GERMAN RAIDERS SINK MERCHANTMEN

Two in English Channel Added To North Sea Toll.

THE SUBMARINES GET AWAY of hostilities were made.

Steamer Graphic Had Narrow Escape From Destruction In "Under-Water Emden's" Latest

Raid.

London.-The toll taken by the German submarine U-21 in its raid in the Irish Sea in the vicinity of Liverpool still stands at three ships-the steamers Ben Cruachen, Linda Blanche and the Kilcoan, the latter a small vessel. The crew of the Kilcoan was landed on the Isle of Man by a coastwise steamer.

in addition, a German submarine also has torpedoed two British steamers in the English channel, near Havre -the Tokomaru and the learis.

Called Under-Water Emden.

The Irish Sea raider easily made her escape, and shipping interests.

This under-water Edmen is the same vessel which last September torpedoed , and later destroyed two British steam, wing. ers off Havre. She found numerous now transferred her activities.

In addition to the three vessels she is known to have sunk, at least five on the Turkish forces, for the Russian and the smaller boats Atreus. Avia, have reoccupied that city. Kathleen and Edymion. All these vessels escaped.

Others Warned By Wireless.

WAR NEWS IN SUMMARY

One of the features of the war news the far north are made.

It is asserted that in Poland, on the Warsaw front, in Galicia, Bukowina local engagements, although the Gerand Northern Hungary the Austrian mans, who apparently are preparing and German forces are battering down the Russian resistance.

No mention is made of East Prumaking a new advance.

has been reoccupied by the Russians. Berlin announces a defeat of the towns. Russians in two minor engagements.

curred at the end of the line. Ger- seconding to a British report, the Germany says further ground was gained mans were repulsed, leaving 200 dead in the Argonne, where the French suf- in front of the trenches they sought to fered heavy losses. Near Nieuport, in capture. Belgium, and south of Verdun, says Berlin, heavy infantry engagements

were disastrous to the French London papers are now doubtful

about the strength of the reported Turkish invasion of Egypt. PROTESTS AGAINST PROTEST.

London Daily News Discusses One Danger To Ailies.

London.-The Daily News in an editorial protests against the British Government attempting to stop cotton shipments to Germany. The editorial says Germany has an ample supply of cotton for the making of ammunition and that, therefore, she would suffer no great injury as a result of the holding up of the staple, while nothing would be easier than for the United States in retaliation to stop the export of munitions war, which would seriously injure the Allies.

CANADIANS AT FRONT.

Ottawa Hears Unofficially Of Contingent's Movement.

Ottawa, Ont.—The first Canadian after the crime. Snyder was the son army, consisting of 21,000 men, artil- of N. S. Snyder, a Pittsburgh (Pa.) lery transport and divisional cavalry, capitalist and oil man. Snyder rallied is now in France or hearing there, ac- at intervals and anxiously asked when cording to private advices received his father would arrive. He asserted here from Europe. It will participate his wife had desired to leave him since in the great spring offensive which has last August in order o obtain a been foreshadowed for some time. divorce and wed an actor.

258 LOST WITH VIKNOR.

British Armored Vessel Carried Down Many Naval Reserves,

London -- A casualty list just issued shows that the British armored mer-Newfoundland.

KOLBERG NOT SUNK IN BATTLE. GAVE DAUGHTER AWAY IN JAIL All German Ships But Bluecher Re- Father Acquitted Of Murder While

turned, Says Berlin. Berlin, via London.-The report that the German cruiser Kolberg was sunk jail awaiting the verdict of the jury, in the battle in the North Sea last W. C. Baker, charged with the murder Sunday is untrue. All the German of H. R. Lamb, witnessed the marriage ships, with the exception of the of his daughter, Miss Maggie Baker, Bluecher, have returned. Regarding to Clinton Robinson. Just as the cerecommander of the British fleet in the North Sea fight, stated that German announced that he had been acquitted. prisoners reported that the Kolberg

Gigantic Struggle Apparently No Nearer Decision Than Wilan Begun.

