AID FARMING BY INSTITUTES

Blg Part Agriculturist Is Asked to Take in War Increases General Interest.

TO USE MOTION PICTURES

Will Illustrate Various Phases of Farm Work and Special Lectures to Be Given-Big Attendance is Expected at the Gatherings.

-Harrisburg. The annual farmers' institutes under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will open on November 13 in Wayne county and during November, December, January, February and part of March the most important series of meetings ever held in the interest of agriculture in the State are being planned.

Special importance hinges on the institutes during the coming season on account of the big part that the farmer ds being asked to play in the war by producing maximum crops of farm products. Special stress will be made to encourage greater acre yields and the wants of the farmers will be carefully tabulated in order that the department may be better enabled to help with timely problems next spring.

Special lectures in potato culture, dairying, poultry husbandry and soils will be a feature in the five sections in which the State has been divided for the carrying on of the institutes. In addition there will be instruction on apiary work in the bee sections or in the sections where much fruit is grown and the bee is needed for pollination. There will be a new move in the introduction of moving pictures to show the various phases of successful farming and bee keeping. At the various institutes the Pennsylvania Commission on Public Safety and Defense will have speakers to talk on food production and conservation.

Five Section Leaders.

The section leaders will be William M. Patton in the southeastern counties, Sheldon W. Funk in the weastern and southwestern district, J. T. Campbell in the northern section, D. H. Watts in the eastern section, and J. Stuart Groupe in the central and souwestern section. Mr. Groupe is a new section leader, succeeding E. S. Dorsett. All of the section leaders and the majority of the institute lecturers are practical and successful farmers, and will talk on subjects which cover their successful practice on their own farms. Among eastern county dates are these; Berks—Rehrersburg. February 18-19:
Fleetwood, February 20-21: Boyertown.
February 22-23: Geigertown, February 25-26.
Bucks—Springtown, February 8-9:
Seilersville, February 11-12: Chalfont.
February 13-15: Pineville, February 16-17.
Carbon—Wetherly, December 5: Big.

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Carbon—Wetherly, December 5; Big Creek, December 6; Mahoning, December 7-5.

Center—Port Matilda, February 8-9; Center Hall, February 11-12; Spring Mills, February 13-14.

Chester—Cedarville, February 27-28; Beyers, March 1-2; Doe Run, March 4-5; Oxford, March 6-7.

Columbia—Millville, February 4-5; New Midia, February 6-7.

Cumberland—Hogestown, December 3; Centerville, December 4-5; Newburg, December 6-7.

Dauphin—Linglestwon, January 14-15; Grats, January 16-17; Fisherville, January 18-19.

Deleware, Gradwille, February 6-7.

uary 18-19. Delaware Gradyville, February 27: Concordville, February 28; Village Green, Franklin-Fannettsburg, January 7-8; Marion, January 9-10; Wayne Heights, January 11-12

January 11-12
Lackawanna—Daleville, November 2122; Thompkinsville, November 23-24;
Baid Mount, November 26-27.
Lancaster—Kirkwood, November 19-20;
Lampster, November 21-22; Paradise,
November 23-24; Blue Ball, November
26; Maytown, November 28-29; Lititz,
November 30-December 1.
Lebanon—Annville, February 11-12;
Jonestown, February 13-14; Schaefferstown, February 15-16.
Lehigh—Zionsville, December 17-18;

Lehigh—Zionsville, December 17-18; Allentown, December 19-20; Egypt, De-camber 21-22. Luzerne—Nescopeck, January 11-12; Town Line, 14-15; Orange, January

coming-Warrenville, February 4-5. Igomery, February 6-7; Hughesville, Montgomery, February 6-7; Hughesville, February 8-9, Mifflin—Lewistown, March 6-7; Mc-Veytown, March 8-5, Monroe—Cresgeville, January 2; Broad-headsville, February 3-4; Tannersville, January 5,

Montgomery—East Greenville, February 18-19; Trappe, February 20-21; Shwenksville, February 22-23; Centre

Schuylkill—Ringtown, November 28-29; Sacramento, November 30-December 1; Lewistown, December 3-4. Susquehanna—Clifford, November 19-20; South Gobson, November 21-22; Great Bend, November 23; Lawsville, November

Pend, November 23; Lawsville, November 24.

