Hitchcock charged specifically that: The War Department has fallen down in most of its important func-

Secretary Baker's efforts to correct defects in his department would be

There is no power to co-ordinate transportation across the Atlantic and

Lack of proper directing authority has resulted in the present fuel situa-tion. The present condition of our shipbuilding is "nothing less than

"It decided it would perform its high-

in the dead of winter tens of those

eighty machine guns.
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We found that though the medical

REMEDIES SUGGESTED

the War Department.

The transportation system has fallen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
The United States today is developing sreatest punch of the war.
Americans are now pitted man to a against the Germans along a section of the Lorraine front, meeting steel th steel.

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serument is registering allens—
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—as a precautionary measure prealinary to what is to be the crucial
bort in the great war.
There are to be no half-way measure
The President has decided that
the greatest effort

The President has decided that on whichever side the greatest effort is made this year victory will fall. Neu-trals may expect sharp measures when they are deemed vital to this country's

A new evidence of grim determination end the strugg e in 1918 or soon after making a herculean effort this year

"The President is quoted as objecting to any change in the law on the pround that he is responsible for the conduct of the hands of diplomata and into the hands of the military.

The Allied war council has said in answer to Hertling; "Until you come from behind your mask we must go ahead."

And working to that end complete agreement is reported on plans for the conduct of the war. The military chiefs of the United States and the Allies will be given wide authority to act upon need of the same and the power of the cannot at one time design and the power wide authority to act upon need of the conduct of the war. The military chiefs of the United States and the Allies will be given wide authority to act upon need of the cannot at one time design and the power will be given wide authority to act upon need of the cannot at one time design and the complete of the cannot at one time design and the power of the cannot at one time design and the power will be given wide authority to act upon need that he is responsible for the law on the ground that he is responsible for the conduct of the war, "lat would be a monstrous wrong to sconp glio che si verifico' tra i ranghi degli austro-tedeschi.

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of the United States and the Allies will be given wide authority to act upon need without necessity of delaying any vital move for reference to approval of the home Governments. Nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of this country and the Allies.

The casualty lists of Americans dying on the field of battle in almost daily clashes with the Germans have brought home to this country the realization that our participation in the war is now in deadly carnest. More and more men are lly earnest. More and more men are sent across the seas. And while thus far fortune has remained at the side of the transports, officials point out that any day may see one lost, the victim of a U-boat that has passed the

American guard.

The Kaiser's papers have scoffed at the American soldier. They have such a change in the law as would give the Executive an up-to-date, war-making whom," they say, "Secretary Baker has sewed epaulets." But these men, after months of patient training, are answering the German fire in front line trenches with great American guns to-day. They will "show" the Kaiser whether they are jokes or not, is the conviction of military chiefs here.

The decided it would perform its high-est duty by recommending to the Senate such a change in the law as would give the Executive an up-to-date, war-making organization," he said.

We found provisions for checks, cautions, with great American guns to-decisions and energetic action." he asserted. "Nine months after we entered the war and three months after our men were gathered in cantonments we found in the dead of winter tens of thousands.

ps continue a pressing need. The a of 4,000,000 tons a year, according figures compiled here. How closely a shipping program of this country of the Ailles in making up for this and the Allies is making up for this cannot be accurately estimated out of the confusion of figures allowed publicity. But it is now deemed unlikely America can contribute more than 3.000.000 tons this year, although Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, is still confident of 5.000.000 tons. The shipping tack, however has complied shorp measures with neutrais. Alleady Holland has agreed to turn over a percentage of all her cargoes to Helifich relief supplies that other ships may be released from this work. Negonary the percentage of the ships may be released from this work. Negonary the stations are pending with Spain to in-

tions are pending with Spain to in-e safe shipment and delivery across thorders of other supplies needed by American army in France Pending ment of this. Spanish ships con-

The American embarge will be em-ley d ruthlessly when needed. The reat punch must be delivered this year, resident. Wilson says. America will turn every weapon to accomplishment of

The Allies are calling for more troops he inst of the first draft will be sum-ioned to camp by February 15, it is lanned today, and the next draft will be called when facilities at the training camps are such as to permit a new influx—in other words, when the first men drafted have been sent across in such numbers as to permit the entrance

