ANOTHER HOSPITAL DRAFT LAW IS SHIP TORPEDOED

to King Alfonso.

ALL WOUNDED ARE SAVED OBJECTIONS DEVOID OF MERIT WITH FRANCE TO DEATH

British Ship Of Mercy Attacked And Sunk While Displaying All The Lights And Markings Required By The Hague Convention.

Bristol, England.-The hospital ship Rowa was torpedoed without warning an hour before midnight on January 4 and sank within an hour. According to custom, the vessel was lighted up after dark Friday evening, so that there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity.

The torpedo struck the vessel with a terrific crash and was so effective that there was no chance of saving her. There were 550 on board, including 30 bed-ridden and a number of soldiers suffering from malaria.

The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion and the wounded and sick had to grope about in the dark for their clothing. Many of them were unsuccessful In their quest and had to leave the ship without clothing. While in the boats and on rafts they had little or no protection from the piercing cold

All the patients, the ship's staff and the members of the crew, with the exception of three Lascars, who were killed by the explosion, were safely rescued from the boats and rafts. They had hardly left the Rewa, which was sinking on even keel, when the steamer suddenly plunged forward and disappeared. The rescued men were two hours adrift before they were picked up.

The announcement follows: His Majesty's hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at about midnight on January 4, on her way home from Gibraltar. All the wounded were safely transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the erew, three Lascars being missing.

"She was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague Convention. She was not and had not been within the so-called barred zone. as delimited in the statement issued by the German Government on January 19, 1917."

Cardiff, Wales .- Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to a hospital.

The torpedo which sank the Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side.

TO CONTROL OIL SUPPLY.

Will Be Under Fuel Administration, With Special Man in Charge,

Washington,-The Government is preparing to take control of the oil supply, under the Fuel Administration. A man has been selected to take charge and his name will be made public with the announcement of the Government's decision.

It is understood that the Government's plans are not fully matured and will not be until the new appointee makes an investigation. Licensing of the oil industry from the wells to the wholesaler is contem-

JONES SURVIVORS CAPTIVE.

John F. Murphy And Albert De Mello Prisoners In Germany,

Washington.-Two men from the destroyer Jacob Jones, submarined December 6, now are held prisoners in Germany.

Through the Red Cross the navy has learned that one is Albert de Mello, seaman, and the other John awaited him in a limousine. Francis Murphy, cook.

De Mello's address is 121 Hathaway street, New Bedford, Mass. Murphy, whose name was given previously as "Marfee," lived at 53 Hall avenue, Newport, R. I.

LOSE TEETH TO ESCAPE DRAFT.

Reports Reach Easton Of Cowardi) Slackers In Talbot.

Easton, Md.-Reports reached East ton that a number of young men in different parts of the county were having their teeth pulled out in hopes that they would be exempted by the local exemption board for physical disability. It is said that one young man had 15 teeth extracted.

ALIEN MAYOR TAKES CHARGE.

Injunction | Proceedings Filed, But Miller Steps In.

Michigan City, Ind .- Fred C. Miller, alleged enemy alien, assumed office as mayor of this city without opposition. No word had been received as to the progress of injunction proceedings begun at Valparaiso by persons who objected to the installation of a "German" mayor.

TO REDUCE FISH PRICES.

Food Administration Plans To In-

Washington.-Increased production in the spring should reduce the prices now charged for salt water fish, the Food Administration announced Transfer of fishermen and fishing boats into the naval service since war was declared has brought down the size of catches and sent prices to new high levels. Meatless days siped the price movement upward. | States,

CONSTITUTIONAL

Germans Forget Their Pledge United States Supreme Court Lloyd George Outlines Britians Holds Congress Has Power.

Draft Is Not Slavery-Argument Of Opposition Would Rob Government Of All Authority.

Washington.-The selective service act was upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion, in a brief statement declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion had been reached that most of them were imaginary rather than

The decision resulted from the appeals of 13 cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five coming from New York, three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. Constitutionality of the act was made the basis for all of the appeals.

All Must Serve Sentences.

