AMERICAN BATTERIES LAY BARRAGE FOR SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ADVANCE

GUERILLA WARFARE BY BOLSHEVIKI

However, the German Ad-BRITISH ATTACH

OPENS NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUMANIANS

on Kuehlmann Has Gone to Bucharest-British Down Planes in the Week

Peace negotiations with the Rusians will not be resumed immediateby the Germans and guerilla warare probably will be instituted by the wisheviki to impede the German adance, which, apparently, is not movng as swiftly as in the first days of he week. The Germans, however, re meeting with little resistance on he long line and Austrian and Ukinian troops are approaching Kiev. is announced semi-ogicially from Berlin that Dr. von Keuhlmann, the manian emissary and therefore reumption of negotiations with the Bolsheviki will have to be postponed. rograd for Dvinsk to seek an early only to masses of slippery soap. onference with the Germans.

Bolshevik resistance seemingly deof Dvinsk and along the Gulf of Finand, the Germans have advanced wither from the south, where east Mr. Napoleon suffered a serious deat while retreating from Moscow. Northern front reports the Ger- around Jerusalem.

mans advincing in detachments of from 100 to 200 men and not as regibeen no fighting activity on the scheme in Palestine. Western front. On the American

There has been no let up in the in- from this source. tensive bombing of German airdromes

Eastern side of the Dead Sea.

la les sthan a month, has been sunk an enemy submarine. The Maraspio bound for New York, was detroyed in the Atlantic. The crew ras picked up by the Spanish liner laudio Lopez y Lopez, which was laited by the submarine which threatened to sink her also because she tarried cars for a railroad partly owned by French capital. The liner

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE

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plague has broken out in qualified for regular service.

LAVA IN KILAUEA VOLCANO RECEDES draft authorities.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—The lava in Ki-

IMPORTANCE TO FALL OF JERICHO

Nearly 100 German Air An Important Step Toward Establishing Relations With Arab Allies

ALLENBY'S POSITION IS IN BETTER SHAPE

British Now Hold Unbroken Line From the Mediterranvance Has Not Yet Met Railway Menaced

London, Feb. 23.-Much importance is attached to the arrival of the breign secretary, has gone to Bu- British on the banks of the Jordan, charest to discuss peace with a Ru-Reuters learns from an authoritative source. General Allenby's advance from Jerusalem was carried out under ieon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign ing heavy rains and when the British great difficulties It was made dur minister, is reported to have left Pe- had to march over hills comparable

Occupation of Jericho is an import ant step toward establishing touch to shut our eyes to the facts; it would between the British and their Arab this country enutered the war, accord- forward in the House today with de- the latest dispatches received here, cil of peoples commissaries, which he converdly in us to fail to attack readily the capitulation of the allies. The British will be in direct ing to a statement mode public to- bate on amendments to the measure and continue to pursue their ordinary premment It is apparent, however, contact with the Arabs for the first that the Germans with the Rumanian time. General Allenby's force is regotiations as an excuse are going now encamped along the Jordan, push their campaign in the Baltic which probably is fairly high. It is which production was 7,805 En. fidence that the differences in the spondent in a dispatch sent last to get away. A military order disservation. If we ship to Europe all sans. In the region east and north a very treacherous current and is in a country which will supply food and

Minsk they are nearing the line ish position is quite well defined. The the Beresina in crossing which, in right flank rests on the Dead Sea and army rifles during the week, making until 18 months after the war, includ- and murder. the left on the Mediterranean, so if With the regular army and navy only make a frontal assault. The weapons of this class. eriously demoralized, the Bolshevik British now control the Dead Sea and "We have today," the statement 000 for Federal operation, was passed their Petrograd correspondents, and taders are placing their faith in the large access to the rich lands east of large l the inhabitants of the invaded dis- way running toward Damascus while troops carry rifles. We have in ad- tion in the House where it is under nouncements. The Petrograd corre-

correspondent of the Daily Telegraph rifles." says, deprives the enemy of one of Rifle cartridge production is on a there any record of sentiment on the appointed a special general staff and

