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YARN TRADE IMPROVES

"Shirt manufacturers may trade has been generally quiet.
"Jobbers of dry goods report some buyers are still boiding back, looking for a reduction in prices, and they are buying cautiously. Collections generally, however, are satisfactory.
"Jobbers of knit goods, hosiery and underwear report little change in business conditions. Collections are normal.
"The iron and steel market presents no special features and continues to be rather in a waiting continues to be rather in a waiting condition, though there is considerable business in hand on existing contracts. The trade is uncertain as to the outcome of prices, and buying is therefore more or less restricted on new business. Plants are operating at fair capacity on existing orders and jobbers and retailors are fairly well employed.

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The hardware line remains active in all its branches with a slight falling off in the amount of purchases in the retail line, which it is believed is due principally to the midwinter season, and uncertainty of future prices. There is little change so far in the price of material in this line. Collections remain good.

"The electrical trade report a good demand for household specialties with considerable buying of material for contract work. Prices are reported firm and it is anticipated that when the spring trade opens there will be a good volume of business.

factory.

"In the lumber market everything is quiet, this condition having existed for some time past. The retail yards are not buying to any extent, and box manufacturers for some time past have been doing no active buying and prices are still high. The car supply is fair.

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steaming and forge us

Shirt manufacturers say trade has

Buying Confined for Most Part to SPREADING OF PESSIMISTIC IDEAS Special Grades for Immediate Use A better feeling prevails in the local yarn trade, according to the weekly re-view of trade for the Philadelphia dis-trict as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. Buying is mostly of small lots of spe-cial grades of yarns for immediate use. Cancellations are reported in consider-able numbers and there is no effort to push husiness as long as present condi-tions continue. DEPRECATED BY LOCAL FINANCIERS

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

No Time for Talk of Depression in Business or Induspush husiness as long as present conditions continue.

The hosiery business is quiet, especially seamless hosiery. There is some
improvement in the demand for children's hosiery. While manufacturers of
upholstery goods report an improvement
in their business, men's wear, dress
goods, towels, haircloth, carpets, tapes
and shirtings report that they are short
on orders.

Continuing, the review goes on to say:
"Manufacturers of men's and women's
wearing apparel state that the trade continues to buy cautiously and there is
very little business, purchases being
made for immediate needs only. During the last couple of weeks there has
been a little more activity in business,
both among the manufacturers and jobbers.
"Shirt manufacturers say trade has trial Panics-United States Never as Prosperous as Now-Gossip of the Street

ONE of the partners of a large banking concern remarked yesterday that he never remembered the time when the air was so impregnated with pessimism. Every one, he said, seems to have been bitten with the pessimistic bug or whatever it is. It is in the financial world as well as the industrial world. He gave it as his opinion that if public men do not stop propagating it the country is in for a panic.

We all know, he remarked, that such conditions are largely psychologic, and at present there is no reason for anything but extreme optimism as far as the United States is concerned.

Another banker giving his views on the subject said he did not think a panic was imminent in this country. There is, he said, a good deal of pessimistic talk going on, but it is not in financial circles as far as he could see. His own concern, he said, had been doing a wonderful business of late. As an example, he referred to a recent issue of notes in which they had a participation and sold six times their allotment.

If, however, such a thing as an industrial punic could be imagined, he continued, we are certainly headed for one. We are going to have a

period of industrial depression later on, not immediately. "Let me illustrate by another example," he said. "Our house is in touch with many manufacturing establishments and we know how matters stand with them generally. We know of one on which we have just had a report. The plant covers a whole square in this city, but I am not certain about the number of employes. That concern has not one order on hand today outside of what they are finishing up.

No Serious Results From Industrial Depression

"But always when there is an industrial depression," he said, "banking houses like ours reap their harvest, because when such conditions prevail manufacturers and merchants don't have any occasion to call on their regular banks for funds to carry on their business, because they have none. The banks are then bursting with money, which they cannot permit to remain idle, so they invest in bonds and other securities and they call on us to supply them."