London.-The end of the sixth nonth of Europe's great war finds the armies' of the belligerent nations completing preparations for a new series of operations or actually engaged in campaigns the extent of which hardly was anticipated when the declarations

in Flanders, France and Central Poland a deadlock still exists, but largely because of Russia's tremendous re sources and the action of Turkey the sphere of operations has been widely extended.

Russia alone is engaged in fighting hostile armies from Tilsit, far in the north of East Prussia, to Tabriz, in Persia, a distance of more than 1,500 miles. Only that portion of her territory bordering on Roumania is free from menuce, but, according to her reports, all is going well with her immense armies. The Russian outflanking movement in Northern East Prussla is said to be gaining momentum. The armies on either side of Tlisit have out the German railway between that city and Memel, on the Baltic.

On the southern front in East Prus gia another army is advancing toward the German fortress of Thorn, while still another is holding a line of entreacliments which protect Warsaw. confident that she has returned to her and which General you Hindenburg base, ordered a resumption of normal | has been trying to batter through for three months. Other armies are again preparing to meet a big Austro-Ger man force which is attempting to re in the North Sea the British cruiser gain Galicia and Bukowina, thereby Pathfinder, with a loss of 246 lives, turning Grand Duke Nicholas' left

To the eastward the Muscovite vessels in the waters to which she has troops are battling against the turks in the Caucasus and Persia. They apparently have inflicted another defeat other steamers were chased by her, official report says their opponents These include the steamer Graphic, are retreating to Tabriz, while unoffiwith 100 passengers and a crew of 40, cial dispatches state that the Russians

What is regarded as the most important campaign, however, is that which is developing in the Car-The Graphic's captain had his pas- pathians, brought about by the Austrosengers don life belts and sent all the German offensive designed to drive members of the crew to the stokenole the Russians from Galicia and Bukoso that the steamer could keep up a wina, thereby removing the menace of full head of steam in flight. The cap- an invasion of Hungary. The Austrotain also took the precaution to warn. Germans are said to have concentrated by wireless vessels from coming into not less than 28 army corps for this the zone of the submarine's activity. Venture. So far as can be gathered from contradictory official reports, the Russians have won preliminary skir mishes in the western passes from Dukla to Wyszkow, while to the cast they have been forced to retire before superior forces. The buttles which are as transmitted through London is the being fought in the snew are just comstatement of the Austro War Office, mencing, however, and many days Sweeping claims of victory except in must pass before a definite decision is

Battles in the west still consist of passes for an extensive offensive before the Allies get their full strength into the field, occasionally deliver rather more sia, where the Russians say they are serious attacks. These are scattered all along the front from the sea to the The Turkish army that invaded Swiss frontier, but always come back Persia is reported defeated. Tahriz to that portion of the line which lies between them and the French coast

Guinchy, for example, which the In France the heaviest fighting oc. day, was attacked again Friday and

MISS BRITTON GOING TO WAR.

To Serve As Nurse-Miss McAdoc May Accompany Her.

Washington, D. C .- Miss Catherine Britton, daughter of Alexander Britton, applied at the District Court for a passport to Europe, where she is to be a war nurse. It is persistently reported in Washington society that Mira Nona McAdoo, eldest daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, is to expected to sail from New York soon. Miss Britton's application for papers from this Government has been sent to the passport division in the State Department for certification.

POISON KILLS WIFE SLAYER.

Suicide Explains Before Dying That Jealousy Caused Crime.