HOMER'S ART ADORNS

MORNING MUSICALE

Contraito in Admirable Voice—Eleanor Spencer, Pianiat, Makes

Debut Here

Louise Homer, who sans for the first than here this meason at the fifth musical in the Relievue-Stratford series yeartake morning, strongly accented pariotism in her art, one opened the program with an interpretation of the "StarSansies Rannes" that had both dignity and fervor; she infused several native compositions by her telented hushand sidney Homer, with rich imaginative compositions with Horatiosity and graphic effectiveness and conthis defered the series of the removal of the heads of the Cordance and Quarterframely and sanshing strength and the program with an interpretation of the "StarSansies Rannes" that had both dignity and fervor; she infused several native compositions by her telented hushand sidney Homer, with rich imaginative compositions by her telented hushand since the introduction of the heads of the Cordance and Quarterframely and graphic effectiveness and conthis defectiveness and conthis defectiveness and conthis defectiveness and conthis defective and an conthis defectiveness and conthis defective and somewhat undefined dution.

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"ombrs mai fu." which happens to be ness other than the familiar "Largo". Corser's "Od Sacred Lullaby," the invocation "Eill. Eill." Gutchaningor's recently and somewhat undefined duties. He has no power in law, because legistrocation "Eill. Eill." Gutchaningor's "My Native Land," Seler's "Pat." the churming old Scotch song. "Over the Moor" and Branscombe's quaint "Hail Ta Tyme of Holledayes." The superbountralto was in excellent voice and her diction and sense of darmatic values clear and expressive as ever.

Eleanor Spencer, the English planist, mak us her debut in this city was costar with the Matropolitan Opera singer Miss Spencer evinced a magisterial technique and a chrystal ine touch, which, however, as, at times, a triffe hard. Chopin, list and a group of modern componers use represented in her selections. The ingratisting "Soirce de Vienne" was layed with particular brilliancy.

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NEW MEN ARE ANXIOUS TO BECOME HOSEMEN

ations for Civil Service Examnation So Light City John

Go Begging

Hitchcock Flays 14 AEROPLANI NEMICI War Department SONO STATI DISTRUTTI

Vittoriose Operazioni degli Eroici Aviatori Italiani ed Inglesi

DUELLI DI ARTIGLIERIA

Vecchia e Gloriosa Camicis Rossa Risplendera' sui Campi di Battaglia

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ROMA. 4 febbraio. Dalle notize giunte dalla fronte itaana si rileva che gli aviatori italiani al inglesi hanno con successo compiuto varie incursioni aeree. Infatt ben otto aeroplani nemici furono abbattuti dagli italiani ed altre sei macchine dagli liare un pallone frenato austriaco.

L'attivita' degli ard'ti aviatori italiani u estronumente eccezionale tungo tutta and ourselves have miscarried. The Nebraska Senator asserted that la fronte e durante la giornata di sibato this situation was due to the failure to make the various desartments work to-gether and co-ordinate their efforts. "The President is quoted as objectbombardarono i punti di concentrazione e gi neroci delle strade maestre lungo le linee nemiche di comunicazione sul-

basso corso del Piave.
Varii combattimenti, con obiettivo lo "He cannot at one time design and conduct our difficult foreign rolley perform the duties of commander-in-chief nord-est di Monte Grappa tra riparti d incursione e gli italiani ebbero sempre i of the army and navy, act as he owr prime minister, design all legislation for opravvento.

Ecco II testo del comunicato ufficiali

prime minister, design all legislation for Congress to pass, dictate all industrial inancial and political activities of the country and look after the expenditure of \$250.000,000 a week. It is out of the question and out of reason."

Taking up the "failures of the War Department." Hitchcock dec'ared the Military Affairs Committee, after considering the revelations made at its investigations, decided it would serve no purpose to make scapegoats of a few individuals.