sector the bombardment by the big "should result in the clearing out of Summarizing the work on rifles, it draft was brought in virtually prethe enemy from west of the Dead Sea is shown that \$400,000,000 is being cluded important revisions. The only attempts" and extirpate the counter since it gives the British a line right spent for that arm afone and that 200 amendment radically changing the revolutionary movement. le rain has put a temporary halt across Palestine. It endangers the army officers, 80,000 men and 10,000 compromise draft provided for inclu-A enemy's motor boat flotilla, which women are employed in the manufac- sion of "short line" railroads in Fed- have not met with a single case of the has had its base at the mouth of the ture of rifles and cartridges. There eral control and benefits. the Jordan, and cuts off from any Turks are two government and three private Provisions of the committee com- the Exchange Telegraph Company cases, in rates on cotton from South may be shipped into a particular diswounding of four others. British now left west of the Dead Sea, as plants making rifles and one govern- promise fixing the compensation of says. Evacuation of the port of Re- Atlantic and Gulf ports to New York trict or delivered to a particular diswell as those on the east, where they ment and nine private plants making railroads to the three-year basis, pro- val is proceeding slowly, the soldiers and Boston were asked of the Inter- tributor. The President can, in efenemy airplanes, bringing their total are exposed to the bold raids of the cartridges.

running south from Damascus world General Allenby having scat- before. as well as to join forces with the tered the Turkish forces concentratdrabs marching northward on the ed west of Jericho, is now free to choose a line for an advance north- BIG INDOOR MEET Another Spanish steamer, the third ward by whatever route seems best.

FIRST GRADUATES

finally was permitted to go on her day entered upon their shipboard emsquadron of training vessels for the championships will be decided. schooling of American sailors, firemen, oilers, coal passers, water tenders, cooks, and stewards for the na-RAGING IN CHINA tion's merchant marine, docked here early today to discharge a class of SIXTEEN LIVES LOST Boston, Mass, Feb. 23.—The pneu- 50 of her 410 apprentices who have

classification under a recent ruling of the bodies will be recovered.

Philippine Bonds.

The lake of lava is building up in tion of the torpedo boat Rizel and before Examiner Disque, was post-value to us. Center so that the level of the one submarine to be given by the poned today, by the Interstate Com-



shows Field Artillery Battalion of the U.S. A., lined up for s high in command, before they tookup their position on a sector of the battlefield Copyright. Committee on Public Information, from Underwood

OVER NINE THOUSAND RIFLES ADDED DAILY

Since War Began

Washington, Feb. 23.-Seven hun-War Department.

tal of 9,247 service rifles added to justed quickly in conference.

The Russian commander of the country has better roads than that dition 160,000 Krags, 100,00 Russian debate. rifles and some 20,000 Ross rifles, or

Except for artillery duels there has the chief local points in his defensive similar scale, the statement showing bill as a whole. The agreement of the ".The advance," the writer adds, average output in January.

gives the Palestine army a continu- in action directly east of the Dead ment of negro troops made 44 out of by the Senate. front from the Mediterranean to Sea. Turkish forces acting in Hed- a possible 50 score with this weapon the river Jordan. General Allenby jaz and southern Arabia already vir- at short range, although many of the is no win a position to cut the rail- tually are cut off from the outside men had never fired a military rifle

AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Baltimore, Feb. 23.-Athletic stars from far and near are entered in the OF SHIPPING SCHOOL 14th annual indoor games to be held tonight at the Fifth Regiment Armory here under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Johns Hopkins ates of the United States Shipping University. Besides the usual number of open events, seven South At-Georgia Tech. will run Johns Hopkins in a special one mile relay

IN MINE ACCIDENT

future date

RAILROAD BILL NOW BEFORE THE HOUSE

Call Vote

tion in the House is looked for early over the great interests at stake.

priating a revolving fund of \$500,000, for the most part, without news from

Capture of Jericho, the military a total of about 280,000 training Neither on final passage nor on nu- an official statement that the counthat a total of 7,300,000 was the daily Senate Interstate Commerce Commit- has issued a decree reiterating its tee under which the compromise warning that martial law must be

viding the \$500,000,000 revolving fund declining to assist.