Honston, Texas.-Ward Snyder, the oil man who killed his wife, Lorena Beresford Snyder, in a sanatorium here, died from poison he swallowed

TWO MINERS DEAD: 4 MAY DIE

Car Taking Them Into Shaft Struck By Runaway Train,

Johnstown, Pa.-Martin Holleran chant vessel Viknor, which was lost and Angelo Marcorninio were killed off the coast of Ireland several days and four other miners perhaps fatally ago, carried if crew of 258, composed injured at the mine of the Altoona Coa: of naval reserve men and boys belong. Company near Delaney, Pa. A train ing to the mercantile marine, all of loaded coal cars ran away on a whom perished. Among the crew were | grade. The miners were entering 24 Royal Naval Reserve men from the shaft when the runaway train crashed into the cars they occupied.

Wedding Was In Progress. Rome, Ga .- A prisoner in the county called back to court, where the jury

Albania has a population of 880,000.

SIX MONTHS OF WAR NEW ADVANCE WILSON VETOES BY RUSSIANS

kampf's March Which Ended in Defeat.

CAMPAIGN VITAL TO BOTH

Austrians Expected To Deliver Main Attack In Bukowina In An Attempt To Restrain Rouminia.

ITALY IS GETTING READY.

Rome.-A royal decree has been issued calling to the colors the Italian soldiers of the first category born in 1888 and belonging to the field artillery and also the Alpine troops. The soldiers of the third category, born in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, belonging to the Alpine troops also are summoned.

ion has been transferred to the Rus- could not reconsider his action. sian offensive in East Prussia and the the Carpathians.

ensive has developed in the extreme President's disapproval. north, where the renewed fighting Ceneral Staff.

Carpathian Campaign Vital.

More vital to both sides, however, is the campaign in the Carpathlans. where southwest of Dukia Pass the Russians have delivered an energetic attack. According to their account of the combat, they compelled the Austro-margin Germans to retreat, leaving behind ammunition and stores. This attack, necording to military observers, indicates an attempt by the Russians to urn the flank of the Teuton allies. If should prove successful, observers say, it would have serious consequences for the large Austro-German army in and about the Carpathian

Russian military experts anticipate that the Austrians will deliver their main attack with their extreme right in Western Bukewina in the hope of give Roumania cause to pause. The only thing holding Rouminia check at present, it is stated, s the uncertainty as to the action Bulgaria would be likely to take. Bulgaria, it is ascried, is still demanding that part of Macedonia, now under A night attack at Borjimow was re- British now hold after driving back | Servian rule, as the price of her neuing to make this concession.

Bulgaria Blocks Roumania

to Bulgaria extending her boundaries and have no license to stand in their of representatives of practically all westward, taking the ground that this would place a wedge between her and have," ber ally, Servia. Thus, seemingly, the whole Balkan situation remains involved, and it is stated it is not likely to be cleared up until the demands of Bulgaria are satisfied

A dispatch from Bucharest to the Chronicle deciares that Roumania is preparing steadily and quietly an effective entrance into the war

advance guard not far from Suez is reported by the British forces in Egypt. was not of a serious character. accompany Miss Britton. They are British marines are said to have landed at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, and to have out the telegraph wires

SIX.CENT BREAD IN CHICAGO.

Clean Food Club Recommends Rice As Substitute.

Chicago,-Six-cent bread was in dorsed here by the National Association of Master Bakers, through its secretary, Joseph M. Bell.

While the bakers were considering raising the price of the 5-cent loaf, he Clean Food Club was outlining a campaign to teach housewives the economy of home-made bread.

Mrs. H. V. Von Holst, president of the club, declared that small families by a six-cent loaf.

DUEL FOUGHT IN DRUG STORE.

Doctor Kills Restauranteur Who Had Stashed Him.

Bynum, Texas.-Dr. A. C. Saylors tanding inside a drug store here. fought a duel with and killed Joe Fitz Patrick, a restaurant keeper, who fired lish the legal status of bomb dropping from the sidewalk in front of his Russia will place the Germans capestaurant. The physician returned tured in the Zeppelin which recently to Bynum after recovering from a stab wound inflicted by Fitz Patrick last December, and this was the first time since then that the men had met.

\$100,000,000 FROM CANADA.

