northwest winds.

FINAL EDITION.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA. SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1921.

EIGHT PAGES.

Borah Favors Tax Reduction And Opposes Soldier Bonus

Speaking Today Before the National Republican Club of New York, Declares That One Cannot be for Both, and Must Make a Clear Cut Decision

New York, Jan. 5.—Declaring hitself in favor of tax reduction and opposed to the soldier bonus, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, in an address today before the National Reguillean Club of New York, said this issue could not be avoided or sidestepped.
"One is either for tax reduction or he is avainst it," he said. "One has

"One is either for tax reduction of he is against it," he said. "One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction. But he cannot be for both.

"You cannot take off a temporary burden of \$140,000,000, or \$150,000,000 and lay on a permanent burden or obligation of \$4,000,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000, and call it tax reduction. It would be a dancerous political experiment. It would defeat any party that would undertake it."

take it."
Senator Borah quoted figures indicating the rate of increase of taxes in the last eight or ten years, declaring they "represented the most searching tragedy of American life." In eastern industrial centers the situation was serious enough, he as-

searching tragedy of American life."
In eastern industrial centers the situation was serious enough, he asserted, but in the agricultural regions of the West, "they are losing faith in the Government" because of unbearable taxes and "the mad saturnalia of spending," in which the speaker declared the Government continued to indulge.

"Out in the great agricultural areas," he said, "where, in the last analysis, must be found the source of national wealth and contentment—the place from which we are fed—there is going on a patient, doged struggle for the preservation of homes and farms such as no man can appreciate who has not witnessed it. Men and women who have tamed the desert, suffered and sacrificed, denied themselves, and under the most adverse circumstances opened up farms, now with 50 years of struggle behind them, stand in mortal dread of the coming tax collector with his ever-increasing call. They have seen their tax burden mount 300 and 500 ner cent in the brief space of a few.

That Painting Commemorating First Woman Member to be Placed in Parliament.

(By The Associated Levis,)
Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 5.—Lady
Astor, conservative member of parliament, formerly Nancy Langborn a danwould inderwould of Virginia, will be paid a signal
honor, according to Viscount Astor,
who annonunced today that a painting would be placed in parliament
commences, deniost life."

The picture pair

The picture will be hung on the wall of the main staircase just below the place where Queen Elizabeth is portrayed.

WEALTHY MAN WAS VICTIM OF THUGS

New York, Jan. 5.—Edward H. Dolge, wealthy real estate broker of Mount Vernon, New York, died at a hospital here today of wounds suffored at midnight when he was attacked by two thugs on the stairway of Hunstpoint station, New York, on the Westchester and Boston railway. He was 55.

AFTER BREAKFAST



on for a breakfast recently. Photo shows the Belgian minister, Ba Union for a breakfast recently. Photo show ron de Cartier de Marchienne (left), leaving.

Cuban Train Service Has Been Suspended

Havana, Jan. 5.—All train service on the Cuba Railroad and the Northern Railway of Cuba, two of—the most important carriers in the island, has been suspended following acts of violence during the strike, according to reports received here to-day by the Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Despite the rapidly falling temperature, already below freezing point, President and Mrs. Coolidze today ordered the Mayflower here for a cruise down the Potomac. They have invited about day by the Secretary of the Interior.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL GO ON CRUISE

One Man Control Wins In Government Shipping

Rear Admiral Leigh Palmer Will Direct Operation of Merchant Marine While Shipping Board Will Take Over the Regulation of Freight Rates

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Jan. L.—One-man control has won a victory ever the board or commission method of management. The shipping problem is at last on its way to a business-like solution.

More harmony prevails today in the counsels of the Government as to the handling of the REBELS TRY CUT American merchant marine than at any time since defeat of the Harding plan for a ship sub- Obregon Generals Hasten to to seek alternatives of policy.

And the evolution which has been taking place is exactly what occurred during the war when efficiency comman rather than a group in order to end wrangings and disputes and disputes and disputes and prevent serious delays.

The new plan for the handling of the ship problem means that the Vnited States Shipping Board will hereafter assume a place in the governmental scheme of things not unlike the interstate Commerce Commission. What the latter is to railroads and land transportation, the Shipping Board will be to ships and ocean traffic.

The regulation of rates and the surveyed that fighting is entering a

COHMUNICATION

sidy forced the administration Drive Them Away-Fight-

The reguation of rates and the supervision not only of Government owned ships but American vessels operated by private companies will be the principal tasks of the United States Shipping Board.