"It decided it would perform its high."

mubblicato, teri, dal Ministero della Guerra in Roma:
Dallo Stelvio al Piave si verfico' mod rata attivita' da parte dell'artiglieria, ed i piu' immortanti combattimenti tra le artiglierie al ebbero lungo il basso corso dei flume.
Nell'arra di Pasubio il nemico fece espledere alcune mine senza ottenere alcun successo.
Scontri di pattuglie si verificarono sulle alture a nord-est di Monte Grappa.
Favorite da ottime condizioni atmosferiche, le nostre forze agree, con l'effettiva cooperazione dei nostri piani navali spiegarono una considerevole attivita' contro gli oblettivi militari dei nemico.
I nestri aviatori durante la giornata di irri bombardarono i punti di concentrazione e gli increni delle principali strade lungo le linca nemiche di comunicazione sull'altipiano di Asiago.
Le nostre macchine da hombardamenta lo scorsa notte, danneggiarono gli impianti telegrifici delle lince tra Caldonazzo e Monte Royere.
Otto macchine nemiche furano abbatin the dead of winter tens of thousands of men without overcoats, lacking woolen breeches, without woolen blouses and other serious shortages. We found most of the machine gun compenies un-able to drill two months after they were

ill implanti telegrifici delle lince tra Caldonazzo e Monte Rovere.
Otto macchine nemiche furono abbattute dagli italiani durante la giornata di ieri Sei altre macchine furono abbattute dagli aviatori inglesi che incendiarono anche un pallone frenato del nemico lungo il Piave.
La formazione dei battaglioni di volontari gariba'dini ha suscitato il piu grande entusiasmo in tutta Italia. Giovani e vecchi vetrani delle guerra d'invani. formed because they had no machine guns. Even in December we find 1200 still kept in storage for some foolish and inexplicable reason, while each camp had been supplied with only vani, e vecchi veterani delle guerra d'in

lery of American make cannot be re-ceived till July, and not much before 1919 can we expect to use in France-American heavy artillery in any great Il governo ha permesso che la forma-zione del corpo del volontari garibaldini da al comando del colonnello Giusen Caribaidi. Il nipote del grande eros "We found that we are only now. "We found that we are only now, one months after entering the war, intermenths after entering the war, intermediate the control of the war, into the control of the control of

nuall il Governo sarebbe disposto a con-lenare le pene a coloro che fossero re-titenti disertori o condamati politici department a wed for hospital ships last July, they have not yet been or-dered."
Hitchcock said he did not deny that A Milano l'on Fiorello M. La Guerdia uno del rappresentanti della citta' di New York al Congresso in Washington much cred table work had been done in e destinato presso il Quartier Generale Americano in Francia, ha pronunziate Turning to the remedy, Hitchcock de-clared:

"If a high-class man could be made director of munitions and be given power to buy all supplies needed by the various some hanno preso parte al comizio, e tra queste si notavano moltissimi deputati wil.KES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fedesenatori ed altre autorita' politiche eral investigation of all complaints filed Al comizio avrebble dovuto parlare anche in Washington against the quality of bureaus of the War Department he would soon bring order out of disorde. Al comizio avrebble dovuto parlare anche cut red tape, stop delays and furnish the American army with its supplies

On Orlando, ma egli non ha potuto in-

festa riusel' ottimamente e, merce l'opera instancabile del Comitato organizzatore,

Il ballo fu preceduto da un concerto il di cui programma fu avolto egregia-mente. La Signorina Maria d'Annun-zio, una pianista melto apprezzata e "It is not too much to say that the great transportation system of the United States has broken down. It is a gigantic wreck today; even travel has become difficult," Hitchcock said.

zio, una pianista melto apprezzata e conosciutissima, presento alcune sue great transportation of the conscience of the content of the co da vera artista e fu fatta segno a pro-lungate ovasioni. In una parola tutti coloro che presero parte al concerto furono applauditissimi.

La danze durarono fino alle prime ore

Plans Determined Fight to Obtain
Data of Firms Under Federal Investigation

CHICAGO Feh 4.—Francis J. Hency counsel for the Federal Trade Commission is in Chicago today preparing a determined fight to obtain nossession of records of Swift & Co. Morris & Co. and Wilson & Co., Ch'cago packers, whose activities are under investigation by the commission.

The records sought are in the possession of Henry Veeder and W M. Borders attorneys for the packers. The attorneys declare that the records are private and in no way connected with the business of the packers.

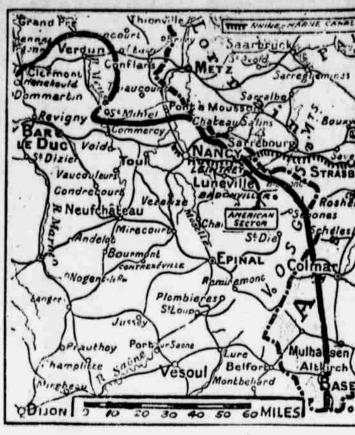
Hency conterved with United States District Attorney Charles F. Kline, but refused to comment on the conferences. Hency conterved with United States District Attorney Charles F. Kline, but refused to comment on the conferences. It is reported that the conferences it is reported that the conferences is a full propers of the packers may be laid before the Federal Grand Jury, which will convene Wadnesday.