Cominion To Be Asked To Pay Share

Of War Expenses. Montreal, Quebec.-The Canadian which begins next month, according to next harvest. This measure, it is ter, Dominion Minister of Trade and that the people have failed to langdian Club. The Dominion has altributed according to the population of wied \$50,000,000.

SEES NEW ERA LITERACY TEST OF PROSPERITY

Follows Lines of Gen Rennen- Burnett Sure Congress Will President Addresses America: Electric Railway Men.

Railway Association a Definition

Of Politics Expected To Guide

Commerce Of the Country.

"FOUR RULES OF GAME."

The four rules of the business

game as given by the President,

and which received elaboration

in the speech itself, are as fol-

1 The rule of publicity,

whereby the public may know

what business is doing and may

be able to judge of it according-

ly: that the public may know

that none of the contestants are

not observing the rules of fair-

shall have its money's worth;

that they are getting a full

measure of service for what they

3. The rule of conscience.

whereby business may know that

the honors it gets are not ob-

4. The rule of baving the

"spirit of service," whereby

business may enjoy the con-

sciousness of giving the best

service it is possible to produce.

Washington, D. C .- Declaring that

the business inteersts of the country.

in the era into which they have now

passed, could enjoy "a free field and

no favors," and confidently predicting

that the country will soon enter upon

a new period of enterprise and pros-

perity. President Wilson, in a speech

before the convention of the American

Electric Railway Association, laid

down what he expressed as the "rules

of the game," heading the list with

publicity, not doing anything under

Speaks To Business World.

Speaking through the association to

the world of busines generally, the

tried to accomplish through its trust

legislation, and declared that while a

test period would be required to deter-

mine whether the correct remedy had

been applied, he believed the "maze of

interrogation points" which had

checked enterprise for 20 years had

With a common understanding re-

garding business reached, he said,

henceforth nobody is going to be

suspicious of any business just be-

Uses Parlance Of Athletics.

American busines man wanted to be

the country, was aroused to a high

interrupted his remarks with outbursts

For more than 30 minutes the Presi-

dent held the attention of his hearers,

carrying them back to the period

when, he declared, business was sur

rounded by an atmosphere of sus

picion and distrust tracing the years

bringing them up to the completion of

If, declared the President, business

observes these rules, no one is going

to complain justly if it piles up prouts

"as high as the Rocky Mountains."

WIFE SLAIN IN SANATORIUM.

Husband Beside Body In Comatose

State From Poison

Houston, Texas.-Ward S. Snyder,

said to be an oll man of Pittsburgh,

Pa., was found in a comatose state

from poisoning beside the mutilated

body of his wife, who had been a

patient in a sanatorium here. Physi-

cians say Snyder will die. On Sny-

der's arrival at the sanatorium he was

shown to his wife's room. Ten min-

utes later, noting blood tricking from

BURGLARS WERE PRUDENT.

Made Watchman Report Hourly, Then

CUTS A BIG MELON.

the Administration's trust program.

pitch of enthusiasm, and constantly

Expressing the belief that the

been cleared away.

cause it is big.

2. The rule that the public

ness and squareness.

tained dishonorably.

pay business.

lows:

Follows Example Of Cleveland and Address Before American Electric Taft-Doubt Expressed If Congress Can Pass Measure Over Veto.

Override President.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson, following in the footsteps of the late President Cleveland and former President Taft, vetoed the Burnett Dillingham Immigration bill and in a message to Congress explained his action upon the grounds that the measure provided a literacy and other radical restrictive tests for those who come from foreign shores to make their homes in this land. President Cleveland and President Taft disapproved similar measures on the same grounds

Just before the President sent the veto message to Congress, Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, called at the White House and made an London.-With the armies in France eleventh-hour appeal to the President and Flanders recuperating, after the to sign the bill or at least allow it to trenuous fighting of the earlier days become a law without his signature. of the week and only local actions be- The President told Mr. Lewis that he ing recorded, interest in the war situa- had prepared his veto message and

