# ITALY WARNED BY UNITED STATES

Must Raise Blockade on Food Supplies to Slavoc States

ENTENTE ALLIES AROUSED

American Government Has Notified Italy That Unless She Raises The Blockade Steps Will Be Taken To Cut Off Foodstuffs

Washington .- The American Government has warned Italy that unless she puts an end to delays in movements of relief supplies to the newly established Jugo-Slavic and Czecho-Salvic states steps will be taken to cut off the flow of American foodstuffs to Italy.

It was stated in an authoritative quarter that the Italian Government had caused intolerable conditions by the blockade she has imposed against the Jugo-Slavic countries and which operates also against the Czecho-Slovaks. The blockade has not been wholly effective because the United States has been able to deliver much food where it was needed, but many delays have been caused, resulting often in holding up supplies the need of which was desperate.

Reports from Paris of the existonce of chaotic conditions because of the blockade have not been confirmed here, but it is known that much unnecessary suffering has been caused, directly attributable to the stand taken by Italy. News from Paris that representatives of Great Britain and France were outspeken in their condemnation of the attitude of Italy had been cabled to the United States, but the action of the American Government in sending its warning to Italy was taken before that news came.

measure upon the United States for general of the American forces; Bish-European sources of wheat, so that fornia, and the Rev. Dr. B. T. Rogin 1918 this country shipped to Italy ers, of Racine, Wis. Bishop Ander barrels of flour. This cereal ration ing statement: was supplemented by 2,000,000 bushels of corn

States for meat, taking 46,000,000 all Christian churches, to discuss the pounds of canned beef, 9,000,000 things which separated the churches pounds of fresh beef, 98,000,000 as well as united them. It was the pounds of bacon and 1,000,000 belief that such a conference would chases from this country included and moral efficiency of the Christian 20,000,000 pounds of salmon and church. \$0,000,000 pounds of sugar.

### COXEY'S LATEST SCHEME.

The "General" To Lead An "Army" Against National Prohibition.

Coxey declared here that he proposes ington as a protest against national ceedings in the meantime, but while prohibition. He has decided, how- the war has delayed the work it has transportation will be provided, he practicability. said, for all his cohorts

cussed the project with many busi- in 1910, at a time when nations are been closeted. I do not know by ness men in this and other cities discussing a league of nations the what influences they have been before final adjournment to take any and that most of them have volun- Christian churches may well con- blinded; but I do know that they action on pending bills providing for

## HILARY A. HERBERT DEAD.

Was Secretary Of Navy In Cleveland's Second Administration.

Tampa, Fla .- Hilary A. Herbert, br of years. He had spent the winter here and was preparing to leave more comparible than similarities. the heart of the world must be satfor Montgomery, Ala., when stricken.

ber Of Deputies Committee.

the Chamber of Deputies. The resolution says that the committee, "taking into consideration the danger to which France would be exposed by the continuation of any industrial activities connected with war fabrications and the maintenance of an armed force in Germany, invites the Government to insist that the Peace Conference obtain the disarmament of Germany."

FORD OUTFLIVVERS FLIVVER.

Plans To Manufacture Cheaper Automobile.

of a cheaper automobile than any ward." now extensively marketed. Mr. Ford Bishop Weller has been working Le Breton, new ambassador from "resting" at Altadena, near here.

Spring Medicine



# FOR WORLD LEAGUE LEAGUE VITAL TO OF ALL CHURCHES

All Countries

DELAYED BY WAR WARNING TO

No Proposal Made Yet To See The Pope-Committee Will Doubtless Be Sent To

Rome.

New York .- A deputation of the World Conference of Churches left here for Europe and the Near East to make plans for a world-wide conference of all Christian churches of No reply has yet been made by the all countries. The committee includes Bishop Charles P. Anderson, of Chi-Italy has been depending in large cago; Bishop Brent, the chaplainfoodstuffs. The disintegration of op B. H. Weller, of Fond du Lac, Russia and the depredations of the Wis.; Bishop Vincent, of Cincinnati; Central Powers in Rumania cut off the Rev. Edward Parson, of Cali-16,000,000 bushels and 3,000,000 son before leaving made the follow-

"The general church conference which met in Cincinnati in 1910 un-Italy also has looked to the United dertook to promote a conference of pounds of lard last year. Other pur- be the first step toward the unity

eration of all the English churches and all of the leading Protestant churches in the United States and the Non-Conformist churches of the British Empire, as well as that of New York. - "General" Jacob A deputation was about to visit Europe and the Near East when the to lead another "army" to Wash- war broke out. This stopped proever, that he will not go on foot, but created an atmosphere which brings will travel in a touring car and motor it more nearly within the bounds of

"This deputation is now proceeding "General" Coxey, who is at the to Europe and the Near East to take Waldorf-Astoria, said he had dis- the matter up where it was left off giving utterance to the international kind. Christian conscience "

answered, that extremes were often the heart of the world is awake and them failed.