Watchman Beatest and Robbed

La danze durarono fine alle prime or del mattino.

La presidentessa Mrs. Katle M. Laury mulla trainscio di fare perche 'utto andasse bene. La vice-presidentessa Mrs. Victoria Falsetta fu instancabile e is coopero' moltissimo per la riuscita della festa. La tesoriera Mrs. Carmelina Malatesta fuegua per assicuator in successo finanziario, come pure marcel il successo finan

WHERE AMERICANS FACE GERMANS



The sector of the West Front held by General Pershing's forces is officially announced as being on the Lorraine front. The exact location is not mentioned, but the Americans are known to be near the Marne-Rhine canal, where three months ago they were t raided by the Germans. The Lorraine front is included in Departments of the Meuse, the capital of which is Verdun; Meurthe-et-Moselle, whose capital is Nancy, and the Vosges, with the capital at Epinal. The length of the Lorraine front is 158 miles. It begins near St. Menehould and runs eastward to the north of Verdun, south of St. Miniel and east to the German There it turns to the southeast and almost parallels th border to the vicinity of Leintrey. Below Leintrey it cuts across a section of French soil, past Badonviller and to the east of St. Die, and again crosses the German border at a point west of Colmar. The remainder of the line to the Swiss boundary is in Germany.

City's Coal Supply 50,000 Tons Short

cite Operators' Committee Philadelphia's estimated wartime by hot machine-gun fire, needs of 15,000 tons would be taken care of for a few days, at least, in view of the coal consigned here from the mines the latter part of last week.

Railroad officials said they have suceeded in clearing their tracks, and expressed the opinion that today's out-ward-hound freight emhargo—part of the "heattess Monday" program—will One further aid in relieving congection.

flocked about the radiators at the a wounded American. Caving in of a Chestnut and Market streets entrances part of a front-line trench made it nec

COAL SHIPMENTS ON READING NEAR NORMAL

Sunday, which is only about 200 below, ment, the Americans were on the from

PHILADELPHIA COAL COMPLAINTS PROBED

il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, coal being shipped by anthracite oper-on. Orlando, ma egli non ha potuto in-terveniro per attendere al supremo con-cilio di guerra in Parigi.

Sammees Win First Victory With Guns

announced many scooting for shelter

The drum fire's roll spread to the here from entire sector as the rival big guns strove for the mastery. While the Yankees the railroads could not make any report concentrated their fire on the enemy in the last twenty-four hours. Hope was defenses, the Germans lifted their bar-expressed for better shipments this week rage to cover the villages and lines of in view of the milder weather. much damage was done. In one village nothing was left but a tobacconist's

ment deserving mention occurred when Radiator space was at a premium in the Germans halted their fire to allow provided men and women, rich and poor ambulance stretcher-bearers to rescue the Chestnut and Market. So big did the crowd of the Postofilee. So big did the crowd become that extra guards were sent to become that extra guards were sent to the first floor to keep the shivering ones was allowed each person, who then was ordered to move on to allow some other cross if ag was displayed they ceased ordered to move on to allow some other cross if ag was displayed they ceased firing. The rail of shells was resumed affined to the allen enemy required to affine the postofilee. So big did the crowd the case of the Postofilee. So big did the crowd the control of the control Cross flag was displayed they ceased firing. The rail of shells was resumed as soon as the wounded Sammee was

borne away. Airmen became exceedingly active along the American front on Saturday. Enemy sulpers wounded two Americans

This is the largest amount received in Lorraine three months ago, but this aptils city since the situation became seri-cus. Officials of the company stated today that 1100 cars were sent to market cording to an official German announceat the Rhine-Marne Canal, which the Ruine-Marine Canal, which in-tersects the battle line near the Ger-man border, due east of Nancy. This announcement was made in the official report from Herlin of the first German raid on the American positions, in which

> ed and twelve captured The eastern end of the battle line in France and Belgium runs through French and German Lorraine. French Lorraine. In which is the American sector, is included in the Departments of Meuse, the capital of which is Ver-dun: Meurthe-et-Moselle, whose capital is Nancy, and Vosges, with the capital at Epinal. The length of the front in French Lorraine is about 150 miles.

three Americans were killed, five

TULSA, da., Feb. 4.—Some citi-zens of this western town believe that peace with victory is near, providing They have petitioned him to intern Col. Roosevelt until the war is over.