The one question at the Capitol was attempt of a strong Austro-German whether Congress would pass the bill Army to dialodge the troops of Em over the President's veto. The feeling peror Nichelas from their positions in is strong that the friends of the literacy test cannot muster a two-thirds in East Prussia, a Russian of vote in the House to override the

Representative Coady, of Baltimore, seems to confirm the belief that a who fought the literacy test when it definite effort to advance north of the was up in the House, was strong in Mazurian lakes district, where pre- his opinion that the House would not viously the Russians were defeated, give the bill the necessary two-thirds has been decided upon by the Russian | majority. Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, who voted for the bill, expressed the same opinion in regard to the Senate. Senate leaders, however, insist that there will be no trouble repassing the bill in the upper house. This was done in the Taft administration, but the House failed to muster a two-thirds majority by a narrow

"While I have not canvassed the House on the situation," said Mr. Condy, "I have heard enough to convince me that the President's veto will never be overridden. There are a large number of Democrats who voted for the bill, but will not vote to override the President. The President's views for disapproving the neasure are so strong and clear that they in themselves will bring strength to the influences against the bill."

The President in his message frankly told the House, which originated the achieving a signal victory and thus bill, that he had no pride of opinion on the question and was not "foolish enough to profess to know the wishes and ideals of America better than the body of her chosen representatives knew them."

"If the people of this country have made up their minds to limit the number of immigrants by arbitrary tests and so reverse the policy of all the generations of Americans that have "a good sportsman," the President gone before them, it is their right to dropped easily into the parlance of the Greece, it is asserted, also objects do so," he said. "I am their servant athletic field. His audience, made up way. But I do not believe that they the large electric railway systems of

When the message was read in the House the attention given was marked. Upon its conclusion there was ap of applause, plause from both sides of the cham-Similar applause followed a statement by Representative Burnett that at the proper time he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed and that the Another skirmish with the Turkish measure be passed over the Presi-

ORDERS POSTOFFICE ECONOMY.

Reduce Expenses Wherever Possible, Is Word From Burleson. Washington, D. C .- Notice to post-

masters throughout the country to reduce expenses where possible without affecting efficiency of mail service was sent out by the Postmaster-General. An official statement says falling reve nues are due to the war and not internal conditions.

MOVES TOWARD SUFFRAGE.

Tennessee House Passes Resolution Approved By Senate.

Nashville, Tenn.-First steps to extend suffrage to Tennessee women were completed by the House, which passed a Senate resolution for an beneath the door, the nurse hurrled in, ought to eat more rice, macaroni and amendment to the State Constitution. to find Mrs. Snyder dead with her vegetables and less bread if they The resolution must be adopted by the arms almost severed near the elbows wished to reduce the burden imposed next Legislature and at a popular elec- and her body gashed in numerous tion before it becomes operative.

WILL TRY BOMB DROPPERS.

Russia Would Establish Legal Status

Failed To Break Safe. Petrograd, via London.-The Novoe Fort Wayne, Ind.-Compelling the night watchman to report regularly on Vremya states that in order to estabthe electric signal system, two bur giars worked four hours in an attempt to blow open the safe in the Rurode dry goods store here. At 4 o'clock the attacked Libau, on trial. They will be robbers gave up the attempt and charged with dropping bombs on an escaped with a small amount of cash undefended town. left outside the safe.

ALL WHEAT SEIZED.

German Government Takes Extreme Fidelity Trust Co., Of Newark, N. J. Step To Safeguard the Supply. Divides \$7,000,000.