As for an industrial depression, when it comes he does not anticipate serious results until the swing comes the other way, for the reason that the wealth not only of this country but of European countries had changed hands during the last four years and is now in possession of the working, classes, and they are therefore better prepared to adjust themselves to the future conditions until normal times arrive again.

it is anticipated that when the spring trade opens there will be a good volume of business. The stove trade is quiet in staple goods, largely due to the increased mild weather, though some activity is noted in steam and hot water bollers. Supplemental heating apparatus is moving freely and jobbers and retailers are fairly well employed. Prices are reported firm and collections fair. There is practically no change in the leather market. The demand is good for all grades and prices remain firm. "Glazed kid manufacturers report sales good and while only moderate stocks of raw material are on hand, conditions are improving. "Shoe dealers report a moderate trade and collections fair. "Military dealers report sales moderate, but the demand continues for better grades and collections are satisfactory. "In the lumber market everything is Too Much Pessimism in the Air

Still another well-known banker said that too much pessimism was in the air, but it was not necessary. People in the United States, he said, are either oversanguine or overdepressed; they have no middle position. He laid the blame for the pessimistic feeling to New York. It seems to breed there, he said, and the reason is that New York is swayed at all times more by the news from Europe than by the conditions all over the rest of the country. When news from Europe is good, New York is elated, but when the news from Europe is like it is now, so depressing and contradictory, New York is in the depths.

This country has no reason for pessimism, he said. It never was so prosperous. It will absorb the next Victory Loan in a way to astonish people. We are, of course, passing through such a time as we did shortly after the war started, he said, and we forget how well we survived all the pessimism that came from everywhere in volumes at that time, but especially from New York.

We will survive the present period very much better, because we are stronger in every way, but especially financially. He concluded by saying he saw nothing to be pessimistic about, especially in his own business.

Substantial Demand for High-Grade Investments

According to prominent bond men, there has developed during the last fortnight a fairly substantial demand for high-grade investment issues, and the discussion in financial circles has been directed toward the new issue of government bonds that is to be put out in April. That is to say, the improved conditions have led to the belief that if the terms of the new government offering are made attractive the success of the undertaking will be established at the outre. Prices for most issues have risen to a level somewhat higher than that of a fortnight ago, and with the better feeling now obtaining it is thought that between now and the date of the government offering further betterment will be experienced in this direction.

Liberty Loan bonds continued in plentiful supply yesterday, although many insisted they have now reached a point which renders them so attractive that there should shortly develop an aggressive demand on the part of the public for them.

Generally speaking, the bond market yesterday was quiet, with a strong undertone. The local traction shares were slightly firmer. International Mercantile Marine bonds were quiet, although it was understood that in recent days there has been some buying at the lower levels which have been established since the beginning of the current year.

There is a good deal of interest being displayed in the financial district over the advertised offering of \$8,000,000 City of Philadelphia 4% per cent thirty-year bonds, as to whether the successful bidder will be a local or out-of-town concern

Public Operation of Public Utilities

In a discussion on public utilities in a downtown office, a banker called attention to a condition of affairs which he said prevailed at present

The trouble, he said, arose largely through an agitation for public operation of the Boston subways and tunnels. These tunnels and subways, he said, were constructed by the city and about \$35,000,000 of bonds were sold by the city to investors, who relied on the general credit of the city, the same as do holders of other municipal bonds. The agitation for public operation was successful in forcing the issue, but the experiment itself has not proved so successful.

When the Boston subway and tunnels were finished they were leased by the city to the railway company for \$1,500,000 a year, equal to about 41/2 per cent on the investment, which was an additional attraction to the investors in the bonds. Since the public operation went into effect the fare has been increased from five to eight cents, and it is now estimated that in spite of this increase in fare there is a deficit piling up at the rate of \$1,400,000 a year. To get over this situation, he said, the advocates of public operation are petitioning the Legislature to authorize the repudiation of the \$1,500,000 rental and permit them to operate the subways free of charge.