Tioga—Mansfield, January 26; Elkiand, January 28-29; Neison, January 30-31; Mitchell's Mills, February 1-2.

Union—Laureiton, February 15-16; Vicksburg, February 18-19.

Wayne—Galliee, November 13-14; Torrey, November 15; Beech Lake, November 16; Honesdale, November 17.

Wyoming—Mehoopany, January 18-19, Tunkhannock, January 29-39.

York—FaWn Grove, January 28-29; New Freedom, January 30-31; Dover, February 1-2; Hellam, February 1-2; Sunnyburn, February 4-5; Loganville, February 6-7; Red Lion, February 8-9.

James McCormick Passes.

James McCormick, one of Harris burg's oldest and best known citizens, is dead, aged 80 years. As a churchman and philanthropist he was known all over the country. He was one of the incorporators of Pfne Street Presbyterian Church, and for many years conducted the largest Sunday school class in the United States. He founded the Harrisburg Hospital, was foremost in charities and was one of the organizers of the Y. M. C. A. His charities were innumerable. He was an uncle of Vance C. McCormick.

Won't Certify Hulings.

The Dauphin County Court declined to issue a mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Commonwealth to place the name of Willis Hulings, of Oil City, Republican, on the ballot as andidate for Congress in the Twenty-

sighth district. The Court declares that Mr. Hulings should have sent the papers either by messenger or in person, in view of the lateness of the time at which he filed one paper, which did not contain enough names.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Lancaster Y. W. C. A.'s 49 apartments for roomers were rented before the building was finished.

Sammannamannamannaman

The attendance at the 14 playgrounds in Harrisburg during the season just closed totaled 248,000, according to the report of Supervisor Earl C. Ford.

Larksville's dysentery epidemic has killed two more victims.

Falling headlong over a rug at her parents' home in Vulcan, Helen Stevens, 4, broke her neck and died later. A State collection of farm enemy bugs is to be sent to various county fairs and agricultural exhibitions to be held in Pennsylvania this fail.

Six hours after returning from Ashland, where she received treatment at the hands of a so-called "divine healer," Mrs. John Concjak, of Drifton, fell dead.

Governor Brumbaugh has appointed Miss Elizabeth Lowry, Berwick, and Miss Ella Greene Stewart, Orangeville, as members of the Board of Mothers' Pension Trustees for Columbia county.

A Pottstown foundry company is trying to procure young women to learn coremaking.

Frank Coogan, of Collegeville, caught a 32-inch carp weighing 28 pounds in the Perkiomen.

Over 700 ears of corn were eaten at a supper held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' Lutheran Church, Hamburg dealers are paying only

75 cents a bushel for potatoes, while those in the Lehigh region pay 90 cents f. o. b. cars on the Reading-Slatington branch. Because of over 200 new voters

whose political affiliations are an unknown quantity, coming to town under industrial expansion. Pottstown politicians are up a tree as to how "the cat are awaiting with interest Sweden's will jump" at the November election. vanced from 8 cents to 10 cents at

Columbia county farmers have be gun to harvest a record crop of buckwheat, and for this many of them can thank the Columbia County Farm Bureau, which brought in and sold at cost a carload of seed buckwheat after the farmers had sold their buckwheat so low that they didn't have enough

A plague of grasshoppers is reporter in parts of Lehigh county, notably Upper Macungie and North Whitehall townships. It is believed they came from the western section of Berks county, where they have inflicted a great deal of damage.