Berlin, via Amsterdam to London. Newark, N. J.-A special dividend All stocks of wheat have been seized of 359 per cent., to totaling \$7,000,000, Parliament will be asked to vote \$100. by the German government, according was declared by directors of the Fi-900,000 toward the expense of carrying to the official statement, in order to delity Trust Company. The declaraon the war in Europe, at the session safeguard the bread supply until the tion of the dividend was due principally to the sale of approximately 20,000 the Kolberg. Vice Admiral Beatty, mony was concluded the prisoner was a declaration made by George E. Fos. said, was made necessary by the fact shares of stock in the Prudential Insurance Company of America, which Commerce, in a speech before the economize. The stocks will be dis- was recently mutualized. The direct ors also voted a bonus of 10 per cent. the various communities. of salaries to all employes.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

Two Killed, Six Injured in Coal Car Crash In Mine-Rajah Temple Admits Forty From

Allentown.

Governor Brumbaugh accepted membership on the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. The institution is devoted to the education of colored persons. The Governor of Tennessee is also a member.

Allentown furnished forty out of sixty-two novices admitted to membership in Rajah Temple. Nobles of the Reading. The Allentown Shriners went to Rending by special train, ac companied by the Allentown Band, the crowd numbering 197.

Clarence Snyder, of Philadelphia, was released from the county jail at Norristown where he has been confined awaiting trial for manslaughter, charged with having been responsible for the death of the two engineers in the wreck of a freight and a passenger train at Royersford, on December 12.

concern started work on a large order of gun cotton for England. Two shifts of men are working night and day to complete the order. An unconfirmed report is that Russia has ordered \$250,-000 worth of gun cotton from the same

Clayton Ziegler, storekeeper, of Parleysville, was held under \$500 bail for alleged conducting of a gaming house and selling cigarettes to minors, among them Isaiah Blank, aged fifteen, who on Tuesday night shot Horace Latshaw, after the latter had won his money at pool.

Orders were issued by the H. C. Frick Coke Company to immediately fire 1,000 coke ovens which have been idle for a year or more. The ovens are scattered through the entire Connellsville district, about twenty plants being affected. The new order will give employment to about 1,000 men President outlined what Congress has for five days a week.

> Raymond Chrismer, a member of the Senior Class of the Northumberland High School, accidentally splashed some writing ink into his eyes and became totally blind. He was rushed to a Sunbury specialist's office, and it is said he will probably never be able to see again. The ink is believed to the optic nerve.

The tanker Paraguay from Sabine, Texas, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of oil, was in collision with an un-identified outward bound vessel off Marcus Hook. Eight plates of the Paraguay were badly damaged above the water line. The outward bound | across the Continent to San Francisco. ship proceeded down the river and the extent of her damage, if any, is not known.

The Columbia County Court refused fifty-four licenses and granted fifty-two, dealing the heaviest blow to the liquor interests that had ever been dealt in the county. Berwick and West Berwick, with twenty-nine licenses, will be altogether dry. Catawissa lost all five of its licenses, and Orangeville is also dry by the loss of its two licensed of azitation and uncertainty, and hotels. Practically half the county will be dry.

With his wife as the only witness, Wesley Dietz, sixty years old, resiling six miles south of Hanover, met a tragic death. Deitz was sawing wood with a gasoline-driven circular saw when a small belt came off. He attempted to replace it without stopping the engine and was caught in the main belt and hurled around the shaft several times before his wife could stop the engine. His skull was crushed and both arms broken.

While speeding through Girardville a Lehigh Valley passenger train tumped the track and the engine toppled over on its side, striking the house of William Brain, badly damaging the property and giving the family a close call. Engineer Frank Fritz jumped and saved himself, but the passengers were badly shaken up. Had the engine fallen on the other side, it would have run down a fifty-foot embankment, and in all probability caused great loss of | Watson and Mr. Vail talked over a

Four elm trees, planted in the rear of the Reading postoffice property thirty years ago by the late George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railway Company, who could see the trees from his office windows, were transferred by the city to Baer Park, because they are in the way of the addition about to be built to the postoffice, and were likely to be destroyed. The transfer was made in compliance with the desire of the family of the deceased raffway president and permission had to be obtained from Washington.

