evening and in the course of his remarks he condemned the high schools for Amer-ica's new citizens, saying that they are not solving the problem.

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The leading attraction of the convention is scheduled for this evening, when the patrictic dinner will be held in Masonio Tomple, with Mrs. John B. Roberts, of Philadelpnia, as toustmistress. The principal address at this gathering will be delivered by Orrin C. Lester, national Red Cross, of Washington, D. C.

NEW BRITISH ADMIRALTY

HEAD TO STATE POLICY

ommons Greatly Interested in Forth-

coming Announcement of Sir

Eric Geddes

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The greatest interest was aroused here today by the announcement in the House of Commons by Doctor MacNamara, secretary to the Admiralty, that Sir Eric Geddes, the new First Admiralty Lord, would shortly make a statement of his policy.

Together with recent Washington dis-

patches with recent Washington dis-patches carrying reports that Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the American At-lantic fleet, just returned from England, had brought a plan for even greater co-operation between the Allies on the seas, the foregoing dispatch may be significant as pressuring important announcements. Sir Erio Geddes has not yet appeared in the House of Commune, his relection as Fig.

Rouse of Commons, his selection as First Admiralty Lord having been made during a parliamentary recess,

ment of his policy.

### TEUTONS DOOMED, SAYS M'CORMICK

Tide Has Turned Against Them, Illinois Congressman Tells Paris Diners

BAD TIDINGS FOR KAISER

Low Army and Navy Morale and Events in Reichstag Cited as Handwriting on Wall

By W. S. FORREST

J. D. HAZEN

The former Canadian Commis-

ment to be its Commissioner at Washington.

L'ARTIGLIERIA ITALIANA

Truppe Cadorna Preparano

una Nuova Avanzata

Il duello tra i cannont di grosso calibro

non solizato si estende su tutta la fronte delle lince avanzate ma arche nelle lince di comunicazione tra i trincerzmenti, con l'intenzione di impedire i movimenti delle

ruppe, il trasporto del materiale è quello delle munizioni.

Secondo i critici militari l'attuale state

di cose non rappresenterebbe altra che l'inigio della nueva e grande offensiva che il generale Caderna ha deciso di condurre attraverso la valle di Chiapovano con obiet-tivo Lubiana. Tate offensiva decrebbe essere condotta a termine prima che moitri l'inverne.

Con l'occupazione delle strategiche posi-

Con l'occupazione delle strategiche posi-zioni a suf di Podiaca e Madori, avvenuta da parte degli italiani sui primi del cor-rente mese. l'avanzata delle truppe del generale Cadorna per la valle di Chiapovano surebbe maggiormente protetta polche dette posizioni, trovandosi sui ciglione orientale dell'altipiano di Baimizza, dominano l'estre-

cità' settentriouale della valle di Chiapo-

Secondo le notizie ufficiali su tutta la fronte Tridentina si e' verificata una mode-

rata attivita' combattiva e gli attacchi alle linee avanzate italiane sono stati condotti

I danni arrecati dall'artiglieria austriaca alle posizioni italiane non furono di grande

si sono verificate intermittenti azioni da

linee avanzate che si estendono dai Monte

Un dispaccio da Londra dice che secondo notizie pervenute da Berlino la Germania fra breve dichareta' zona di guerra le coste

degii Stati Uniti, del Canada' e dell'isola di

Cuba.

Un altro dispaccio da Amsterdan annunzia che l'imperatore Guglieimo e' ieri
giunto a Costantinopoli, ricevuto alla staziono ferroviaria dal Sultano, dai principi
imperiali, dal gran visir, dai ministri, dai
deputati e da altri preminenti personaggi,
compresso l'ammiraglio tedesso Ven Koch

compreso l'ammiraglio tedesco Von Koch.

Durante un ricevimento in onore dell'imperatore, alcune giovinette offrirono a lui

dei flori e poscia, accompagnato dal sultano e da Enver Pascia', ministro della guerra, l'imperatore Guglielmo passo' in rivista la

Carbone Wins From McCarron

ALLENTOWN. Pa., Oct. 17.—Before a packed house last night at the National A. C., South Bethlehem, Pa., Frank Carbone, of New York, defeated Jack McCarron in one of the hardest-fought battles ever seen around here. Carbone was immediately matched to fight Jackie Clarke.

Paralba al Monte Rombon

strette a tacere.

materiale.

guardia d'onore,

sioner of Naval Service and Marine and Fisheries has been named by the reorganized Canadian Govern-

By W. S. FORREST

PARIS. Oct. 17.

The tide has turned; there will be more strockles; there will be terrible battles—but, despite events in Russia, the Austro-Germans everywhere are being driven back, and from the C trao to the Channel they are no longer able to attack."