Power to send chronic drunks to jail for 30 days was conferred on Burgese Dute, of West Hazleton, by Coun-

Cumberland Valley Masons will have a \$10,000 Colonial house for employes, a memorial at the Elizabethtown home. Thousands of young bass have been

planted in streams of the State the last week by the Fisheries Depart-Raiph D. Hurst, a Greensburg attor-

ney, has been appointed corporation ttorney in the office of State Treasurer Kephart at \$5,000 a year. With the opening of New Castle

city schools, postponed until September 24 because of an outbreak of infantile paralysis, county health authorities withheld permission for the opening of country schools until the disease is checked. An automobile containing five per-

sons, all from Middleburg, was struck by a Chambersburg, Green Castle & Waynesboro trolleyc ar at a grade crossing on the turnpike near Shady Grove, and two women of the party, Mrs. Samuel Shuck and Mrs. Ambrose Detrich, were instantly killed and dragged 60 feet under the smashed-up motor car.

Scranton is proud of its patriotic rec ord in furnishing men to the colors, and there are probably few cities of its size in the country that have done as well, for over 2,500 men have volunteered for service in five months while the district comprising Lackawanna and adjacent counties has furnished 10,000 men in the same length of time.

Auditor General Snyder started a movement at Harrisburg to obtain a card index of every person connected with the State Government. Requests for cards to be placed in his department, at the Capitol Bureau of Information and in the Capitol telephone exchange, were sent to each department head.

State experts have ordered a general clean-up at Larksville, Luzerne county, to stop the dysentery epidemic.

Dickinson College Law School at Carlisle has sent 37 of its 48 current year graduates into Uncle Sam's military service.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has ordered its guards to watch culm banks and debris heaps closely and arrast coal pickers on sight.

With more than 1,000 men out of employment at Washington through the shutting down of the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company, because of a coal shortage, manufacturers fear it will be necessary to close other plants.

The body of Corporal McGinnis, who lost his life at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., arrived home at Pottsville and received rare honors.

Congressman R. D. Heaton notified Shenandoah authorities that the free delivery system will be installed at Girardville and St. Clair in the near future. Both have been after free delivery for years.

According to a census, the annexation of two sections to Souderton Borough raises the borough population from 2,304 to 3,028.

Regular old-fashioned yellow field corn has been selling for "golden bantam" on the cob among Greensburg epicures.

Complaint has been made to the postal authorities, from Hazleton, about semi-threatening letters establishing "chains of prayer." Fixing a price for wheat for next

year already has had the effect of causing Pennsylvania farmers to plan increased wheat acreage.

NEW SPY CASE FROM MEXICO

U. S. Letters Showing Germany "Used" Swede Envoy

RECOMMENDED DECORATION

Lansing Gives Out Tell Tale Letter From Von Eckhardt To Chancellor, Asking Reward For His Friend.

Washington. - Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed by Secretary Lansing, in the form of a letter to the Imperial Chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German Minister at Mexico City, to whom the intercepted Zimmermann note was addressed.

Depended On Swede.

It discloses that Folks Cronbolm then Swedish Charge in Mexico, was depended upon by the German diplomat to furnish information from the "hostile camp," and to transmit communications to Berlin, and that Von Eckhardt wanted him rewarded by a secret award from the Kaiser of the "Order of the Crown of the Second Class." This letter was written on March 8, 1916, and apparently has been in the possession of the American Government for a long time. It was made public without comment, shedding light upon the methods of another Swedish diplomatic representative in this hemisphere at a time when the United States and her allies explanation to Argentina of the con-The retail price of milk was ad- duct of her Minister at Buenos Aires, who transmitted the German "sink without leaving a trace" dispatches.

Cronholm Dismissed. Baron Akerhielm, Swedish Charge here, said tonight in response to a query that Cronholm was dismissed from the diplomatic service last January. He would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation that it was in any way connected with Cronholm's relations with the Germans. Baron Akerhielm called at the State Department during the day to inform Secretary Lansing that he had received from his Government the statement already given to the public at Stockholm, explaining that Sweden had forwarded dispatches from the German Minister at Buenos Aires to Berlin in German code without knowledge of their contents. He did not leave a copy of the statement. It is assumed that the Stockholm Foreign Office will not address any communication to the American Government on the subject.

