLAND'S ACTION IS

many and Austria," the nations which the State Department today. and, and promised the Polish State responsible for his safety. is friendship, help and co-operation, devertheless refused Poland represenation at the Brest-Litovsk peace conerence and bought peace with the

Strike In The Atlantic Coast Shipyards Is Declared At TWO AR ATTACKS ON LONDON TAKE TOLL OF 27 LIVES

Eleven Were Killed Saturday Night and 16 Sunday Night

FORTY-ONE PERSONS ON LIST OF INJURED

Majority of the Victims Were Women and Children-Six or Seven Machines In Last Night's Raid

London, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons were killed and four injured in the aerial attack on London on Saturday, nounced, because they were unaware it is announced officially. The casof the fact that William L. H. Hutche- ualties in Sunday night's air raid son president of the brotherhood had were 16 killed and 37 injured, it was FOR SENATE DRAFT responded to President Wilson's let- officially announced this afternoon. The official report on Saturday

> "The total casualties caused by the airplane raid Saturday night were: "Killed, three men, five women and

"Six or seven airplanes took part in the raid of Sunday night. The first flew over London, dropping bombs in various districts. All the the Overman bill giving President as to the position of General Robert- Sunday, Feb. 17.—General Pershing in addition to the \$3,450,000 previousothers were turned back. The follow- Wilson wide powers to re-organize ing official report was issued today: penetrated into London. The first support of the Senate draft of the adraider passed the Ise of Thanet at ministration's Railroad bill.

about 9:45 p. m., and proceeded up "The Overman bill," declared Sen- erally regretted. General Robertson line trenches, splashing through the secure the more economical and ex- are asked to evacuate Bessarabia and the Thames estuary into London, ator Watson, "confers upon the Pres- has reported to the newspaper his as- mud and slipping on the ice. He drop- peditious delivery of materials, equip- to permit Russian troops to crossing the capital from the south- ident unheard of power, many of sertion: "I have not resigned." He ped down into the dugouts and visi- ment and munitions, and to secure the through Rumanian territory and been not been thought to make the ped down into the dugouts and visieast to northeast. Bombs were which to my mind are entirely unjus- has refused any further statement. dropped in various districts between tifiable, but the most reprehensible 10:40 and 10:55 o'clock.

Designed To Give President tempted to reach London from the this authority shall continue for one that of the General is merely a differnortheast across Essex or from the year after the termination of the war. east along the line of the river Why seek in that measure, as in the Thames were all turned back."

GOETHALS COMPLETES REORGANIZATION

partment along the lines proposed by some purpose in the days of peace. Major General Goethals soon after he "I am willing to confer upon the took charge as acting quartermaster President," the Indiana Senator conopposition which already had been general, has been completed and some tinued, "all the powers necessary to official statement soon will be issued win this war; I have voted for severapproval of the main features of explaining the duties of the new al measures, the necessity of which I he measure, designed to give the branches created. Brigadier General doubted, because he stated that the events makes the whole matter turn onions, white bread, coffeeand rice for ships of the navy, \$10,000,000. resident the wide authority he de- Chauncey D. Baker, chief of army em- authority sought was essential to the upon the necessity of closer co-oper- pudding. bires, is confidently predicted by Sen- barkation from that post has plac- successful operation of this conflict, ation among the Allies, which it says Renewal of the Senate controversy der Joseph E. Lilly, a New York ship order to win this war, it is necessary According to the Chronicle's state over war efficiency is not expected for ping expert who recently became to confer upon the President these ment, it was the urgent demand of several days, but Senators McKellar chief adviser to the acting quarter- tremendous powers for a period of Great Britain's allies, voiced at the and Shields of Tennessee, are prepar master general in all matters pertain peace long after the conflict shall have recent Versailles conference, which green stuff, sir," ing addresses respectively for and ing to shipping. General Baker will ceased." gainst the Senate Military commit- be placed in charge of a new section, be placed in charge of the pla

REED'S APPOINTMENT

RESENTED IN BERLIN ister Trotzky, of the Bolshevik gov- cumstances to deal generously with eral Foch, by General Bliss and by ernment of Russia, has withdrawn the the roads than to have eighteen bil- the deputy chief of the Italian staff. appointment of John Reed as Russian lions of properties plunged into litiga- General Robertson was present when London, Feb. 18.—"Nothing less consul general at New York, Ambastion." han a declaration of war upon Ger- sador Francis at Petrograd notified