The cases from New York were those of Louis Kramer, Morris Becker, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Meyer Graubard. The first four were convicted of attempting to induce others of draft age not to register and an additional charge of failure to register was made against Kramer, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Becker was sentenced to one year and eight months in jail, while Emma Goldman and Berkman were ordered imprisoned for two years and fined \$10,000 apiece. A one-year sentence was given Graubard for failing to

The Ohio Cases.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, Albert Wagenknecht and Charles Baker were convicted in the Ohio Federal District Court on a charge of inducing Alphonse J. Schue not to register. Each was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Stark county workhouse at Canton, Ohio.

The Minnesota cases were those o Joseph F. Arver, Alfred F. Grahl, Otto and Walter Wangerin, indicted for failing to register and sentenced to serve one year each in the Minnesota State Reformatory. The Georgia case was based on the refusal of the Federal District Court to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Albert Jones, a negro, arrested and confined in fail for refusing to register on June 5. Doesn't Cover Conspiracy Charge.

In holding the law constitutional the Court took no action in those cases involving charges of conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the purposes of the law.

These, it was understood, will be taken up by the Court later. That question is involved in the cases of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, Louis Kramer and Morris Becker, convicted in New York on that charge and the so-called Ohio

COLD POLICEMAN SAVES BANK.

Had Gone In To Get Warm When

Chicago,-Patrolman Martin Flynn had been plodding through snowdrifts for hours notifying householders to help dig the city out, and because of this the Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, with \$80,000 handy in an open vault, was not robbed.

Flynn, chilled to the bone, entered the bank to get warm. He had scarcely seated himself when a youth ful bandit, with a pistol in each hand, entered with the command "Hands

Flynn opened fire and was himself shot in the leg. The robber fled and escaped with two companions who

CHAMBERLAIN GUILTY.

Sentenced To Life Imprisonment For The Murder Of His Brother,

Goochland, Va .- Dr. Asa W. Cham berlain was found guilty of the mur der of his brother, Albert, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Dr. Chamberlain still claimed his innocence, and will carry his case to higher courts. Both the Chamberlains came here from lows about three years ago. The state contended the doctor murdered his brother, cut up his body and buried it on a farm, possession of which was alleged to have been the cause of a quarrel between

RATIFY DRY AMENDMENT.

Both Houses Of Mississippi Legisla-

ture Act On Federal Bill. Jackson, Miss.--Fifteen minutes after the subject was presented in Governor Bibo's message to the state legislature, both houses ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the Pederal Constitution. Only eight dissenting votes were cast. The Mississippi assembly is the first to act on the proposed amendment.

BUTTER \$2.25 A POUND.

If Prices Are Higher Here, Just Look At Germany.

Washington.-Butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 per pound, sugar at 56 cents per pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 per pound and American soap at five bars for \$1.12. This information, received by the Food Administration, comes through a tellable source from a responsible source. The prices are from four to five times as high as those now prevailing in the United

TEUTON PEACE TERMS REJECTED

Peace ferms.

Premier Declares Wrongs Of 1871 Must Be Righted, Italy's Demands Satisfied And Small Nationalities To Select Own Government

London.-The British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, set forth Great Britain's war aims more specifically and at greater length before the delegates of the trades unions than he had ever done before. In effect, the speech was a reply to, and a rejection of, the German peace terms as voiced by the spokesman for the Central Powers at the Brest-Litovsk conference.

The three cardinal points of the British terms, as enunciated by the British Prime Minister, are: Reestablishment of the sanctity of treaties; territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed: the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

Having first declared that it was not a war of aggression against Germany or the German people, and that the breaking up of the German peoples or the disintegration of their state was not one of the objects for which the Allies were fighting, he proceeded to mention the fundamental issues for which Britain and her allies were contending.

First among these was the restoration of Belgium and reparation for the injuries inflicted. Next came the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania. France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and to this end, said the Premier, the British nation would stand by the French democracy to the death.

President Proposes To Make Them Dispatch Bearers.

NEW MISSION FOR SCOUTS.

New York.-A letter from President Wilson, saying he desired to entrust the 370,000 Boy Scouts of America, "with a new and important commission, to make them the government dispatch bearers" in circulating bulletins prepared by the committee on public information, was made public here at the Boy Scouts of America national headquarters. Each Boy Scout is expected to place in the hands of 15 influential persons in his community the pamphlets entrusted to him for delivery and to obtain a promise from each person first to read the pamphlet through and then to place it "where the information will tion to the test." likely do good." Through this method, it was stated, the government expects to reach at least 10,000,000 persons with every pamphlet.

CAPTURED 114,544 IN YEAR.