PERSHING TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Message Will Be Placed In Testaments Distributed To the Army.

New York.-Major General Pershing has sent a message to American soldiers, through the New York Bible Society. The message, which will be inserted in the small khaki-covered testaments given to the men, follows:

"Aroused against a nation waging war in violation of all Christian principles, our people are fighting in the cause of liberty.

"Hardship will be your lot, but trust in God will give you comfort. Temptation will befall you, but the teachings of our Saviour will give you strength. Let your valor as a soldier and your conduct as a man be an inspiration to your comrades "and an honor to your country."

FOOD DIRECTORS NAMED. Earl W. Oglebay Will Have Charge In

Washington.-The Food Administra-

tion named the following state food administrators: Florida-Braxton Beacham, Orlando.

Minnesota-A. D. Wilson, Minneap-Mississippi-P. M. Harding, Vicks-

New Jersey-James F. Fielder, Jer-

Ohio-Fred Croxton, Columbus. West Virginia-Earl W. Oglebay, Wheeling.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Strike In Portugal Reported To Have Closed Up All Lisbon.

Madrid.-Portugal has been declared in a state of siege, according to a telegram received here from Lisbon, on account of a general strike. All establishments in the Portuguese capital have been closed. Several persons, including a number of soldiers, have been wounded by the explosion of

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST FLIGHT.

Goes Up In Airplane Equipped With Liberty Motor.

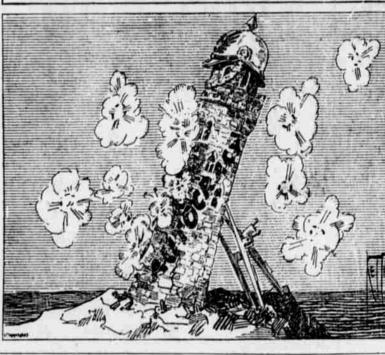
Mineola, L. I.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt made his first flight in an aeroplane here. The former President went up in a military aeroplane from the aviation training grounds here. The machine was fitted with one of the new government Liberty motors.

TO KEEP STATE TROOPS INTACT.

War Department Issues Assurance To Guard Units

Washington.-Renewed assurances that National Guard units will be broken up as little as possible in the army reorganization was given by the War Department. It was explained, however, that in many cases it will be necessary to change the status or unity of organizations, and that the decision vests with the department commanders.

Leaning-Tottering-Falling



LIBERTY MOTOR IS NOW READY

Notable Achievement of Ameri- Two Merchantmen and One can Engineers

AIRPLANE BUILDING BEGINS U.S. STEAMER SENDS REPORT

Produced By Combined Skill Of a Score Of Engineers Who Pooled Trade Secrets-Delivery Will Begin Soon.

Washington. - The Liberty Motor, Baker announced. In a fifteen-hundred-word announce-

to produce the Liberty Motor, which is the error was discovered. to carry the thousands of American airplanes over Germany.

engineering records. Secretary Baker says the motor is

for service in the war." emergency."

For obvious reasons specifications made for its production in quantity are also were armed. withheld. In conclusion, however, Mr.

toward organizing the industry for and deliveries will begin in a comparatively short time."

will begin to appear in large numbers announcement a formal request to the | boats. press of the country to refrain from publication of any information regard- Secretary Daniels: ing the Liberty Motor other than that

CARRANZA IS RECOGNIZED.

included in his statement.

Last Formal Steps Taken By This Government.

Washington. - Last steps in the formal recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico by the United States have been accomplished by formal notification of the election of Carranza as President and an acknowledgment by the United States. The proceeding is a technical one, conforming to the usages of international relations, as the recognition of the Carranza government practically was complete several months ago.

Officials took occasion to reiterate that no loan to Mexico was contemplated by the United States. The status of a loan is under consideration between the Mexican Government and a group of American bankers.

BERKMAN BACK TO JAIL.

Anarchist, Charged With Murder, Remanded For 30 Days.