Wise people, he continued, who are posted on the situation, see in this proposal a scheme to saddle the deficit on the taxpayers by an additional assessment, while the repudiation of the lease rental will offset the \$1,400,000 deficit, and in that manner they can make it appear that the experiment about broke even.

The plan, he remarked, has been approved by a member of the interstate Commerce Commission, giving as a reason that so long as it is found necessary to charge a fare in excess of five cents, he approves the taking of the lease rental from the shoulders of the car riders and placing it upon the taxpayers of the community.

In conclusion this banker said if the commissioner's logic is sound why charge any fare? Why not place all the burden on the tax-paying community? And why not carry the same logic into the consideration of everything we purchase?

Fresh Offerings of Short-Term Securities

Short-term notes were firm throughout yesterday, with a good demand for the more recently offered issues. New York Interborough Rapid Transit 7s, of September 1, 1921, were in good demand at from 381/2 to 89. Pennsylvania Company 44s of 1921 were 964 @9714. St. Paul Union Depot 54s were 99@994, and Burlington joint 4s were 954 @964.

It was reported that within the next week there probably would be several fresh offerings of securities, arrangements for which are now understood to be well advanced. It is recognized that such financing as is necessary must be done immediately, in order to pave the way for the forthcoming government issue in April. In the trade it was stated that there is plenty of money available for investment, but the tendency is to take only such securities as are offered at an attractive income basis.

WILL APPEAL FOR ALIENS

Miss Caroline Lowe, I. W. W. Counsel, Will Carry Case Higher Counsel, Will Carry Case Higher
New York, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—Miss
Caroline Lowe, a Chicago attorney, who
failed in an attempt based on a writ
of habeas corpus to bring about a review of deportation orders affecting
fifty-three aliens assembled here from
the West, conferred today with United
States District Attorney Matthews,
preparatory to going to Washington to
examine the records in the cases of
those deportees who were members of
the Industrial Workers of the World.
Acting on the assurance of Judge
Knoy, of the United States District

Court, in dismissing the writ, that he court, in dismissing the writ, that he would grant a review in any case where the records indicated that the rights of the alien had been violated, Miss Low announced she would apply to the Department of Labor for information on which to base a renewal of her pet tion, if she found reason to believe that any of the Industrial Workers had been denied a fair hearing.

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Washington, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—A migrantic to the State Department from Rome today announcing that the Italian Government had taken possession formally of the site of the German embassy, the Palazzo Cafferelli, and would demoliab the building, said it had been demoliab the side of the Germana had tunnels when the German is the communication of the site of the German had the said that the German had the communication of the site of the German had the said that the Julian to the site of the German had the said that the Julian the said the said that the Julian the said that the Julian the said the said that the Julian the said the said the said the said the said that the Julian the said the said

Philadelphia Markets **BUSINESS NOTES**

GRAIN AND FLOUR

PROVISIONS

REFINED SUGARS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

FRESH FRUITS

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VEGETABLES

BETTER WILMINGTON ROADS

Would Permit Improvements

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HALTS

Political Dissensions Stop Opera-

tions Against Poles

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Rerlin, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—(By A. P.)—The German offensive against the Poles has come to a halt as the result of political dissensions among the troops, says a dispatch to the Tageniatt from Brunberg. The soldiers council refused to recognize an order recently issued by the Minister of War. The troops, on the other hand, accepted it and elected new military chiefs.

The operations then ceased, notwith-standing the Germans had established a faverable offensive position against the Poles, who proceeded to advance with numerically superior forces.

