U. S. Will Not Tolerate a Measure Brings to a Head Turns Down Overture From Ger-**Cannot Be Permitted to Continue Much** Longer is View Taken By Officials. COULD GET READY QUICKLY TRAINING FOR SIX MONTHS PLANNING TO ARM U.S. SHIPS

BY ILLEGAL U-BOAT WARFARE

AMERICANS IN YARROWDALE CREW FREED

Administration Officials, Watching Acts Of Submarines, See Little Hope Of Avoiding Clash With Germany.

Washington.-The ruthless German | Mr. Gerard had a long talk with Mr. submarine campaign and its effects Sharp at the Embassy. He probably upon the United States were discussed will be received by distinguished repby President Wilson and the Cabinet. resentatives of the French Govern-The meeting lasted only an hour and ment, and will meet some of the most afterward it was said no new steps important personages at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are arranghad been decided on.

Arming of American merchantmen ing. and the economic effects of the partial

AMERICAN OT

tie-up of shipping out of American GERMANS LIFT BAN IN BELGIUM ports were the subjects on which the London. - Representatives of the Cabinet centered attention. Secretary American Commission for Relief in McAdoo is compiling a list of vessels Belgium will not withdraw from the held in port and Secretary Redfield is held in port and Secretary Redheld is making a comprehensive analysis of the increases submarines are making on Northern France as previously had the inroads submarines are making on been arranged, but will remain for the shipping generally.

Consideration is given by the Gov- present, it now is stated. ernment to all the different phases of the situation that have developed

Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey and Belgian relief. High officials took pains, however, to emphasize that the great fundamental emphasize that the great fundamental submarine campaign itself. Gevennen of D legal submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the Administration realizes that so long as it permits American shine to be

as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it in effect is acquiescing in the German policy. This state of af- retraction of her order forcing the fairs, it is admitted, cannot be per- American members of the Belgium Remitted to continue indefinitely.

What the United States must do to Northern France was received by State end it, and when, are the only ques- Department officials and by Herbert The President is understood to C. Hoover, chairman of the commis have a very definite opinion as to what sion, with both surprise and pleasure. should be done, but he has not yet Apart from a brief telegram from decided that the time to do it has Brand Whitlock saying negotiations of some sort were under way, neither the come.

Press dispatches from Berlin an- department nor Mr. Hoover had any nouncing that the 72 American sea-men brought by the Yarrowdale had The impression here is that Ger been released caused the demand that many did not expect the commission's the men be freed to be withheld pend- prompt and final response to the suging official advices on the subject. A gestion that "a few Americans, among cablegram was sent the Spanish Am- them Brand Whitlock, might reside in bassador at Berlin asking whether Brussels and exercise general superthe report was true. It is not doubted, vision of the work." The commission as it has been assumed from the first refused flatly to accept this com that Germany would not hold the men promise and at once ordered all its after rumors reaching there of the im- men to withdraw from the field. prisonment of German sailors in the Half American control probably

United States had been cleared up. never would have been recognized by Another inquiry was sent the Span- the Allied governments. If a handful ish Ambasador to ascertain the cause of Americans had continued on in reof delay in the departure of the Ameri- stricted supervision, unable to leave

ly as they were received. In neither of the military departments was there Arranged In Brussels. The commission received a dispatch since the break is relations with Ger-from its office in Rotterdam stating many, including the detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with augurated in brief time without much renewed study of plans. Secretary Baker announced that, with the approval of the President, a deal had been closed yesterday for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000

SIGHT.

enemy sources about any torpedoing

of neutral ships without previous

warning, before the dates mentioned

war between the United States and

Germany might be averted and that

German Plans Upset.

arms and ammunition to Cuba, whose Washington. - News of Germany's soldiers are the only ones in the world other than American who carry the United States Army Springfield lief Committee to leave Belgium and rifle. Shipments of the guns and ammunition will be hastened, as they will be needed by President Menocal to arm his volunteers.