New York. - Alexander Berkman, anarchist, indicted in San Francisco on a charge of murder in connection with the death a year ago of three persons in a preparedness day explosion there, was remanded to the Tombs for thirty days, pending the receipt of extradition papers from California.

TO DRAFT 1,000,000 ALIENS.

Senator Chamberlain's Resolution Passed By Senate.

Washington.-Drafting of all aliens in the United States except Germans. others exempt by treaty and those of tributing free of charge thousands of countries allied with Germany, who have resided in this country one year, is proposed in a joint resolution passed by the Senate and sent to the House. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 aliens would be affected.

DESTROYERS BEAT OFF SIX U-BOATS

Submarine Sunk

First Announcement By Navy Department, Saying All Six Undersea Raiders Were Lost, Was Due To Error.

Washington.-A typographical error the airplane engine upon which the in transcribing a statement for the United States is relying to establish press from an official report to the definite air supremacy over the Ger- Navy Department made it appear that mans over the battlefields of France, six German submarines probably had has passed its final test and is a com- been sunk off the French coast when plete and gratifying success, Secretary they attacked a fleet of merchantmen, including at least one American vessel. The facts are, so far as known, ment, Secretary Baker told how the that one submarine probably was debest brains and business of American stroyed and two of the steamers went motordom had contributed its secrets down. A corrected statement was isand achievements to the government sued by Secretary Daniels as soon as

The Department has only a meagre account of the fight and additional "Probably the war has produced no details have been asked for by cable. greater single achievement," the state- The report came from the American ment says, and relates for the first tanker Westwego through Paris, the time the story of the design and con- vessel apparently having reached a struction of the new motor which has French port after the fight. The added a thrilling chapter to American names and nationality of the two ships lost' were not given.

The Westwego was en route to Eu-'now the main reliance of the United rope and from the fact that she was States in the rapid production in large cruising in company with other mernumbers of high-power battle planes, chant craft navy officers assumed that the fleet was under convoy of naval "In power, speed and serviceability vessels, probably of American deand minimum weight," he continues, stroyers. The tanker reported Sep-"the new engine invites comparison tember 8, the fight having occurred with the best that the European war September 5. The brief statement rehas produced. The engine was brought celved from Paris said that six subabout through the co-operation of more | marines had made a massed attack on than a score of engineers, who pooled the merchant flotilla; that two of the their skill and trade secrets in the war steamers were sunk and that one of the submarines probably was lost.

The Westwego is an armed vessel of the motor, details of its perform- but there was nothing in the message ance under test and arrangements to indicate whether the other ships

In preparing for the press in the bureau of operations of the Navy De-"Progress has already been made partment a statement of the contents of the dispatch it was written that the manufacture of the new machines "all" of the six submarines probably had been lost. Later, on checking over the message and the statement Back of that announcement stands issued to the press, it was found that the fact that American aviators in the word was "one" in the dispatch.

high-powered American-built machines The mistake was not discovered until several hours after the country on the fighting lines early next year. had been electrified by the report of Secretary Baker coupled with his the wholesale sinking of German U-

This statement then was issued by

"My attention has just been called to a serious error made in transcribing the report of the attack made on the Westwego and other vessels. I gave the report to the press exactly as it was presented to me, stating that 'two of the steamers were lost. The cablegram, I now find, stated that 'one' of the submarines probably was

Attacked Once Before.

The Westwego, an oil tank steamer, was built in Germany in 1914 for Reumanian account under the name of the Steaua Romana. Later her registry was changed to American and afterward her name was made West wego. The vessel was of 3,050 tons net and she carried a crew of 42 men. Latest reports show she was in an American port August 8 and later sailed on a trans-Atlantic voyage commanded by Captain Mulcoy.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

Dr. Francis G. Peabody, professor emeritus of social ethics at Harvard University, and former president of the Religious Education Association, has been appointed preacher to the Unitarian General Conference which will meet in Montreal. Delegates from all parts of the

country attended the opening session of the annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association in Minneapolis. Six hundred employes of Armour and Company at Kansas City, and 400

from the Morris and Company pack

ing plant joined the 3,000 packing

plant operatives from Wilson and Company, Swift and Company Cudahy's and the Ruddy plant, The Jewish Publication Society of America announced that it is discopies of an abridged prayer book among Jews in the Army and Navy of

Children representing 24 nationalitles are enrolled in an east side New York public school.

the United States.