TEUTONS TUNNELED ROME HILL

Italy Takes Over German Embassy Upon Discovery

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GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 71,395 bushels, The practice ruled firm. The quotations, Car was a super clevator, coverament standard forces—No. 1 red winter, \$2,39; No. 1, northern spring, \$2,30; No. 1, red winter, \$2,30; No. 1, red winter, \$2,30; No. 2, red winter, \$2,30; No. 2, red winter, \$2,30; No. 2, red winter, \$2,36; No. 2, northern a spring, \$2,36; No. 3, red winter, \$2,36; No. 3, northern spring, \$2,30; No. 3, hard winter, \$2,30; No. 3, red winter, \$2,30; No. 3, red winter, \$2,30; No. 3, red winter, \$2,30; No. 4, arriledy, \$2,20; No. 3, red, \$2,28; No. 4, sarriledy, smutty, \$2,26; No. 6, smutty, \$ Heads of machine-operated glass plants and representatives of the workers have not adjusted the wage scale for 1919, their recent meeting here having ended in a disagreement. However, it is felt that the settlement will find the machine plants paying the wage advance granted hand-plant operatives. The hand plants started this week, but all are not running, as the companies had the option of operating in either the first or the second period.

The government will not have to pay more than 20 or 25 per cent of the face value on canceled war contracts in the Pittsburgh district, according to R. M. I brave, chief of ordnance and chairman of the district claim board. The United States board at Pittsburgh has author-lized payment of \$6,000,000 in claims.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)— Suggests Regulation of Many The program of the new Corn.

Copper producers are considering the advisability of suggesting to the government that its big accumulation of fined and surap metal be taken over sold through regular agencies. It estimated the supply of refined me approximates 100,000,000 pounds. No. 3 white, 078 67% c; No. 4 white, 050 k in 60 g; C. FLOUR -Receipts, 1050 bist, and 1.184 cf. ELOUR -Receipts, 1050 bist, and 1.184 cf. ELOUR -Receipts, 1050 bist, and 1.184 cf. Elour - Constitution of the constant of t

Due to the mild weather this winter the steady supply of gas and the light demand for oil products since industrial operations have been curfailed, fuel oil is selling at 6 th and 7 cents in the Pitts burgh market. This compares with 11 cents last fall. Certain high-grade market. chine oils and gasoline are fairly steady and on the whole the refined oil busi-

he market ruled steady, with a fair job-r trade. We quote: Reef, in acts, amaked air-dried, 46c; beef, knuckles and tend-smaked and air-dried, 47c; pork, fam-\$22853 hams, 8 P. cured, loose, 318-c, do skinned, loose, 33% 624c; do, do, ked, 3383445c; hams, bolied, huneless, Dienke shoulders, 8 P. cured, loose, c. do, smaked, 25% c. belies, in pirkle, e. 30c; breakfast bacon, 38c; lard, 25c. rediction that ocean freights will begin o tumble by March 1 as the result of the policy of the imperial government in handing back to the owners the ships which have been under requisition

decided by the word administrator hold a four-day sale of government owned wood, which will be concluded February 21. The auction will to place at Ford Hall, in Boston, and we be started at 2:30 p. iii.

BUTTER—The market further advanced by the concluded on Pehruary 21. The auction will take offerings. Quotations: Solid-packed presenters, extras 38; higher-scoring goods 148536; the latter for Johding solies extra firsts 518350; first, 46946; seedends, 45 941; fair to good, 528568.

At the end of a two days conference between representatives of the food administration and those of the continuation of the food administration and those of the continuation of the food administration and those of the continuation of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuations of the food administration and those of the continuation of the food administration and those of the continuation of the food administration and those of the continuation of the food administration and those of the fo

DOULTRY

Live—Receipts were quite liberal and the substituted was dull, with fowls and spring chickens as follower. Quotations: Fowls, via the chickens, as fit meated, barger sizes, and the staggy young roosters, 275:28c, old roosters, 21022c, ducks, Pekin, 405:48c; do Indian Runner, 386:29c; gene, 206:38c; guineas, old, her pair, 06:08t; guineas, 06:08t;