British In Same Period Lost 28,379 To Germans.

London.-The War Office has Issued a summary of the British captures and losses in the war during 1917. The total captures on all fronts numbered 114.544 prisoners and 781 guns. The losses numbered 28,379 prisoners and 166 guns. The items include: Western theatre, 73,131 prisoners: 531 guns captured and 27,200 prisoners and 166 guns lost. Palestine, 17.-646 prisoners and 108 guns captured. Mesopotamia, 15,944 prisoners and 124 guns captured. No guns were lost in any theatre except the western.

TURKEY'S PEACE TERMS.

Free Passage Of Dardanelles And Russian Evacuation.

London.-Free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships, Russian evacuation of Turkish territory and the demobilization of the Russian Black Sea fleet are provided for in the draft of Turkish peace terms presented to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. Turkey, it is provided, is to retain her active army in consequence of the continuation of war against the

BRITAIN LOSES DESTROYER.

Warship Torpedoed And Sunk Mediterranean,

London.-A British torpedo-boat destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean sea, according to an Admiralty announcement. All the officers of the destroyer were saved, but 10 members of the crew were lost.

KERENSKY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Reported To Be In The Last Stages Of Lung Trouble.

London.-Former Premier Kerensky of Russia, is near death, according to reports reaching here by way of Switzerland. The Russian leader, who has suffered from lung ailment for several years, is now said to be in the last stages of the disease.

PRISONER IS IDENTIFIED.

Mulhall's Picture Shows Him Captured In Germany.

Jersey City, N. J.-Reproduction in American newspapers of photographs taken in Germany of American prisonens of war led to the identification of one of the men as Corporal Nicholas Mulhall, who was officially reported missing on November 8. Mulhall's picture was recognized by his mother, Mrs. Bridget Mulhall, and other reistives living in this city.

PRESIDENT RESTATES WAR AIMS tonic and Turkish statesmen should be no private international understand-held within open, not closed, doors, and all the world has been audience proceed always frankly and in the pub-

key and of the Balkan States which unless justice be done to others it will

resentatives have insisted, very justly, gram, and that program, the only pos-

last, the spirit and intention of the or in part by international action for

Liberal leaders and parties of Germany, the enforcement of international cove-

ed to acquaint the world with their claims, based upon a strict observance

There is no good reason why that title is to be determined.

nants.

very wisely and in the true spirit of sible program, as we see it, is this:

not be done to us. The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our pro-

1. Open covenants of peace, openly

2. Absolute freedom of navigation

upon the seas, outside territorial

cept as the seas may be closed in whole

3. The removal, so far as possible, of

all economic barriers and the establish-

ment of an equality of trade conditions

among all the nations consenting to

4. Adquate guarantees given and

taken that national armaments will be

reduced to the lowest point consistent

5. A free, open-minded, and absolute-

ly impartial adjustment of all colonial

of the principle that in determining all

9. A readjustment of the frontiers of

10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary,

11. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro

States should be entered into.

12. The Turkish portions of the pres-

the terrifories inhabited by indisputab-

ly Polish populations, which should be

assured a free and secure access to the

sea, and whose political and economic

independence and territorial integrity

should be guaranteed by international

14. A general association of nations

must be formed under specific cove-

nants for the purpose of acording mu-

tual guarantees of political independ-

ence and territorial integrity to great

with domestic safety.

arrived at, after which there shall be

have felt obliged to become their asso-

clates in this war? The Russian rep-

modern democracy that the conferences

they have been holding with the Teu-

To those who speak the spirit and

man Reichstag of the ninth of July

or those who resist and defy that spirit

and subjugation? Or are we listening,

in fact, to both, unreconciled and in

open and hopeless contradiction?

But whatever the results of the par-

eys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the con-

utterances of the spokesman of the Cen-

tral Empires, they have again attempt-

objects in the war and have again chal-

lenged their adversaries to say what

their objects are and what sort of set-

each time with sufficient definition to

terms of settlement must necessarily

ple and Government of Great Britain.

the adversaries of the Central Powers,

issues of life and death hang upon

sibility ought for a moment to permit

been stated with a frankness, a large-

They call to us to say what it is

of the United States would wish me

to respond with utter simplicity and

leaders believe it or not it is our heart-

It will be our wish and purpose that

It is this happy fact, now clear to

thoughts do not still linger in an age

the peace of the world to avow now or

We entered this war because viola-

currence. What we demand in this

war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to

ourselves. It is that the world be

peace-loving nation which, like our

own, wishes to live its own life, de-

termine its own institutions, be assured

All the peoples of the world are, in

effect, partners in this interest, and for

There is, moreover, a voice calling law is forever impaired.