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Allens, Ashamed, Register Today

entinued from Page One of his sons, all of whom are nat ralised

"I don't object to the trouble of regis-ration." the old man said, with big tears standing in his eyes. "but I took out my first naturalization papers some time ago and it hurts to have to go on record as an 'enemy'!"
Five early registrants before Sergeant McMichael, in the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, seemed equally downhearted as they submitted to having prints taken of their thumbs. Eight men appeared at the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, which is the street and Landau and the streets and Landau and eight at the Thirty-ninth street and Lan-caster avenue station, seven at the Fifty-fourth and Media streets station and five at the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station within the first hour streets station within the tirst registration. All were a weebegone let-All the registrants brought with them the four photographs of a standard size, which they were required to present. a sergeant was assigned to see that the blanks were filled out properly, and in

The registration downtown was slow and ext. emely light, though those that came seemed good-natured about it. At noon three had registered at Fifteenth and Snyder avenue; one at Twentieth and Federal streets, and five at Twentieth and Fitzwater streets.

INTERNMENT IS PENALTY Imprisonment or internment for the uration of the war is the penalty for

failure to register.

The round-up in the eastern district
of Fennsylvania (Philadelphia Berks,
Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, Delaware,
Lehigh, Northampton, Lancaster and Schuylkill Counties) is in charge of Deputy Marshal Amsier, with Superintend-ent of Police Robinson as chief regis-tration officer in the city and Postmaster Thornton as chief registrar for the remainder of the district, where in places of less than 5000 inhabitants the regis-tration is conducted by postmasters. Only male Germ uns fourteen or more years old, who are not naturalised citizens of the United States, are affected by the order. Women need not register, nor need Austrians register; but Germans with only their first American citizenship papers are required to comply with the order.

regulations sent out by the Attorney General of the United States: WHO MUST REGISTER All patives, citizens, denizens or s

ects of the German empire or of the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to reg PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REG-

ISTER Any alien enemy required to register who falls to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who

violates or attempts to violate any regulation is lial is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for WOMEN NOT ALIEN ENEMIES

Females are not alien enemies within TIME OF REGISTRATION

The registration in the eastern dis-

register, to be executed in triplicate and graphs of the registrant, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with a light background. Each photograph ist be signed by the applicant ac-

Second. Each allen enemy required to be registered shall be required to

eral Building this morning in order to take out their first paturalization papers.

Police were necessary to keep order in the line, they came so fast. The Germans and Austrians were al-lowed to take first papers only; the final papers are to be held up until after the war. This does not absolve them

from registering under the enemy allen-registration law which went into effect The registration at the marshal's of fice was very light, not more than ten applying. This is due it was said to the fact that the police are handling this work so well that the Federal authorities expect to have little to do in this matter. Squire Holland today handed down a ruling that citizens of Alsace-Lorraine are to be considered as Germans and not as French in fixing their status in this

Berlin Chiefs Plan to Halt Big Crisis

held a meeting and adopted a resolution against the arrest of Herr Dittmann, at the same time denouncing the Govng business in the last week. At some of the police stations the lieutenant cook charge of the registration, at others callst leaders, however, are counseling cialist leaders, however, are counseling the strike leaders against violence

Brandenburg Province, who is acting as Von Hindenburg's chief aide in handling the strike situation, was quoted broken."

The officer was quoted further as say-ing that the middle of this week would see normal conditions prevailing in the German industrial distri

GERMAN MILITARISM FACES SUPREME TEST

LONDON, Feb. 4. German militarism faced its supr test within its own borders today. The common people, whose general strike to enforce demands for food and consideration of peace negotiations reached its climax in rioting and blood-shed last week, had the alternative of returning to work or paying the ex-treme penalty—death by the firing

treme penalty—death by the firing squad.
The fate of Germany—and in a lesser degree the whole world-depends upon

strikers' decision mand's ultimatum it will German militarism has wen another vic-tory and that the Central Powers may again concentrate their efforts in preagain concentrate their efforts in pre-paring for the spring drive against the

If they do not submit bloody civil war throughout Germany and Austria-Hun-gary will result.