This was the estimate of the war today as Representative Met'ormick, of Illinois, presented it to guests at a luncheon at the pains D'Orsay. Met'ormick was the guest of honor, the luncheon to tricking his formal farewell after six weeks' journeying in of honor, the luncheon in training his formal farewell after six weeks' journeying in Europe to every front except that of Russia, McCormick emphasized the impression he had obtained throughout his travels in France, England and Italy of the democratic solidarity of the Allies. He assured France of the determination of the entire American of the determination of the entire American them to fifth with all its newer to a second content of the second ation to fight with all its power to a

"In speaking of the entire American na-"In speaking of the entire American nation," he added, "I include the splendid loyalty of a majority of the Americans of German blood, who are no less patriotic than-those of other extraction. From the lips of American officers with names as German as that of Hindenburg I have heard described with loathing and bitter anger the deliberate killing of heroic nurses by German alter at 1. German aircraft

These are bad tidings for the Kaiser. "The morale of the German officer pris-eners is now lower than it was two months ago. More boys of sixteen are now found

"Events in the Reichstag and in the Ger-man fleet, despite the closed eyes of the German autocratic leaders, appear in burn-ing letters as the handwriting on the wall to such governors of the empire."

McCormick explained that great haste on America's part in the war was impossi-ble, considering the vastness of the Ameri-

#### TILE MEN SUBJECTED TO FEDERAL PROBE

Grand Jury Opens Investigation on Charges of Violation of Anti-Trust Act

linee avanzate italiane sono stati condotti da isolati reparti nemici, gubito respiriti.

Sulla linea degli avamposti italiani, nella regione a nord di Lenzumo, avvenne uno scontro con greese pattuglie austriache le quali dopo breve combattimento furono cestretto a ritrarsi seguite dal nutrito fuoco dei fucilieri italiani che finirono per costringerie ad una fugu.

Sulla fronte Carnica e su quella Giulia si sono verificate vivaci azioni di artiglieria, specialmente nel settore compreso tra il Monte Paralia ed il Monte Rombon. I danni arrecati dall'artiglieria austriaca A Federal Grand Jury today began a thorough investigation of charges that the Tile, Grate and Mantle Association of Philadelphia, whose members are composed of retail tile dealers of this city. New Jer-sey and Delaware, is injuring the business of competitors, not members of the assoion, by violating the Sherman antitrust

The inquiry is being made under the di-rection of Henry Mitchell. Special Assistant Atterney General, and Ernest Harvey, As-sistant United States District Attorney, of

independent retail dealers complain that the association has so fied up the trade to the advantage of its members that the for-mer are unable to do business. By agree-ments with tile manufacturers, tile labor unions, price agreements, penalties upon members for failing to observe the canons of the association and other measures the association, independents assert, is gradu-

ally freezing them out.

Because the strictest secrecy is maintained in a Federal Grand Jury investigation, neither Mr. Harvey nor Mr. Mitchell would discuss the purpose of the probe.

In these early stages the investigation will cover the activities of the association. the activities of the In Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware, and whether its scope will be made more far-reaching depends upon the character of evidence that is laid before the Grand

Twenty-eight retail dealers are members of the association, it was said. The as-sociation is affiliated with the Interstate modation is affiliated with the lateral and The. Grate and Mantel Association, according to Harold Watts, secretary of the local organization, but the national association is not under the searchlight.

#### VEGETABLES CONTINUE PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP

Cantaloupes Added to the Abundant Group-Fish Present Wide Variety of Choice According to today's official report of J.

Russell Smith, chairman of the Food Com-mission of the Home Defense Committee, the greatest change in the market today has been in conditions of the abundant group. The same vegetables continue cheap and plentiful as yesterday, and to these have been added cantaloupes, which these have been added cantaloupes, which come from the Far West, and sell from seventy-five cents to \$1.10 a crate; pumpkins, selling from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents for a basket of five to six pumpkins, which is cheap; radishes at two to three cents a bunch. Romaine, which is a type of lettuce, is cheap, selling from seventy-five to ninety cents a box. The scarce group has been increased by two strivals on the market. Cauliflower, from Long Island, sells at \$5 a crate. A crate holds from twelve to eighteen heads. Quinces, which come from New York State, in three-bushel barrels, sell from \$5 to \$7

in three-bushel barrels, sell from \$5 to \$7 a barrel. These are wholesale prices.

ARUNDANT — Cantalaques. pumpkins. remains. radiancs. carrots. lettuce. corn. cabbage. beets, suman. parsley. peaches.