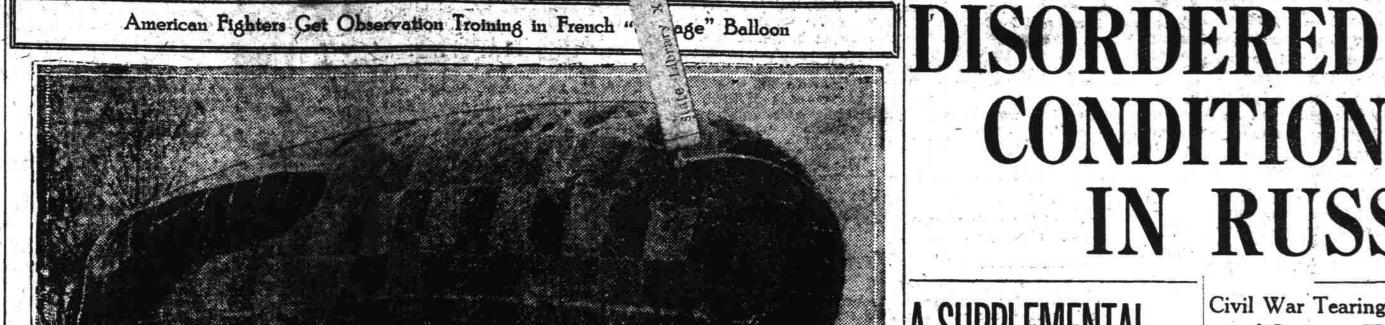
Tardom, is the way that Berlin Lo- way to the United States, where he should be given power to assume the posed thereto, but on the contrary, Anzeiger characterizes a recently is under indictment for violation of initiative in this undetraking. It fol- accepts it without reservation." Whished proclamation by the Polish the espionage laws. His alleged of lows that their control and operation remment council, which, like the fense was in writing certain articles should be placed in the hands of the

Exchange Telegraph dispatch from given rise to any controversy between operations of all the railroads." openhagen. The proclamation which the United States government and the the United States Some threats are rethe Central Powers, after having ported to have been made that Rus-Washington, Feb. 18.—Amendment as chief of the imperial staff.

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States of the war finance corporation bill, so "The task is one for the responsible of the United States of the United States."

Railroad Employes Present Side. completely Polish without consulting commission to present any informatee. regarding it. The council prolests earnestly against the partition. classes of employees for wage inrequests the people to maintain creases, many railroad executives tounity and to give the council support day gave their side of the question. The summary of the John G. Walber spoke for the roads merly head of the American Military intrigues over what seems to have course, will not divulge this information to be summary of the boclamation thus given was tele- of the Eastern district, J. W. Hig- Mission to Russia and recently re- been a most natural and common- fice inspector has been theroughly Tabled the Lokal Anzeiger from gins for the western roads, and F. W. called by Washington, arrived here Brown (12 the southern district



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THE OVERMAN BILI SENATOR WATSON

Declares It Gives The Presi- Some Of The Newspapers Commander In Chief Splashes Autocratic Powers

OF RAILROAD BILL

Says It Is All Right To Limit Parliament Is Expected To Pershing To See That His Control Of Roads To 18 Months After The War-Favors War Measures

Washington, Feb. 18,-Provisions of the war branches of the government "Last night's air raid appears to were denounced as "unconstitutional" have been carried out by six or seven and "autocratic" by Senator Watson enemy airplanes of which only one today in the course of a speech in the morning newspapers, which give swung over his chest at the alert posi- for extending drydock.

feature of that measure, in my judg- however, that the difference between "The remaining raiders which at ment, is the one that provides that the government's announcement and Railroad bill, to perpetuate power on the Supreme War Council or to All except one cook agreed that they asked to prosecute the war into the days when there shall be no war? These are war powers. They have no place in our peace establishments and every patriot should cry out against these efforts to take advantage of the Washington, Feb. 18.-Re-organiza- extreme necessities of war to seize tion of the quartermaster general's de- unlimited authority to be used for lieve he influenced the war cabinet

posed the administration's original Chronicle continues: proposal to leave this period indefinite. so urged by Senator Watson. He de- resentative, as advised by the mili-Washington, Feb. 18.-Foreign Min- clared it "better under existing cir- tary experts. It was accepted by Gen-

Polish ministry, was recently reportd to have resigned, according to an

The question of his arrest has not ment in order properly to finance the months of the government o

Corporation Bill Amended.

today on a Norwegian steamship.

dent Unconstitutional And Declare That Lloyd-George Should Get Out

> **GOVERNMENT FACES** A POLITICAL CRISIS

Take Action, Which May Cause Premier To Quit The Government

ence in words, the government having interpreted his refusal to serve General dissented from that interpre- said: tation. So far as is known there is no probability of any re-arrangement whereby General Robertson would remain as chief of staff. Newspapers to cause General Robertson to resign, while elsewhere the fact that the General was offered the post on the Supreme War Council is held to acquit the Premier of any personal bias.

ed the entire ambarkation section un- but I am not yet convniced that in the Premier always has advocated. led to the adoption of the new policy government control over the railroads Western front; a plan for greater uni- "Do you men get enough toeat out to 18 months after the war, but op- fication of action and command. The here?"