They will not yield either in prin- whose place among the nations we wish

ciple or in action. Their conception to see safeguarded and assured, should

of what is right, of what is humane be accorded the freest opportunity of

ness of view, a generosity of spirit and should be evacuated; occupied terri-

a universal human sympathy which tories restored; Serbia accorded free

must challenge the admiration of every and secure access to the sea; and the

friend of mankind; and they have re- relations of the several Balkan States

and honorable for them to accept, has autonomous development,

depends the peace of the world.

questions. Upon the answer to them | maintenance,

listening, then?

isfactory.

as was desired. To whom have we been lie view.

Names 14 Conditions Under intention of the resolutions of the Ger- waters, alike in peace and in war, ex-Which Peace is Possible.

REPARATION FOR FRANCE and intention and insist upon conquest

Absolute Freedom of Seas in These are very serious and pregnant peace and associating themselves for the Peace or War.

ALL TREATIES TO BE OPEN fusion of counsel and of purpose in the

Germany Must Right Wrong of Taking Alsace-Lorraine - Complete Evacuation of Belgium-Removal of All Economic Barriers-Equality in Trade.

Washington, Jan. 8. - With a new

statement of war aims, approving the challenge should not be responded to recent declarations of the British Pre and responded to with the utmost canmier, Lloyd George, President Wilson dor. We did not wait for it. Not once today presented to Congress and the but again and again we have faid our cure the best and freest co-operation world a specific declaration of the terms whole thought and purpose before the of the other nations of the world in en which it would be possible to make world; not in general terms only but obtaining for her an unhampered and peace with the German military au-

The President's program is composed of 14 separate articles and provides for spring out of them. restoration and reparation, guarantees for territory and national life, freedem of the seas and access to them, dor and in admirable spirit for the peo- ing; and for the more than a welcome reductions of armaments and guarantees for the sanctity of agreements be. There is no confusion of counsel among may need and may herself desire. tween nations.

In a word, the President said, the no uncertainty of principle, no vagueprogram removes the chief provoca- ness of detail. The only secrecy of come will be the acid test of their good

But in order that his pronouncement ness, the only failure to make a definite should be definitely understood as one statement of the objects of the war of war aims rather than peace aims, lie with Germany and her allies. The unselfish sympathy. the President declared:

"For such arrangements and cove- these definitions. No statesman who agree, must be evacuated and restored, nants we are willing to fight and to con- has the least conception of his respon- without any attempt to limit the sovtinue to fight until they are achieved." This he followed with a restatement himself to continue this tragical and with all other free nations. No other that the world wars only upon a Ger- appalling outpouring of blood and treas- single act will serve as this will serve many crazed by war, not upon a Germany of peaceful pursuits, no matter venture that the objects of the vital in the laws which they have themselves however great they may be.

life of society and that the people for of their relations with one another. "We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the whom he speaks think them right and Without this healing act the whole world," said the President, "the new imperative as he does. world in which we now live-instead for these definitions of principle and 8. All French territory should be free of a place of mastery."

These aims, the President declared, of purpose which is, it seems to me, and the invaded portions restored, and shared by the co-belligerents, were the more thrilling and more compelling the wrong done to France by Prussia nims and principles of the people of than any of the many moving voices in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorthe United States for which they are with which the troubled air of the raine, which has unsettled the peace of willing to sacrifice everything. "The moral climax of this, the cul- Russian people. They are prostrate be righted, in order that peace may

minating and final war for human lib- and all but helpless, it would seem, once more be made secure in the intererty, has come," said the President in before the grim power of Germany, est of all. conclusion, "and they (the people of which has hitherto known no relenting the United States) are ready to put and no pity. Their power, apparently, Italy should be effected along clearly their own strength, their own highest is shattered. And yet their soul is not recognizable lines of nationality. purpose, their own integrity and devo- subservient,

The President spoke as follows

Gentlemen of the Congress: Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the Central Empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and possible bases of a general peace.