Bishop Weller delivered an address isfied." in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, HUN DISARMAMENT DEMANDED. in West Forty-sixth street, in which overseas feeling they were sacredly Vital To Safety Of France, Says Cham- church league along lines similar to ideals which their President had those embodied in the proposed enunciated when the United States Paris.—The disarmament of Ger- Catholic, Greek, Russian and Protleague of nations, in which Roman went into the war.

> brethren." impossible task, though hoping that serted.

our mission may not be futile, posed constitution for such a league. for one moment to slacken in my to the glory of God, so let us humbly and it must not be over until the na-Los Angeles, Cal.—Henry Ford beseech Him for His help and guid- tions of the world are assured of the left here for his home in Detroit, ance, for the presence of His Spirit permanency of peace." after announcing that on his arrival and the overshadowing of His cloud there he would perfect plans for the by day, His pillars of fire by night, manufacture, by a new corporation, that in His strength we may go for-

Conference of Christians of Wilson Returns to Paris to Battle For Plan

> The President Will Tell When In Paris That An Overwhelming Majority Of The American Peo-

> > ple Favors The League.

**OPPONENTS** 

New York .-- President Wilson told liberations, saying: the American people in an address here on the eve of his return to Paris Conference to battle with renewed week." vigor for creation of a league of

the people on the other side of the in America, either as to labor condiwater is that an overwhelming ma- tions or in any other way. After jority of the American people is in Cabinet officers had told of the postfavor of the league of nations," said war situation as viewed by them, and the President.

asserted.

Asserting that the league of na- in the professions, a living. tions is "meant as a notice to all "No country 'owes' any man a livident said that "Europe is a bit sick Federal Department of Labor put itpeople."

"And I am amazed-not alarmed, some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world." continued Wilson. "Those gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is just now. Everybody else Congress Fails To Repeal Daylight

sider ways and means of closer co- have been separated from the gen- repeal of the daylight saving act ordination and co-operation and of eral currents of the thought of man-

as yet had been made to see the Pope, the forces of the world do not in October. but that no doubt the committee threaten, they operate. The great

he outlined the forming of the bound to the realization of those

many is demanded in a resolution estant "might get together and co- dent said, which critics of the league operate in Christian work as had not observed.

"They not only have not observed "The people here may think it im- the temper of the world, but they possible for such a league to be have not even observed the temper brought about," said Bishop Weller. of those splendid boys in khaki that They may believe us engaged in an they sent across the seas," he as-

"And do you suppose," continued "The idea of a league of nations the President, "that having felt that was laughed at, yet our beloved Pres- crusading spirit of these youngsters. ident Wilson said that it was not an who went over there not to glorify impossibility and the conferees at America but to serve their fellow-Paris actually agreed upon a pro- men, I am going to permit myself Things that seem impossible become effort to be worthy of them and of of anthracite coal in the United possible when men work single-mind- their cause? I do mean not to come edly for the good of their fellows and back until 'it's over, over there,'

Wilson Receives Argentine Envoy. Washington -- President Wilson received the credentials of Thomas sid he had designed the car while for nine years to bring churches to- Argentina, who presented them in

# AVERAGE MAN

Tells Governors the Business of the Government

Labor, Industrial And Other Problems After Listening To Speeches.

Washington .- The peace conferees at Paris are meeting as the servants of the common people of the whole world, and this fact is perfectly understood in the French capital, President Wilson told the assemblage of State Executives from all over the country and Mayors of most of the larger cities of the United States, who had gathered to discuss the reconstruction and readjustment problems in this country growing out of the return of peace conditions.

'We are meeting in Paris," said President Wilson, "as the servants of, I believe it is about 700,000,000 people, and unless we show that we understand the business of serving we will not satisfy them, and we will not accomplish the peace of the world." He then announced that if the Peace Council shows that it wants to serve any interest other than those of the people the members will have "become candidated for the most lasting discredit that will ever attach to men in history."