"This policy was the policy of the Adoption of the standard of com- Premiers of England, France and pensation provided in the bill was al- Italy, and of President Wilson's repthe policy was adopted, but was op-"It may be necessary," he added. posed to the plan. Field Marshal "to carry out this vast project for the Haig, on the other hand, whose duty bleased Poland "from the yoke of Reed is now at Stockholm on his President to raise the rates and he it is to carry out the plan, is not op-

> The idea that the public is attempt ing to dictate to the government what their military policy shall be or who shall be employed to carry it out, is deprecated by the Daily Cronicle in an editorial on the situation brought

as to give President Wilson, instead ministers," it says, "and while it is office inspector of the United States season, has resigned, according to in- kill one Rumanian officer for each of Secretary McAdoo, the power to open to Parliament to change the min- Posteffice Department, has filed with formation received in a telegram from Russian soldier killed by Rumanians appoint the directors of the corpora- isters, no circumstances have been the department his investigation as President R. H. Baugh. His successin Bessarabia. Washington, Feb. 18.—In response tion, was unanimously decided upon disclosed in the present instance to the alleged disloyalty of Hergen-The by handing over a province to the invitation of the railroad wage today by the Senate Finance Committee which warrant such an upheaval."

The Times remarking that the invitation of the railroad wage today by the Senate Finance Committee will fail The Times, remarking that the ings, whether the charges will fall Premier's recent speech in the House down or bear out the accusations of General Hugson Returns. of Commons failed to carry complete Wilmington citizens, will not be An Atlantic Port, Feb. 18.—Briga- conviction, says the result has been a known for three or four days.

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PERSHING MAKES TWO-DAY TOUR OF AMERICAN SECTOR

Through Mud And Ice Of Trenches

SOLDIERS MUST BE

Man Are Properly Protected-Soldiers Say They Are Well Fed

son, whose resignation as chief of has completed a two days inspection dock at the Charleston, S. C., navy staff was announced last week, was of the American sector northwest of yard, with limit of cost \$4,000,000, in- has been restored and reports tell of the principal subject of discussion of Toul. In a "tin hat" with a gas mask stead of merely providing \$1,150,000 serious rioting there and indications various versions of the causes which tion, the American commander-in- This naval emergency fund of \$100,- An ultimatum again has been sent to brought about a situation that is gen- chief walked through all the first 000,000 is to enable the President to Rumania. This time the Rumanians There seems to be no question, tions" at the enemy.

In all places the General asked innumerable questions especially of the men with regard to food, how they were and how they liked conditions. remain as chief of staff with limited were perfectly satisfied with everypowers as a resignation, while the thing. To the cook General Pershing izes the tempoarry increase of the

> "You are getting enough to eat?" "No sir," the cook replied.

the cook and do not get sufficient food. I never heard of a cook in such limit of cost of submarines authoriza condition before." "Well, sir, I did not mean that ex-

actly. I mean not enough variety." General Pershing asked what he had for dinner today. The cook replied-The Chronicle's version of these that he had roast beef, potatoes,

"That seems like a considerable variety," remarked the General "What else do you want?" "Well, I would like to have some

General Pershing then turned to a

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HERGENROTHER'S CASE

Department's Findings Will Hardly Be Known For Several Days

(Special to The Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.-There about by the announcement that were no new developments today in General Robertson had been retired the case of A. E. Hergenrother, a

sifted.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMEN

House Asked to Appropriate an Additional Sum For Next Year

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS

Considerable Increase For Norfolk and Charleston Navy Yards-More For Other Branches

fiscal year aggregating \$230,077,152 tured by the Bosheviki February \$ for ammunition, reserve supplies, after fighting in which the killed were pay and other purposes, were sub-

mitted today to the House. The supplemental estimates include WELL CARED FOR a new naval emergency fund of \$100, battle in the streets of Odessa, the