STRIKE EPIDEMIC MAY HIT HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4. The strike epidemic sweeping Europe was expected to manifest itself in Hol-

land today.

Revolutionary Socialists and some trades unionists had called a twentyfour hour walkout as a demonstration in favor of prohibition of food exports and the seizure and distribution of the existing supplies. Some dissension within the ranks of the unionists was visible today. The

Amsterdam city trades union, support-ing the Revolutionary Socialists in their demand that Rotterdam workers join the strike, was opposed by the Nether-lands Federation of Trade Unions. It was considered probable, however, that some of the Rotterdam workers would walk out.

The Hague trades union committee supporting the Revolutionary Social-

NOMINATED TO ANNAPOLIS Downtown Youth Wins Appointment by Congressman Moore

Congressman J. Hampton Moore has nomination of Ralph MacDe Graham, of 433 Christian street, to be registered shall be required to register his finger prints.

Third. A registration card will be issued by the registration officer to each registrant who shall have properly registrant who shall have properly registrant who shall have properly registered under these regulations.

Graham and a grandson of the Rev. I Loyal Y. Graham, who was for many years pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian.

NATURALIZATION COURT Church here.

CROWDED WITH ALIENS Church here.

Bishop Rhinelander and Dr. T. T.

Mutchler, secretary of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, were among the A crowd of about 200 Germans, Aus-ans and Italians thronged the Fed-tion to Congressman Moore.

FRENCH LAUD STAND OF ALLIES' COUNCIL

Praise Rejection of Teute Terms and Decision to Fight On

CONQUER IS WATCHWORD

Program of Entente Must Be The Set by Germans, Editors Say

PARIS, Feb. The French press was unant day in commendation of the interwar council's statement that Ter peace terms are inacceptable and to the war must continue. The text of a statement reads:

The council was unable to find to the Von Hertling's (and Czernin's requirements and real approximation the moderate conditions laid down the Alles' governments. Under the circumstances the council decided the only task before it to meet the vigorous and effective prosecut of the war until the pressure of the enemy governments, justifying the enemy governments, justifying hepe of the conclusion of a peace the on the principles of freedom, justing and respect of international law.

The council arrived at a complex unanimity of policy on measures the prosecution of the war.

Principal editorial comments on a declaration follow:

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Excelsior—"With concise strength a statement shows responsibility of Central Empire Governments for central Empre Governments for longation of the war. It is a sin-clear response to Hertling and Czerna-Matin—"It is an affirmation of a moral attitude of the common Allia-face of the Central Powers' manifes-tions toward President Wilson. The

tions toward President Wilson. The will continue with redoubled energy. Petit Journal—"Although no decisis given, it is permitted to believe all faction will be given. Public opin faction will be given. Public opin is demanding real zation of political is demanding real zation. Petit Parisienne - "The states

Echo de Paris—"It is purely and to Homme Libre-"One word characte

zes the program which the themselves dictater 'conquer,' "

FIRE CRIPPLES TROLLEYS Fifty Cars Destroyed With Barn Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va. Feb. 4 Ph believed to be of incendiary origin, and day destroyed the Wheeling Island bear of the West Penn Electric with fifty cars, entailing a mated at \$450,000. Trolley service throughout the port-ern counties of the Pan-Handle district is virtually at a standstill.

Somewhere in the East

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Germany's Plots Exposed!

TOHN R. RATHOM, the courageous editor of the Providence Journal, begins his marvelous story of Germany's plots against America in the February number of WORLD'S WORK. The first article is "The German Spy System from the Inside." Here is a brief summary of the contents of the February and March Numbers.

Von Bernstorff and His Aides The February issue, now on the news stands,

gives a graphic description of the former German Ambassador and his aides, and tells how he directed dynamiting plots in America. An astonishing peace offer which Boy-Ed asked Rathom to carry to the President. The German efforts for forty years to instill the insidious doctrine of Prussian superiority through our public schools. And one bright spot - the counter-work of Germans and Austrians who are loyal American citizens in blocking the vicious propaganda.

The Plot to Blow Up Ships

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