NGRMAI—Lemons. oranges, sweet potatoes, surice. potatoes, turnips, peppers, egsplant.

School, business, cauliflower, tomatoes, string beans, lima beans, calory, quinces, pears, spoles, grapes, bananas, plums, pineapples, grapes, bananas, plums, pineapples, Try skatefish," says the report. "The meat is white and tastes much like halibut Not many of us know this fish, but it is much used by the Italians and considered very delicious. The wholesale price is only six to eight cents a pound. You will like this fish." Fish prices are as follows:

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Germans Escape; Soon Recaptured SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Two German less who escaped in a boat from a deten



Presidents of City's Industrial, Civic and Improvement Societies Form Permanent Body

Need for the city's business leaders to take an active part in politics was em-phasized by Ellwood B. Chapman, presi-dent of the "thestnut Street Business Men's Association, speaking today at a luncheon of the presidents of Philadelphia's various of the presidents of Philadechas at the trade, industrial, civic and improvement organizations in the Believue-Stratford.

The meeting today was called to devise ways and means for the formation of a permanent organization comprised of the presidents of various associations in this city. Between sixty and seventy men were

The plan and the scope of the new organization were outlined by Walter L. Rosenberger, president of the Business Science Club, the organization which arranged the meeting. The influence and intelligence of all the various bodies will be joined, according to Mr. Rosenberger, to take up problems of civic betterment. affecting the entire city.

Mr. Chapman declared that business methods should be injected into the municipal government in Philadelphia and that the business men should take a more active interest in politics in order that there might be no repetition of the Fifth Ward scandal. The plan and the scope of the new or-

SCONVOLGE IL NEMICO The plan for forming the new organiza The plan for forming the new organiza-tion was indersed by a number of men-imong them being Rowe Stewart, president of the Poor Richard Ciub; Colonel Sheldon Potter, president of the Germantown Busi-ness Men's Association; W. F. Therkildson, president of the Ohio Society, and A. C. McGowin a vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. Dall'Altipiano di Bainsizza le ROMA, 17 ottobre Notigie giunto dalla fronte di battaglia segnalario una violenta attivita' da parte dell'artiglieria sull'artigiano di Bainsizza.

#### RAILROADS SEEK RELIEF THROUGH HIGHER RATES

Make No Flat Demands, But Need Is Imperative, Says George Stuart Patterson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 Seeking freight-rate increases on ship-nents of grains, live stock, fresh meats and etroleum, representatives of the leading astern railroads opened a "heart-to-heart" conference with Interstate Commerce Com-

The presence of many western traffic ex-cutives attempthened the general belief that they west of the Mississippi will shortly

for more revenue also The railroad men explained that they are making no flat demand for increased freight rates, but are here simply to talk hings over. George Stuart Patterson, of billadelphia, counsel for the eastern lines, tated that financial relief for the country's stated that financial relet for the country's railroads is imperative, in view of the titanic task imposed upon them by the war and by the Government's so-called "monopoly of the bond market."

For these reasons, the railroad men are confident of a change in the attitude of the commission in the famous 15 per cent rate

Rattlesnake Holds Up Motorists Rattlesmake Holds Up Moderists
VINFLAND, N. J., Oct. 17.—Stanley Fox and Saul North were held up recently by a four-and-a-half-foot rattlemake in the woods a few miles east of here. The smake was colled in the sunshine on an old wood road and the white of the automobile seemed to irritate it. Several times the young men attempted to run over it, but desisted, because they were afraid it would jump into the machine. After a lively fight North landed a knockout blow. The smake had eight rattles.



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#### U. S. SCOUTS REPORT OF U-BOAT BLOCKADE

Navy Department Undisturbed by Radio Announcement of German War-Zone Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 The Navy Department today let it be nown that it does not consider the re-orted intention of Germany to declare American waters war zones as of any real significance. The report was contained in a radiogram from Berlin, stating that the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba might soon be declared war gones. From April 6, the day a state of war between the United States and the German Government was recognized by this country, this Government has looked upon all waters touching American territory as war gones, and has taken all steeps to proceed. sones, and has taken all steps to protect itself in such. Reports that the Berlin radio relating to Germany's contemplated action had been wirelessed to the American fleet were denied at the Navy Department, and it was said that unless more specific information is forthcoming no official compliance of the watter will be ficial cognizance of the matter will be

Naval officials, while admitting the pos-sibilities, still believe that it is not Ger-many's intention to conduct ruthless warfare in American waters; but, of course ill necessary precautions are in force.