NOT MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER HUN INVIASON

Outward Calm

dred thousand army rifles have been istration's railroad bill passed yester- of Petrograd await coming events of renewal of hostilities and is unproduced in the United States since day by the Senate, moved rapidly with an outward calm, according to able to attend meetings of the coundirections. It would be foolish for us

fields ond 1,442 Springfields, or a to- Senate and House drafts will be ad- Thursday repeats a statement that the majority would welcome the arrival up to this time to hold themselves than just enough of such foods avail-With the latest advance the Brit- the stock every day. In addition the The administration bill providing of the Germans, fearing an outbreak ready to start home at six hours' no able for consumption in the United govenment received 13.115 Russian for government control of railroads of uncontrolled anarchism with riot tice.

merous roll calls in the Senate was cil of the peoples commissaries has

Enfield rifle has been fully tested and dent to initiate rates subject to In- western army has been moved to panies. "It must not be forgotten that the "more than justifies the claims that terstate Commerce Commission veto Smolensk, 50 miles southwest of Arabs are working their way up the have been made for it." As to its ac- and limiting government control to 18 Moscow. The change was made in ably would not effect the present ex-Capture of Jericho by the British Hedjaz railway and already have been curacy of fire, it is noted that a regiment such haste that the staff lost touch tensive movement of cotton by wa-

MANY IN FAVOR OF ASKING HELP FROM OTHER N. C. CITIES

ployment. The Austin, first of a Juntic intercollegiate association Endorse the View Expressed in Yesterday's Dispatch by Prominent Business Man-They Point That Wilmington Should Get Closer to Other Parts of North Carolina.

Aboard the squadron of training such proportions that all North China is seriously threatened. Adjusting feet were received to tay by the American board of combinities for foreign missoiners for foreign mis known fact, and a regrettable one, help us in almost any undertaking, a new baseball park near the Camp that Wilmington is not as close to but the masses know but very little Pike army training grounds and had Washington, Feb. 23.—The hearing the other cities of the State as she about this city. It is because we have been assured the support of business | London, Feb. 23.—"A successful on complaint of the National Live- should be, or could be. I know as a not made the most of our opportuni- men of the Arkansas city in his efforts raid was carried out last night by Philippine Bonds.

On Complaint of the voice of ties. In the Piedmont section of the to secure permission for Sunday Scottish troops in the neighborhood steel of the stock Shippers' Protective League positive fact that the other cities of ties. In the Piedmont section of the to secure permission for Sunday Scottish troops in the neighborhood steel of the state are anxious to lend us a State Norfolk is much better known games there. This added confusion of Monchy Le Frenz' save today. Within a foot of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authoriz- against the failure of railroads to the State are anxious to lend us a State Norfolk is much better known games there. This added confusion of Monchy Le Freux," says today's against the failure of railroads to the State are anxious to lend us a State Norfolk is much better known games there. This added confusion of Monchy Le Freux," says today's the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the ridge and rest of the ridge, has re- Harrison has signed a law authorized belong the ridge and rest of the ridge and rest o three feet and has apparently ing the flotation in the United States maintain through rates on livestock helping hand, and it is certain that than Wilmington."

A large number the danger of overflowing, of a \$2,000,000 bond issue. The money to the Southeast, originally assigned the view expressed in the be necessary to recent the program brought in by our natrole assigned. will be used to finance the constructor for hearing March 6 at New Orleans zens in other cities would be of great commended the view expressed in the be necessary to re-cast the program brought in by our patrols east of

proper was above visitors' feet, Philippines to help America in the merce Commission to an indefinite North Carolina and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions and the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after several hours' disductions are detailed by the cities of the ed last night after severa State, will help us build it un if we State.

"I want to endorse most heartily will only give them an invitation.

interview in yesterday's Dispatch and entirely.

ARE NEARING KIEV HELD BY RUSSIANS

proach Capital Now Held by Bolsheviki

GERMANS ARE NOT MAKING PRISONERS

Merely Disarming Russians Applies to Public Eeating and Proceeding Onward. Bolsheviki Are Greatly Depressed

Petrograd newspapers, it is added,

United States Has Produced Passed the Senate Yesterday The Inhabitants Await Com- the Russian people to remain calm duty. The food situation as it affects and keep order as the Germans are us and our allies," the report conbring food as soon as possible. The tinues, "is becoming so critically se-Washington, Feb. 23.—The admin- London, Feb. 23.—The inhabitants is reported to be sick in consequence are being held constantly.