In his address opening the sessions of the reconstruction conference the President expressed regret that he could not attend their de-

"I find that nothing deliberate is permitted me since my return. I am that he was going back to the Peace trying to do a month's work in a

The opening day of the conference showed clearly that there is no real "The first thing I am going to tell pessimism over the present situation when the Governors in turn took the Speaking after former President floor to explain conditions in their Taft had expounded the main fear respective States, there was a noticetures of the proposed covenant of able undercurrent of strongly Amernations, Mr. Wilson told the vast ican confidence in the ability of this audience, which filled the Metropoli- country to readjust itself and get tan Opera House, his opinions of op- back to a normal working basis withponents of the league plan in Amer- out undue individual or financial unrest or disorder. At the same time "No party has the right to appro- there was voiced by Secretary of Lapriate this issue, and no party will bor Wilson a warning that the Govin the long run dare oppose it," he ernment does not owe any of its citizens, be they laborers or workers

"The congress secured the co-op-outlaw nations" that the great peo- ing; but every country owes every ples of the world will no longer tol- man the opportunity to earn a liverate international crimes, the Pres- ing." was the way the head of the

at heart at this very moment, be- | Forty-six States were represented cause it is seen that statesmen have at the conference. Twenty-one Govthe old Catholic churches of Europe. had no vision and that the only ernors were present, while 25 State vision has been the vision of the executives who were unable to attend, sent prominent citizens to represent them. Probably 125 of the but amazed-that there should be in larger municipalities of the country were represented by their Mayors.

CLOCKS GO UP MARCH 30.

Saving Bill.

Washington.-Failure of Congress made certain that the nation's clocks again would be advanced an hour "And I want to utter this solemn during the period between the last Bishop Anderson said that no plans warning, not in the way of a threat; Sunday in March and the last Sunday

Opposition of farming Interests to would proceed to Rome. When asked tides of the world do not give notice the daylight saving act on the Secretary of the Navy during Grover if he expected the conference to be that they are going to rise and run; grounds that it was of no benefit to able to establish an international they rise in their majesty and over- the people of rural communities led at the age of 85 years. Mr. Herbert church, and if there were not cer- whelm in might and those who stand to the introduction of several bills tain creeds that opposed the idea he in the way are overwhelmed. Now providing for its repeal, but all of 154 military crosses and 251 mili-

> Bryan Still Confined To Room. Washington.-William J. Bryan is still confined to his room here by a bad cold.

"Tiger" Is Boy Scout Head. Paris .- Premier Clemenceau has accepted the presidency of the Boy

Scouts of France.

WASHINGTON

Democratic leaders of the Senate withdrew their objection to the receipt of the credentials of Truman H. Newberry, Republican senatorelect from Michigan.

Senator Vardaman, in an official statement, declared that production States is controlled by eight large transportation companies.

Service and wound chevrons were authorized by the War Department for telephone operators and similar female employes with the expeditionary forces.

A formal statement of position in the form of a spetition drafted by proposed League of Nations, was cir- 405,000,000. culated for signatures in the Capitol

## HUNS BALK AT SHIP TERMS

Refuse to Give Up Merchantmen | Carrying Products to Farthest Without Food Pledge

Executives Of States Discuss The Cry Of Famine Called Mere Bluff-Shipping Interest Reported To Have Inspired Teuton Envoys' Stand.

> London.-The negotiations at Spa relating to the shipping question have been temporarily broken off, accord-

ing to a German wireless message. The Allies, the message says, demanded that all the remaining German merchant ships be handed over unconditionally, without being willing to undertake the obligation of supplying Germany with foodstuffs. The German delegates, it is added, received instructions from their goyernment that the question of the shipping, finance and food supply must be dealt with only as a whole. The German message continues:

"The question of handing over the mercantile fleet can only arise if adequate food supplies, say 2,500,000 tons of foodstuffs, are assured Germany until the new harvest. The Entente would not agree to this.

"As the instructions of both sides did not go beyond this, a French delegate proposed that negotiations be broken off, whereupon the two special delegations left Spa.

Germans Reject Rental.

Paris,-Germany has refused the proposition for the use of her merher delegates at Spa, the armistice commission's headquarters.

The counter-proposition is made by the Germans that they will rein return for a definite assurance that enough food will be sent into Germany to enable the Government to withstand the Bolshevik move-

When the Allied commission went to Spa it was believed that the releast of the ships was merely a question of days. It was proposed to the Germans that in return for the use of the ships a rental be paid, this to gross tons, making the total 3,834,be entered to their credit against 750 gross tons, with many hundreds their food account.

The Germans, however," replied der contragt. that this would be inadequate and that there must be a guarantee of a steady, uninterrupted supply of food. No country was in position to supply this food under the German conditions, so the question of credit remains unsettled.

Only a relatively small amount money is actually available in Germany, and it is realized that this would be inadequate in the circumstances, so a survey is being made of ties in Germany which she may pledge in payment, and there also in Argentina, where German securities are held.

If the German proposal is agreed to the active agent in the food supply must be the United States.

MEDALS TO 9,383 YANKS.

France Confers Majority Of Those Awarded Americans.