WAR TAX BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Postal Increases on Second- Secretary Daniels Tells of Class Matter Defeated

Borah, Gronna, La Follette and Norris America Is Enlisted With All Its Vote Against the Measure, While Johnson, Hollis, Reed and Kenyon Vote For It.

Washington.-The Two-and-one-halfbillion-dollar War Revenue Bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 69 to 4. Borah, of Idaho; Gronna, of North Dakota; La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Norris, of Nebraska, voted against the measure.

Others who had fought hard for extreme taxation of wealth, such as Johnson, of California; Hollis, of New Hampshire; Reed, of Missouri, and Kenyon, of Iowa, all voted aye. In the last hours of the passage of

out of the bill. So were the postal increases on second class matter, which would have affected chiefly newspapers and magazines. Senator Hardwick's proposal to tax the incomes above \$50,000 a flat 10 per cent, and use the revenue to pay American soldiers in France a \$50

monthly bonus was overwhelmingly rejected by a viva voce vote. An attempt to substitute an entirely new bill was made by Senator La Follette. This would have raised about \$3,500,000,000 on income taxes, war profits and tobacco and liquors. The Senate refused to accept it.

The Senate declared itself unwillingly to uphold the Finance Committee in repealing the "draw back" upon sugar bought here, refined and then exported. The "drawback" still stands as a law. Last year it would have paid \$19,000,000 to the government in taxes which, without the drawback, the an area of defense as the Amer sugar refiners would have to pay as a

At the last moment Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, succeeded in having operation of the bill confined to the duration of the war. The bill now goes to conference be

tween the House and Senate, where the differences will be threshed out, It is hoped that within a fortnight all matters of dispute will have been adjusted and the President will be able to afix his signature and convert the proposed taxation measure into law. Senators Simmons, Stone, Williams, Penrose and Lodge were appointed to represent the Senate in the confer-

U-BOATS' TOLL DECREASES.

Twelve Large and Six Small Vessels Victims Last Week.

London.-A marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly Admiralty statement.

Twelve vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of less than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with twenty in the large and three in the small category since the previous week. Tonight's statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost. The summary:

mine or submarine of over 1,600 tons, including one previously, 12; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, British merchant vessels attacked unsuccessfully, including three pre-

Arrivals, 2,744; sailings, 2,868.

British merchant vessels sunk by

viously, 12. British fishing vessels sunk, four

U-ROAT SUNK DESPITE RUSE.

Hid Behind Schooner Till Within Range Of Tanker.

An Atlantic Port .- How a German submarine hid behind his schooner until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and then was sunk by the tanker's gun crew, was told by the captain of a sailing vessel here. When about 1,500 miles from Gibraltar, he said, the U-boat ordered him to stop. The submarine then kept behind the schooner until the ap proaching tank ship was within range. When it began the attack the naval guard returned the fire, the eighth shot striking the German boat and sinking it within sight of the schooner's crew. Both steamer and schooner escaped in-

SIX MORE PICKETS ARRESTED.

Sailor Tears Down Banner Before Police Arrive. Washington.-Six banner bearers of the woman's party were arrested in front of the White House. Before the

arrival of the police a sailor tore down

banner carried by one of the women.

RAID PROF. NEARING'S HOME.

Federal Agents Seek Literature Oppos ing Army Conscription.

Toledo, O.-Federal authorities raided the home of Prof. Scott Nearing in search of literature which they said may have been used in a campaign of opposition to the Army Conscription Law. Professor Nearing is a lecturer on socialistic questions.

ARMY ENGINEERS WOUNDED.