Parleys have been in progress at fused to compound their ideals or dee to one another determined by friendly Brest-Litovsk between Russian represert others that they themselves may counsel along historically established sentatives of the Central Powers to be safe. which the attenion of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be posour purpose and our spirit differ from sible to extend these parleys into a theirs; and I believe that the people general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement.

ed not only a perfectly definite state- frankness. Whether their present a secure sovereignty, but the other nament of the princeles upon which they felt desire and hope that some way may would be willing to conclude peace but also an equally definite program of the be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia concrete application of those principles, The representatives of the Central to attain their utmost hope of liberty Powers, on their part, presented an out- and ordered peace. line of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal the processes of peace, when they are interpretation until their specific pro- begun, shall be absolutely open and that gram of practical terms was added. they shall involve and permit hence-That program proposed no concessions forth no secret understandings of any at all either to sovereignty of Russia kind. The day of conquest and aggranor to the preferences of the population | dizement is gone by so; so is also the with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, day of secret covenants entered into in in a word, that the Central Empires | the interest of particular Governments were to keep every foot of territory and likely at some unlooked-for mo-

their armed forces had occupied-every ment to upset the peace of the world.

province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their the view of every public man whose territories and their power. It is a reasonable conjecture that the that is dead and gone, which makes it general principles of settlement which possible for every nation whose purthey at first suggested originated with poses are consistent with justice and the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun at any other time the objects it has in to feel the force of their own people's view. thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement came tions of right had occurred which from the military leaders who have no | touched us to the quick and made the thought but to keep what they have life of our own people impossible ungot. The negotiations have been bro- less they were corrected and the world ken off. The Russian representatives secured once for all against their rewere sincere and in earnest. They

cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination. The whole incident is full of signifi- made fit and safe to live in; and parcance. It is also full of perplexity, ticularly that it be made safe for every With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the of justice and fair dealing by the other majorities of their respective parlia- peoples of the world as against force ments or for the minority parties, that and selfish aggression. military and imperalistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Tur- our own part we see very clearly that of crops.

BRINGS DOWN GERMAN PLANE.

Former Princeton Football Captain

Paris.-The former captain of the

Princeton football team, now serving

in the flying corps, brought down his

first German plane Saturday, says the

with the American Flying Corps in "The report is published from Amer-France. Recently his work in the air ican headquarters that the Germans has attracted much attention. He was intend to treat American prisoners not only a football star, but a crack hockey player on the Princeton team. based allegedly on an official German

FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS.

European edition of the New York Germany Assures Them Of Treatment Like All Others.

Amsterdam.—The following state-The Princeton football captain referred to in this dispatch probably is ment has been issued by the Wolff Lieutenant "Hobey" Baker, who is Bureau, the semi-official news agency

and small States alike. In regard to these essential rectifica

tions of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the Governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together, until the end.

For such arrangements and cove nants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations of war, which this program does remove.

Experiments have been successfully made on a small scale at Dumfries, Scotland, with electrical overhead discharges as affecting the growth

systematically worse than British, French and Italian prisoners, and is

statement that Americans are hard of understanding and unable to conduct themselves like gentlemen. Such an official statement was never made. "American prisoners will be treated just as kindly and considerately as all

TO CURB "U" BOATS

"Sea Jitneys" Suggested for Attack on German Bases.

Canadian Naval Airplane Fighter, Home to Recover From Shrapnel Wounds Expresses an Opinion.

Theorizing about war conditions has grown quite as tiresome, no doubt, to the people who read newspapers as it has to most of the people who write for them. Yet, now and then, you meet a man who theorizes from the facts of experience and knowledge and who points something out that gives food for thought. Such a case, it seemed to several of us, when a quiet little chap, son of a Canadian millionnire, told us his view of the war in Its present stage, a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. writes. His brother was killed at the Marne and he himself is home to recover from shrappel wounds received when he was flying a naval airplane some thousands of feet above a town

such questions of sovereignty the inon the Belgian coast. terests of the populations concerned "The outstanding fact, just now," tlement they would deem just and sat- must have equal rights with the equihe said, "is that the German U-boats are doing pretty nearly as much as table claims of the government whose they were expected to do and that we have no effective defense against them. 6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all The Germans are almost justified in believing that they are on the way toquestions affecting Russia as will seward starving England into submission. If we don't find a new and successful way to combat the U-boats the situation in England will soon be very unembarrassed opportunity for the incritical. Of course, I fancy a way will make it clear what sort of definitive dependent determination of her own pobe found. But it must be something litical development and national polentirely new in warfare. For my part, icy and assure her of a sincere wel-I am convinced that success can be Within the last week Mr. Lloyd come into the society of free nations obtained only by the apparently des-George has spoken with admirable can- under institutions of her own choosperate undertaking of assaults by sea upon the U-boat bases. I say 'apparassistance also of every kind that she ently desperate.' By any known or tried method such assaults would be The treatment accorded Russia by simply useless and suicidal.