Paris.-Foreign medals to the number of 9.383 had been awarded to members of the American Expeditionary Force up to February 26, according to a compilation made by the greater generosity of this Govern-Stars and Stripes. Of this number 8,006 were French war crosses, 61 are expected to enroll for vocational medals of the Legion of Honor, 124 courses. the military medals and 98 the Honneur des Epidemies. The British decorations totaled 518, including tary medals.

LOAN MEDALS FROM HUN GUNS.

They Will Be Awarded Workers In Fifth Campaign,

Washington.-Medals made from York. captured German guns will be awarded by the Treasury Department to all Liberty Loan workers who participate actively in the coming Victory Liberty Loan campaign. The Treasury announced that the medals next loan, such as serving on volun- ment repudiated. teer soliciting committees.

U. S. LENDS \$178,000,000 MORE.

Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium, France And up. Italy Get Advances.

Washington.-The Treasury established new credits of \$18,000,000 for the Czecho-Slovaks, \$40,000,000 for Belgium, \$100,000,000 for France and \$20,000,000 for Italy, making a total of \$8,841,657,000 credits for all the Allies to date.

The Czecho-Slovaks' aggregate credits now amount to \$35,600,000. while Belgium has obtained from Senator Locge and others, on the France \$2,517,477,000 and Italy \$1,the United States \$338,145,000,

# AMERICAN SHIPS ON SEVEN SEAS

Corners of the Earth

CABINET MEMBERS SPEAK HURLEY CALLS IT A BLUFF NEW TRADE ROUTES INVADED

For The First Time Since The Days Of The Famous Clipper Ships American Vessels Are Plying The Seven Seas.

Washington .- For the first time since the days of the famous "clipper" ships. American merchant craft now are plying the seven seas, carrying products of the United States to the fartherest corners of the earth and bringing home both essentials and luxuries.

The Shipping Board announced that the American merchant marine fleet built up under the spur of war's necessity now represented nearly one-fifth of the entire seagoing tonnage of the world and comprised 46 per cent. of all ships clearing from United States ports as compared with 9.7 per cent, before the great war.

Trade routes not traversed by American craft for more than 50 years once more are invaded with new routes established to China, Australia, New Zealand, India, the Dutch East Indies, the West Coast of Africa and ports on the Mediterranean. Ships flying the Stars and Stripes also are running regularly to South America, Great Britain and continental Europe, as well as to

Canada and Mexico. The fleet now engaged in overseas commerce consists of 391 freighters, chant ships by the Allies, made to 84 freight and passenger vessels, 71 oil tankers, 230 sailing vessels and 16 miscellaneous ships, aggregating 1,961,239 gross tons. Of this total 406,925 gross tons are employed in lease the German shipping desired trans-Atlantic trade, 315,925 tons in trans-Pacific trade, 402,721 tons in South American trade, 761,252 tons in Caribbean and Mexican trade, and 76,014 tons in Alaska and Canadian

When the Army and Navy return to the Shipping Board the 353 ships which they are operating the commercial fleet under the American flag will be increased by 1,873,251 of thousands of tons building or un-

20,000 YANKS NEED TRAINING.

100,000 Disabled In Battle, 80,000 Can Return To Old Jobs.

Washington.-Present estimates of military authorities put the number of Americans disabled in the war at 100,000. Of this number, it is estimated that 80,000 will be able to return to their old occupations, leav-German assets abroad as well as at ing 20,000, who need retraining, for home. There remain certain securi- work suited to their maimed condi-

The Federal board for vocational are certain foreign assets, especially education, appealing to the country for aid in the campaign to make disabled soldiers independent by making them self-supporting, announced that so far 13,000 men injured in fighting the battles of democracy have registered for retraining. The applications of 1,300 have been approved and 500 actually have started courses in re-education. The experience of France and England, that only 25 per cent. of the men needing retraining take advantage of the facilities offered seems certain to be surpassed in this country, the Federal board believes, "in view of the ment." At least 15,000 disabled men

### TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Public service commissioners, bankers and electric railway executives will discuss the rehabilitation of the electric railways of the country at a meeting to be held in New

Former President Taft was both cheered and hissed at a meeting in New York when he declared the Irish question should not be settled at the Peace Conference.

Missouri liquor men and 20 civie would be distributed to all members organizations are working to have of local Liberty Loan committee who | the recent action of the Legislature do conspicuous work in behalf of the in ratifying the prohibition amend-

> In an auto accident near Wilmington, Del., Johanna DuPont, aged 12, was killed and her father and mother and three other children shaken

> The dead body of an infant was found lying in a basket on the road near Cherry Hill, Anne Arundel county.

Frederick Gilbert Bourne, financier and yachtsman, died at his country home on Long Island.

President Wilson's political friends are making a fight against the selection of former Speaker Champ Clark to the Democratic floor leader of the next House because he is opposed to Wilson's League of Nations plans.