apiece. Sic. weighing 2% 63 lbs. apiece. 306 32c; starry, 258 2bc; canons, western weighing 75 8 lbs. and over apiece. 44 9 45; canoles, weighing 75 8 lbs. and over apiece. 44 9 45; canoles, takes. 400 45c; doks. western, 25 a 40c; greene western, choice, 29 5 3 bc; fair to good, 26 12 8c; squabs, per dozen, white weighing 91 lbs. per doz. 48 68 25; white weighing 90 10 lbs. per dozen, 5 fb; 5 db; db, db, weighing 8 lbs. per dozen, 5 fb; 5 db; db, db, weighing 8 lbs. per dozen, 5 fb; 5 db; db, db, 7 lbs. per dozen, 4 fb; 5 dc, dc, 66 6 fb; lbs. per dozen, 5 fb; 2 fb; small and No. 2, 5 lb; 3 lb; 3

The sale of copper at 17 cents a sound, effected this week, approximated 2,500,000 pc unde.

The Commercial Rulletin tomorrow will say: There has been a little business during the week in secured wools, which were bought at last weeks auctions, but otherwise the market has been quiet. Pullers have had little wool to offer, but are quoting firm, specially on fine wools. The situation in the goods market is reported irragular, but with somewhat better demand on the whole. The foreign markets are generally firm. Somewhat better demand on the whole.
The foreign markets are generally firm." were reported to the police today

Financial Briefs

most descriptions and values were dily maintained. The quotations foliow less New York, per bil.—King. 1779 10 1840, 1579 10 184 No action was taken regarding the proposed readjustment of brokerage commission rates at the regular meeting of the Stock Exchange governors yesterday. Following the meeting a member of the governing committee stated that a difference of opinion still existed among the members of the board regarding the proper commission rates, and a decision in this regard was postponed until further consideration has been given to the matter.

Earnings of the Tonopah Mining Com-pany for January were \$42,000.

Leon Gifton has been elected assistant ecretary of the Fidelity Trust Company.

The committee on securities of the New York Stock Exchange recommends that the following securities be admitted to the list: Burns Brothers, \$183,300 common stock, on official indice of issuance as a stock dividend in accordance with the terms of this application, making the total authorized to be listed \$1,516,500; Corn Exchange Bank, \$700,000 capital stock making the total amount authorized to be listed \$4,200,000; American Smelting and Refining Company, \$45,256,400 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphia Company, \$45,256,000 first morrgage thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds; Philadelphi NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS New York, Feb. 14.—RUTTER firm. Receipts, 18,255 tuis. Higher scoring, 53% \$654; extras. 55c, inside: firsts, 47,67.3c; seconds, 43,67.4c; State dairy, 51,67.3c; seconds, 43,67.4c; State dairy, 51,67.3c; seconds, 43,67.4c; Receipts, 35,104 cases, 18,67.4c; seconds, 41,67.4c; days 18,67.4c; seconds, 41,67.4c; days 18,67.4c; first, 44,67.4c; first, 41,67.4c; first, 41,67.4c; first, 41,67.4c; first, 51,67.5c; state and nearly hennery whites, 50,67.5c; gathered whites, 50,67.5c;

The National Utilities Company, which controls the American Railways Company, reports January gross earnings of \$1.377.495, against \$1.135.827 the same the Finland virtually the month last year, or an average of \$223. Bill Before Delaware Legislature

Dover, Del., Feb. 14.—In the Delaware Senate today Senator Gormiey intro-duced amendments to the State income tax law, increasing the exemption for single men to \$1500 and for married men to \$2000. A measure was presented by Senator Robertson authorizing Wil-mington to take over the city fire de-partment.

mington to take over the city fire department.

In the House a series of measures were introduced authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to issue bonds for the improvement of the public high-ways and to construct bridges in Wilmington, aggregating a bonded indehtedness of nearly two million. Two bills, presented at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, provide amendments to the Workmen's Commensation act. A reconstruction commission hill carrying a \$50,000 appropriation was introduced by Mr. Lyons.