An advance in the price of pretzels, Reading's noted luxury which has made the city famous, is announced by the half dozen local manufacturers to go into effect this week. The intended advance is due to the increased cost of

Councilman Thomas Nelley and Police Sergeant Valentine Master, of Steelton, were thrown into a cinder bank at Steelton, when Nelley's automobile ran away and snapped off a telephone pole in its flight. Both were badly bruised.

HUMAN VOICE SENT 4,400 MILES

Talking Over the Telephone From Sea to Sea.

BUT SENTIMENT MAY CHANGE TEST PERIOD FOR REMEDIES TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS PRESIDENT WILSON ON WIRE

He Also Converses With Thomas A. Watson in California and Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor Of the Telephone, in New York.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson Monday inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco. With Mr. Moore, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and President Vail. of the American Telephone and Tele-Mystic Shrine, at a special session in graph Company, on the wire at different points, the President extended congratulations on the achievement.

"It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent," said the President to Mr. Moore, "It is a fine thing for the exposition that the first thing it has done is to send its voice over from sea to sea. I congratulate you on the fine prospects for a successful exposition. I am confidently hoping to take part in it after the adlournment of Congress. May 1 not send my greetings to the management A Warren chemical manufacturing and to all whose work has made it possible and make it the great event it promises to be, and convey my per-

> sonal congratulations to you?" With Dr. Bell listening in on the line at New York, the President then spoke to Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco. Mr. Watson was Dr. Bell's electrician at the time of the invention of the telephone, and was the first person to hear a word spoken over a telephone

> "I consider it an honor," said the President, "to be able to express my admiration for the inventive genius and scientific knowledge that has made this possible, and my pride that this vital cord should have been stretched across America as a new symbol of our unity and our enterprise. Will you not convey my cordial congratulations to Dr. Bell, and I want to convey to you my personal

congratulations, sir." With Mr. Vail listening in on the line at Jekyll Island, the President

then spoke to Dr. Bell: "May I not congratulate you very warmly on this notable consummation of your long labors and remarkable achievements?" said the President. "You are justified in feeling a great pride in what has been done. This is a memorable day and I convey

to you my warm congratulations." The President said that he could have contained an acid that paralyzed hear Mr. Moore in San Francisco very distinctly

> New York.-Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, sat in the office of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Tele graph Company, Monday, and talked It was the first time in the history of telephone construction that the human voice had been carried by wire from

At the San Francisco end of the wire was Thomas A. Watson, who heard the first word ever spoken over a telephone wire, in Boston, in 1875. Mr. Bell was then at the other end of the wire as now. President Wilson's conversations

ocean to ocean.

were overheard by scores of persons in the telephone company's offices, including city officials, business men and merchants and representatives of engineering and civic organizations. The transcontinental service will not be established for public use until about March 1. It will cost a person

\$20.70 in New York to talk for three

minutes with San Francisco and \$6.75

for each additional minute.

from Washington with Sau Francisco

San Francisco, Cal.-After the first successful interchange of messages between Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson over the New York-San Francisco telephone line Monday, the original instrument used in the first conversation between the two 40 years ago was cut in on the circuit and the voices still were

distinct. As a further test an extension was set up from New York to Jekyl Island. Ga., where Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was waiting, and Mr. circuit 4.600 miles long.

VON BEUELOW PROMOTED.

Head Of German Second Army Made Field Marshal,

Amsterdam (via London) -A telegram received here from Berlin announces that General von Buelow, commander-in-chief of the German Second Army, has been appointed a field marshal. General von Einem. commander-in-chief of the Third Army. the dispatch adds, has been promoted.

BRITISH LOAN TO ROUMANIA

\$25,000,000 To Go Toward War Materials.

London.-An agreement was signed in London for the loan of 5.900,000 pounds (\$25,000,000) to Roumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against Roumania treasury bills. The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Roumanian finance commission. It is understood that Roumania will use the money for the purchase of war materials.