The Times correspondent reports day by the ordance bureau of the limited for each speaker. Final ac-business life, seemingly unconcerned some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd and the consulate there During the week ending February 3 next week and leaders expressed con- The Daily Mail's Petrograd corre- being crowded with persons wishing uation which is closely allied to con-

IN RATES ON COTTON

The Mallory and Clyde Lines Would Raise Rates on the Shipments From South

Washington, Feb. 23.-Increases resistance, a Petrograd dispatch to ranging up to 50 per cent. in some amount of any given product which the past six days to nearly 100. Hedjaz Arabs, their means of support It is pointed out that the modified appropriation, authorizing the Presi-

The increases, even if granted, prob the entire country." ter from the South to North Atlantic THE ROMANCE OF ports since this will be completed by

The Mallory line proposed an increase in rates to 34 1-2 cents per hundred pounds on compressed up-

cents to Boston.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE FACES A PROBLEM

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.-When repre- born there. Queen Anne lived there sentatives to the Southern Associa- and George II was the last of the Engtion's annual spring meeting here re- lish monarchs to reside at this pal-

to the adoption of the schedule, and war office report. "We captured a

cussion.

SAVING NECESSARY SAYS THE REPORT

Austrians and Ukrainians Ap- Bill Reported Giving President Power to Regulate Food Distribution

HOUSEHOLDERS NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED

Houses and Distributors of Foodstuff—Rationing System Not Yet

London, Feb. 23.-Austrian and Washington, Feb. 23.-Compulsory Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, food conservation is necessary in the the Ukrainian capital, now held by opinion of members of the House Agthe Bolsheviki, according to dis- submitted its report on the bill giving patches from Petrograd in the late the President power to regulate pubeditions of the morning newspapers. lic eating houses and the distribution It is said that Polish regionaries aid- and manufacture of foodstuffs. The ed the Germans in occupying Minsk. Fill does not directly affect household-

report that Russian soldiers on the cent has no power to enforce economy Northern front seized 27 trains which in consumption under the existing food are being used to carry 40,000 of the law, and that the success of conservsoldiers to Moscow. The Germans ation plans depends entirely upon the are taking no prisoners, merely dis- voluntary co-operation of the people. arming the Russians and liberating The appeals to save food have met German airplanes, the Petrograd per cent. of people who either wilfully correspondent of the Times says, are or for lack of understanding, fail to re-Bolsheviki are greatly perturbed and rious as to warrant the committee in the belief that the necessity is upon us of adopting compulsory methods of conservation in certain well defined be cowardly in us to fail to attack the problem of waste in foodstuffs in the most vigorous manner.

"The bill is designed to meet a sitrects all Englishmen of military age of our exportable surplus of certain who have been exempted from service foods, there is never going to be more States. In order to prevent local Other British subjects, especially shortages, it is necessary that this women and children, have been ad-normal supply be distributed with abthe left on the Mediterranean, so if the left of th try, and such distribution is further essential in order to enable the best possible use of our surplus products. From time to time there may be temporary shortages in certain foods. In such case the President should have power to control the distribution, in such a way that the shortage is spread out as evenly as possible."

> that the consumption, particularly in "high priced restaurants and hotels", per capita is nearly double of normal. Although it does not authorize a ratioining system for consumers, in the language of the report "it would permit the President to limit the state Commerce Commission today by fect, ration the distributors so that a

> > out as evenly as possible throughout

In discussing public eating house

control, it is charged in the report

ST. JAMES PALACE

London, Feb. 3.-St. James' Palace, which has been turned over by the land cotton and cotton linters in lots King to be used as offices by some of 100 bales or more from Mobile to of the new departments and bureaus of the government to which the war The Clyde line asked an increase has given birth, is a dark, gray pile, from 20 to 30 cents per hundred every stone of which enshrines hispounds in upland from Georgetown, toric memories. The site of the pal-S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., to New ace was formerly occupied by a leper York. On Sea Island cotton from hospital, founded in 1190, and dedicatharleston, Jacksonville and Bruns- ed to St. James the Less. Henry wick the Clyde line asked 40 cents per VIII pulled down the old structure, hundred pounds to New York and 45 laid out a park, and in 1532 began the building of a palace. Of the original building only the red brick gateway. the Presence Chamber and the Chapel Royal now remain.

> The Stuarts were particularly fond of St. James' Palace. The ill-fated prince, destined to be James II, was

Wytschaets.

"The hostile artillery was active road and south of Houtholst forest."