her sister nations in the months to "The German harbors are mined, petted from end to end and fortified counsel, the only lack of fearless frank- will, of their comprehension of her with tremendous shore batteries of needs as distinguished from their own heavy and aircraft guns. How can the interests and of their intelligent and bases be attacked? Well, of course, that will be settled by some one else 7. Belgium, the whole world will than I, but I have heard a theoretical plan of attack proposed by one of our naval men which made a great impresereignty which she enjoys in common sion on me. He said we must build thousands of small submarines-something like the 'sen jitneys' which manure unless he is sure beyond a perad- to restore confidence among the nations ufacturers have talked about-and go into the German harbers with swarms sacrifice are part and parcel of the very set and determined for the government of them, at the risk of losing ninetynine out of every hundred boats and crews. Barrage fire and bombing have structure and validity of international been the new and successful things in land fighting.

"This officer's proposal is for something like an undersea duplication of this plan of attack. Most of the little boats would be lost, no doubt, but most of them would succeed in doing material damage with one or two torpeworld is filled. It is the voice of the the world for nearly 50 years, should does. Nets would be blown away, mines exploded, guard ships sunk and such other disorganization of the harbor defenses accomplished as to give the big ships a chance to complete the work. Yes, it's true that a man would hardly need to worry about his return trip if he went in on one of these little bonts. It would be work for volunplentiful enough. That I am sure of,

"If such attacks promised to win the fight against the U-boats, men would be willing to go. It would be enough for them to know that they were striking the sea murderers at their home, and that some of them might possibly get back."

lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the politi-German schooling has proved antagthat we desire, in what, if in anything, cal and economic independence and teronistic to co-operation, although deritorial integrity of the several Balkan manding unity of action through mass obedience. It has failed to foster real co-operation, for co-operation is a ent Ottoman Empire should be assured method by which persons of their own volition and by no compulsion may tionalities which are now under Turwork together harmoniously, writes Winthrop Talbot in the Century Magakish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely gine. Only when training and schoolunmolested opportunity of autonomous ing are the common privilege of all is development, and the Dardanelles that state of civic development possishould be permanently opened as a free ble which permits society to become cooperative in its action. In other words, passage to the ships and commerce of a socialized society becomes more and all nations under international guarmore possible only as all individual members acquire each the widest 13. An independent Polish State should be erected, which should include vision, and thus the power to co-oper

ate harmoniously.

Kerensky Real Diplomat. Here is a Kereasky story told by a man lately returned from Petrograd. Kerensky was summoned from his hotel after midnight to the headquarters of the provisional government. A fellow guest at the hotel met Kerensky as he was going out and, learning of the summons Kerensky had received, exclaimed:

"Not another revolution, I hope!" "I don't know," replied Kerensky, and hurried away.

The next day his fellow guest asked Kerensky what had been the trouble which had brought him out so late the

previous evening. Kerensky smiled. "I had forgotten to sign a letter," he replied.

The Crow.

I have seen no bird walk the ground with just the same air the crow does, It is not exactly pride; there is no strut or swagger in it, though perhaps just a little condescension; it is the contented and self-possessed gait of a lord over his domains. All these icres are mine, he says, and all these crops; men plow and sow for me, and I stay here or go there, and find life sweet and good wherever I am. The hawk looks awkward and out of place on the ground; the game birds hurry and skulk, but the crow is at home and treads the earth as if there were none to molest or make him afraid.-John

Could Be Worse. The Woman at the Back Door-"It must be a terrible thing to have to go through life without your limb. You must remember, however, that it will be restored to you in the next world." "I know," said the tramp, "it will, mum, but that don't encourage me none. You see, me foot was cut off when I was a baby, and it won't come within a foot of the ground when it's restored."-