William M. Gordon has resigned as president of the North Philadelphia Trust Company and has been elected to the newly created office of chairman of the finance committee. Lee Showden, who has been secretary and treasurer of the company from its iscorporation in 1963, has been elected president, John F. Monkellis, formerly assistant treasurer, has been elected treasurer, from Brest with 1271 troops. These includes the company, has been made secretary and supply company, medical and ordinance detachments and batteries A. B. Lary.

Sale of war savings and thrift ous throughout the country for the first ten days of February was \$7.471,-230, as compared with \$14,196,838 in the corresponding period of last year.

GLASS CONSULTS BANKERS Secretary in New York to Discuss Plans for Loans

New York, Feb. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass attended a num-ber of conferences here today with bankers and the New York Liberty Loan committee at which plans were discussed for the forthcoming Victory Liberty Loan. The secretary also visited the Pederal Reserve Bank, where he saw in

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The Secretary addressed the Advertis, ing Club at a luncheon and later was given a reception by the Liberty Loan committee at a hotel. The Foreign Language Press Association wift tender another reception to him late toosy and tonight he will be the guest of Governor Benjamin Strong, of the Federal Reserve Routings address.

Ebert Moves to Eliminate Army

National Assembly, and many persons experienced on economic lines, he said, would probably attend the Peace Conference for Germany; "but not Bern storff," he added instantly to a ques tioner. It was the first time that Coun von Bernstorff's participation, which has been advertised freely, was denied

at Berlin, includes equal rights for men and women, the improvement of the citucational system, conscription along democratic lines to establish a people's army, rationing at maximum prices of food and necessaries of life, care of the wounded and the families of those killed during the war, the socialization of all industries ripe for such treatment, particularly the coal and iron mines and considerable additions to in-

ome taxes. In the realm of foreign affairs, the program declares for peace along lines laid down by President Wilson, but refusing any peace of violence for the repairlation of German prisoners of war A Montreal shipping man makes the

Beginning next Tuesday it has been Bandits Rob 2 Saloons Shoot One Proprietor

Continued from Page One the ward. A committee will confer with

President Wilson. Councilman Witcam W. Mentzinger,

Jr., of the Twenty-second Ward, announced teday he will demand a councilmanic probe of the failure of the police to check the growth of crime. Councilman Mentzinger, who is a rector of the United Business Me mases in localities where the greatest ongestion of seed and oil appears.

The three big plants of the Aeina hemical Company in Oakdale. Mt. Inion and Emporium are to be dispensed and the machinery sold. Purpose to the plants which manufacture of the plants which manufacture.

ate, the need and urgency of a private ers.

"A representative has been canvassing the neighborhood regarding this question with varying results, in some instances being unable to find the householder in. other cases the conclusion was

postponed.
"The plan is briefly this: nonth for a private watchman for police duty only, under supervision of and man named Krein, who is alleged to responsible to one of our subscribers selected later for that purpose, covering in which Miss Edith Cavell lost her life. Washington avenue and street from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street. and the west side of Sixtieth street be-tween Washington avenue and Carpenter street."

Several more robberies and hold-ups

MORE THAN 4600 ON TWO TROOPSHIPS

Steamer Finland and Cruiser

Nazaire with 3353 troops, of whom 923

Ketcham came home in command of

Heavy weather was encountered by the Finland virtually throughout the

The New York Subtreasury lost \$387,000 to the banks yesterday, reducing the cash net gains since Friday to \$3,516,000.

Base Hospital No. 18, known as the cash net gains since Friday to \$3,516,000.

Hagerstown, Md. 11 was the fact of Hagerstown, Md. 11 was the fact of Johns Hopkins University Unit, arrived In the first ten days of February, the hospital unit in France and treated be-United States purchased obligations of tweep 17,000 and 18,000 cases during its foreign governments to the amount of \$32,512,000, as compared with \$190,000.

The first ten days of February, the hospital unit in France and treated be-tweep 17,000 and 18,000 cases during its tweety months of service. Its mortality rate, Major Kieffer said, was slightly

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's annual meeting will be held March 19.