Two Members Of Railway Regiment Hit By Shell Fragments.

Washington.-The War Department announced that Sergeant M. G. Calderwood and Private W. F. Brannigan, both of Company F. Eleventh Railway Engineers, had been slightly wounded by shell fragments while on duty in France. This is the Army's first casualty announcement of the war, except that concerning the members of the Medical Corps killed when German aviators bombed a hospital.

POWER OF THE AMERICAN NA

Development

CONSUMPTION TAXES KILLED ADDRESS AT NAVAL ACADE

sources To Free the World From the Menace Of Prussianism.

Annapolis, Md.-The remarkable

velopment of the Navy in the last

was described by Secretary Danie an address at the Naval Academ the graduating ensigns of the N Reserve. He credited President son with giving the initial impeter the movement that has resulted great expansion of the service. "I am not publishing a mili secret," said Mr. Daniels, "when I that while the increase in personn the past few months has far surpa the bill the consumption taxes upon the increase in material, there coffee, tea, sugar and cocoa were cut three times as many ships in com

> ago; and that ships and more a from enlarged and ever enlarging yards, are coming to afford a plan naval craft to the thousands patriotic young men who have cross into the Navy since the call." The Secretary traced in detail growth of the Navy from the aver expenditure of about \$145,066,66 year, in effect only a few years to the expenditures which will

> made before next July, which

amount to two billions

sion today as there were six me

Great Area Of Defense.

"The impulse that has made poss our rapidly expanding Navy came f a speech made by President Wilson St. Louis on the third day of Febru 1916," Secretary Daniels asserted then declared 'There is no other a in the world that has to cover so g Navy, and it ought, in my judge to be incomparably the most ade navy in the world.' Following upon the declaration by the Presi Congress took a radical and a for step on its naval program."

Concerning the war, the Seco said: "If any man doubts tha American people are ready to this righteous war to victory, no ter what the cost, he need only the messages and acts of the dent and the legislation and appre tion, revenue and bond bills that passed Congress. They answer fectively and eloquently the ser-tions of alien critics that America not enlisted with all its resource free the world from the meast

Morgan's Son There. From Carter B. Burnett, who his occupation as "jack of all tra to Junius Spencer Morgan, will listed as a banker and is the S old son of J. Pierpont Morgan, of York, every walk of life was sented in the class of nearly 2003 Americans, who, after 10 wer

strenuous "intensive training"; napolis, were graduated this men The graduation exercises were ple. Secretary of the Navy Di came over from Washington, a panied by Secretary of the In-McAdoo and Secretary of Agric Houston, both of whom have

among the graduates. That the class has acquitted well was pointed out Super ent Eberle, of the Naval Acades his address, introduced Secretary iels, who made the principal spec

MEXICO STIRRED OVER EXPO

Officials Reticent As To Action German-Swedish Duplicity

Mexico City. - The revelation Heinrich von Eckhardt, the 6 minister to Mexico, had been e ing Folke Cronholm, former \$ charge d'affaires here, to conte mation from Von Eckhardt to fi lin Foreign Office, has recited to ous interest in both Mexican a

43 LOST WITH MINNEHA

Sinking Of Atlantic Transport

By U-Boat Confirmed New York. - Confirmation of struction by a German submat the big Atlantic Transport line nehaha, with a loss of life, ceived by the line from its of England. The cable message is 43 members of the crew perist 110 were saved.

TWO AMERICANS KILL Ambulance Driver and Aviator France.

Paris,-Robert P. Hall, 6 neapolis, a driver in Section Hartjes-Norton Red Cross Al Service, was killed while of an advanced post and was but Avocourt Wood, says the Hen shell which killed Hall woun companion, B. E. Sylvester, view, Minn., although not seek

DEATH FREES HIM FOR Exempted On Account of Dep

Loses Wife and Child Winchester, Va. - When Alexander appeared before t exemption board several week was granted a discharge from in the army pending further tion into his case. He claims tion on account of a depen and child. Since then his lift has been wiped out by death ander was certified for series