The estimates include \$360,000 for railroad from Washington to the nayal proving ground at Indian Head to the revolting Polish troops in North be built by some railroad company. ern Russia, the Poles winning a battle To the Feb. 18. The controversy With the American Army in France, dock, including quay wall connections, 000 for the Norfolk navy yard dry- of Minsk and sending their forces of

ted batteries busy hurling "iron ra. more expeditious construction of ships sarabia. authorized and for purchase and construction of such additional torpedo boat destroyers, submarine chasers mans killed a total of 27 persons and and other naval small craft, to be expended under the direction and discretion of the President. The language of the estimates sub-

mitted by Secretary Daniels authormarine corps from the present 30,000 jured 37. to 50,000 men and the pay of the marine corps originally estimated at "What?" said the General.. "You \$22,153,371, is increased by \$12,300,-000. It also increases by \$25,000 the ed'in the naval act of 1916. The supplemental estimates include

reserve ordnance supplies, \$17,000,000 increase over the previously estimated \$33,000,000; ammunition for ves- First News in Two Weeks sels. \$5,000,000 in addition to previous estimate of \$32,686,120; new batteries

WHEATLESS WEEKS

weeks instead of wheatless days, are is advancing toward Kharkov (in the Senator Watson approved the pro- for strengthening the defense against long line of soldiers with mess kits in imminent unless production is increas- Ukraine, 420 miles south of Moscow ed, the Senate Agriculture committee The Bolsheviki are sending troops t was told today by C. H. Hyde, rep-crush this newest revolution, but re resenting the Oklahoma State Council ports received here indicate that the of Defense who said that price fixing forces of Boris Savinkoff, who was by the Food Administration should be a member of the Kerensky cabinet extended to wheat substitutes.

> prices be either increased by permit. Alexieff movement is obtaining less ting price fixing on all commodities or support than its originators expected authority to stipulate the price of in the Don. wheat and other food commodities.

A GERMAN ATTACK

night made an attack on the Cham-point they are conducting the Ukra pagne front, today's War Office state- ian and Rumanian campaigns. ment says. They gained a footing in Odessa dispatch says the Bolshevil the French positions, but after a spir- at Odessa have arrested Rumanian of ited engagement were driven out.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18.—Harold J. Mc tions. Subsequently the committee Dermott of Birmingham, secretary of was released and sent back with the the Southern Association for the past warning that the Bolsheviki would sor has not yet been named.

RENEWS WAR ON RUSSIA. Steckholm, Feb. 18.—The Germans resumed war against Russia teday, the Social Demokraten states. Their first objective is the seizure of Esthonia and Livonia, it declares.

Civil War Tearing Out Vitale and Germany Threatening From the Outside

SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE UKRAINE

Estimated That 4,000 Were Killed and 7,000 Wounded in the Battle at Kiev Many Killed at Odessa

Belated dispatches from Russia fur nish further revelations of the disor dered conditions prevailing through out the former empire, ravaged by civil war and apparently about to be subjected by another military attack

The thick of the fighting has been in the Ukraine, from which fertile re gion the Central Powers have been confidently expecting shortly to se cure supplies of foodstuffs to replen ish their sadly depleted stocks.

Kiev, the seat of the government of the new Ukrainian republic which Washington, Feb. 18.-Supplemental made peace with Germany and Au estimated at 4,000 and the wounded a

About the same time there was 000,000, to expedite ship construction great grain shipping port on the and for purchase and construction of Black Sea, in which hundreds of per destroyers, submarines and similar sons were killed and the city was

bombarded by warships. On the other hand, the Bolshevik are reported to have been defeated b The estimate also includes \$2,000. at Bobrinsk, some 85 miles southeas towards Smolensk, on the road Moscow, and nearly 200 miles north east of Minsk.

The communication with Petrogram that the Bolshevik power is waning

In the two air raids of Saturday and Sunday nights on London the Ger injured 41. In each case only one raider appears to have been able to escape the British barrage and bomit London itself. The greatest harm was done by the Sunday night raiders when bombs killed 16 persons and in

PETROGARD REOPENED

Comes From the Capital of Russia

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—(Friday)-MAY SOON COME battle was begun yesterday between the Bolsheviki and a wing of the Cos Washington, Feb. 18.—Wheatless sack army of General Alexieff, which are ready to join General Alexieff. Hyde suggested that authority to fix Diplomatic reports indicate that the curtailing the food administration's Much friction exists among the forces

The newspapers report that a ground of Polish troops is advancing again. the Bolsheviki on the northwester front, and that another force is mak ON FRENCH LINE ing an advance in the vicility Minsk. The Bolshevik ahve establish Paris, Feb. 18.—The Germans last ed a staff at Odessa, from which ficers, as well as a Rumanian committee, sent to take up peace negotia

Ensign Krylenko has decided come to Petrograd to raise an arms of 100,000 Bolsheviki, which he w command personally in operations

against General Alexieff. Telegraph communication with Pet rograd was resumed yesterday, after an interruption caused by the cutting of telegraph lines in Finland. Sev eral delayed dispatches received year terday told of disorders in Russia.