It Gordon has resigned as Eggkiel Haynes, Bonita, La.; Squar Yoody, Munford, Tex.; Ludwig L. Taff

D. E and F, thirty-four officers and 1196 men, of the Fiftieth Regiment (regular arms) of the coast artillery corps, casual company No. 228 of New Jersey, and a number of casual officers of various branches of the service.

Washington, Feb. 14 .- (By A. P.) Three transports and the battleships Rhode Island and Virginia have sailed from France with 479 officers and hearly 12,000 men.

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M'CHORD ADVISES RETURN OF ROADS

Chairman of I. C. C. Believes Private Ownership Is More Efficient

the program of the new German government, which has just been published Cars and Ban on Mixed Cars and Ban on Mixed Shipments

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 14.-Views of th nterstate Commerce Commission ransportation features of the meat industry were presented today by Chairman McChord, of the commission, to the House Interstate Commerce Committee.
Touching on the question of government control of railroads, Mr. McChord said he believed public ownership would not be as efficient as private, because the same personal interest and incentive would be lacking.

of nations, with disarmament and an colligatory court of arbitration in order that war may be made impossible in the future.

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Instead of government operation he suggested there should be legislation that would provide the same regulation for refrigerator cars operated by the packers as that to which cars of common carriers now are subjected.

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He suggested also an amendment to the present law to eliminate mixed shipments of perishable and nonperishable commodities in refrigerator cars, against which wholesale grocers had complained. Chairman McChord said the packers undoubtedly obtained better service by operating their own cars. operating their own cars, but that the shipping end of their business in many the shipping end of their business in many the shipping end of their business in many the shipping end of their business in the shipping end of their business in the shipping end of their business in the shipping end of the ship

cases was operated at a loss.

Responding to questions by members of the committee, he said that if the government took over and operated the refrigerator cars now owned by the mackers the control of the committee. made good out of taxes.

ILLITERACY BREEDS BOLSHEVISM.

Secretary Lane Would Extirpate It by Educating Aliens

mantled and the machinery sold. Furthermore chase of the plants, which manufactured TNT for the Allies during the war, was announced by Herman Tuch, of Pittsburgh. The price paid for the plants was close to half a million dollars.

The export control committee, named by the President on May 1 last, will dishand on March 1, it is announced. The committee was named at a time of congested conditions on the railroads of the country, and it was charged with general supervision of all freight moving to the seaboard for export, and with suthority to decide the priority of exports.

Fields containing an excellent quality of coal have been discovered near Bailinger, Sweden. Work will be begun in the near future. Casts are figured at eleven and a fluif kroner a ton.

HOLD CAVELL CASE PLOTTER Man Who Helped "Work Up Evi-

dence," French Prisoner Paris, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)-French military authorities now hold, on a charge of dealing with the enemy, man named Krein, who is alleged to have played a leading role in the tragedy in which Miss Edith Cavell lost her life. A report made on Grein for Judge Advocate Grebault by Police Inspector Cholet says the man was in jail at St. Quentin at the beginning of the war. He was released by the Germans and went to the mansion of Prince and Princess Croy, in Beigium, where he denounted them as having aided French prisoners of war to escape. As a result the princess was condemned to ten years imprisonment at hard labor.

Krein is said to have been in Brussels, where he went into Miss Cavell'a hospital service, and helped to "work up" the case against her.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Feb. 14.—The following narriage licenses were issued here to-Charleston Arrive at

New York

By the Associated Press
New York, Feb. 14.—The steamship
Finland arrived here today from St.
Nazaire with 3252 troops, of whom 923

marriage licenses were issued here today: head and corge B. Holloway and Alberta L.
Hey! Philadelphia; Howard L. Beaumont and Julia Dumont, Qakdale, Pa; Henry W. Dicon and Mary J. Harris, Perryville, Md.; Peter Yoder and Marion C. Campbell, Sunbury, Pa; William M. Meharg and Anna E. Smedley. Contenting the providence, and Ethel M. Purner, Northeast Md.

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