War risk insurance rates have not hard-ened as a result of the information an-neumend by the British Admiralty that Ger-many is planning to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones. Local underwriters show a disposi-tion to await definite action in the matter before marking up their rates on cuthound

#### PROHIBITION LEADS IN IOWA

Substantially Complete Returns Show 972 Majority for Amendment

DES MOINES, lowa, Oct. 17.—Prohibition is leading in lowa by a majority of approximately 272, according to substantially complete returns today. The returns show a vote of 205,308 in favor of the prohibition amendment to 201,438 against it. Except for Des Moines, which went dry by 1440 majority, most of the larger cities of the State returned wet majorities.

Wills Probated Today

Wills probated today include those of Horace T. Weeks, 1811 Chestnut street, Horace T. Weeks, 1811 Chestnut street, which in private bequests disposed of property valued at \$100,000: Frankin H. Weber, Wildwood, N. J., \$67,800; Charles H. Vendig, 1922 North Twelfth street, \$35,000; Frederick B. Quackenbush, 4700 Chester avenue, \$12,000; Anna C. Nevins, \$71 North Sixty-eighth street, \$10,000; Mary N. Allmendenger, 7329 North Sixteenth street, \$7000; Patrick J. Whalen, 1663 Brill street, \$5000; Henry H. Kynett, 614 South Forty-eighth street, \$4100, and Peter Strocher, who died in the Pennsyl-

## EFFORT TO CRIPPLE THE LIBERTY LOAN

Word of Pro-German Pressure on Banks Reported in Southwest

SITUATION NOW CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. An effort by pro-Germans in the Southvest to intimidate banks aiding the second Liberty Loan was reported to the Treasury Department today. This was met with a threat to remove Government funds from banks not giving their hearty co-operation to the bond saics. At the same time a direct drive for subscriptions from the German element is under way.

Minneapolis reported that German-born

farmers are buying bonds, and one Texas bank stated that a recently naturalized Teu-ton doubled his \$1000 subscription following a shower of congratulations. The Liberty Loan cituation is critical to

day, the Treasury Department feels. With only about a fifth of the \$5,000,000,000 goal subscribed, "the hardest kind of work" it subscribed, "the hardest kind of work," it was officially stated, can bring success in the remaining ten days of the campaign.

The nation must now subscribe at the rate of \$400,000,000 a day to reach the goal. So far the average daily sales have been less than one-fifth of this total.

Unofficial estimates received from the Federal Reserve district headquarters to-day are.

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The Chicago district divided its subscripby States, as follows:

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Illinois, cutside of Cook County, \$10.000.000; Indiana, \$25.000.000; Iowa, \$40.000.000; Michigan, \$30.000.000, and Wisconsin, \$25.000.000. The Continental and Commercial Trust and Hibernian Banks lumped a \$10.000.000 subscribed by the boys in khaki at the cardonnent damps, campaign speakers today made a fresh appeal to c villans.

"If they offer their lives and money, you should not hesitate to lend to your Government," was the plea.

ment," was the plea.

Free Sight Singing Classes

The first of a series of free sight singing lessons under the auspices of the People's Choral Union will be given this evening at the Spring Garden Institute, northwest corner Broad and Spring Garden streets The classes will be laught by Miss Anno Me-

#### ATTACKS EFFICIENCY OF JUVENILE COURTS

Child Work Authority Says Women's Votes Would Solve Delinquency Problem

ERIE, Pa. Oct. 17.
David J. Terry, of Pittsburgh, executive secretary of the Children's Service Furcau, this morning before the meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, attacked the efficiency of the Juvenile Court Judges of the State, with the assertion that votes for women would solve the problem of delinquent children and bring about equal pay for men and women engaged to the same work. He made a velement denial

same work. He made a vehiment denial that newsboys are required to ply the street trade in order to help their parents.

Mr. Terry evidently struck home with his remarks, as the discussion which followed was the hoitest of the convention. Verbal combat flew thick and fast when a woman delegate fing thinadelphin rose to deny Mr. Terry's statement that various children's diseases are not placed in separate wards in the children's hospitals in Philadelphia. They are segregated on different floors, with a special woman's committee to look out for them, this delegate cried out in answer to Mr. Terry.

That may be the case now, was the reply of Mr. Terry, but it wasn't the case until Bealth Director Krusen was haled into

ourt. The lasts who refuted the statement of rate of \$400,000,000 a day to reach the goal. So far the average daily sales have been less than one-fifth of this total.

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"General outlook decidedly more discourwhen for the Kaluses" Dallas headquarters.

Aged Man Suffers Broken Hip LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 17.—Dr. Daniel P. Gorberich, sixty-two years old, who served two terms in the State Senate from Lebanon County and became its president proteto,, suffered a fracture of the right high in a fail during the night at his home here.



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