Official news from Cuba convinced the Administration that the rebellion already has assumed greater proportions than has been anticipated. Developments of the movement were reported from widely separated points, and the Cuban Government's call for volunteers served to support the successes claimed by the rebels.

Revolt Spreading.

CUBA WARNED

AGAINST WAR

Lansing Is Scanning Reports Of Training of 500,000 Boys Annually,

connection with Cuba and intimated ment can crystallize.

Revolution.

Spreading Of Revolt Against Men-

ocal-Call For Volunteers By

the Cuban Government.

very clearly that revolution was not

Could Get Ready Quickly.

growth of the revolt were submitted

by the State Department to the Sec-

retaries of War and Navy as prompt-

rounds of ammunition to the Cuban

Government. Negotiations for the

purchase had been in progress for sev-

eral months. The President is author-

ized by statute to approve the sale of

Minister Gonzales' reports of the

over the island.

to be tolerated.

ELECTORAL VOTE CANVASSED. Congress In Joint Session Declares

Wilson and Marshall Re-elected. Washington. - Congres completed the constitutional formalities carrying into effect the will of the voters ex- Senate Refuses To Suspend Rules and pressed last November and officially declared Woodrow Wilson president and Thomas R. Marshall vice-president, re-elected. House the sealed vote was canvassed Postoffice Appropriation bill of an out previous intimation of any kind, by States with the usual quadrennial amendment increasing the postage it canceled the assurances which it ceremony and the result of the ballot- rates on newspapers and magazines, had given this Government on the 4th complete withdrawal as to whether she ing of the electoral college, once the and decreasing to one cent the rate of May last; but that it does not feel would or would not evict American redeciding factor in presidential con- on drop letters. This is expected to that it can enter into any discussion tests, but in recent years only a per- end the fight of the provision at this wih the German Government concernsession. functory means of ratifying the popular voice, was entered formally on the official records. The count showed 277 votes for Wilson and Marshall and 254 Amsterdam.-All periods of grace for Hughes and Fairbanks.

Relief Commission From Years After Training. Washington .- The Senate Military Washington,-Reports telling of the spread of the Liberal revolt in Cuba Committee reported favorably a bill Washington .- The United States has flatly rejected Germany's offer to disaroused such apprehension that Sec- framed by a subcommittee creating a retary Lansing cabled a second warn- military and naval citizen reserve cuss differences between the two naing to the people of the republic that force based on universal military train tions while the ruthless submarine the United States would not regard ing and service. campaign is in progress. as legal any government set up by vio- While the committee report does In a note to the Swiss Minister, who lence. The message went to Minister not indicate any belief that Congress

Berlin For Affirmation.

Prussian-American treaty of 1828.

Permit "Rider."

closed when the President and Mrs.

Employed To Economize.

sugar cards, rice cards and restricted

hotel menus are being resorted to by

the Swiss Government. Foodstuffs

of the new naval blockade. Measures

are being taken to reduce everywhere

the use of illuminating gas to save

13 PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

As Many More Injured In Escaping,

Others Suffer From Exposure.

few outsiders.

coal.

formal diplomatic channels.

antees for property.

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN, MOUNT JOY, PA.

FORCED SERVICE

Much-discussed Question.

Each of Whom Would Be Fur-

loughed Into Reserve for Nine

FAVORS BILL FOR U. S. REFUSES

presented orally the German proposal Gonzales, at Havana, and to every will act on the measure at this sea- Secretary Lansing said the United American consul, to be circulated all sion, the bill brings to a definite States "does not feel that it can enter head the universal service discussion into any discussion with the German Mr. Lansing pointed out the re- of the last few months and offers a Government concerning the policy of sponsibility of the United States in specific plan on which public sentisubmarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and The bill requires six months' trainuntil the German Government renews ing without pay for all youths durits assurances of the fourth of May ing their nineteenth year. Exemp-(the Sussex note) and acts upon the tions are confined to the members of

assurances. the regular Army and Navy, those The State Department made public physically unfit, those who are the the Secretary's reply, together with a sole support of dependent relatives memorandum which, at Mr. Lansing's and those affiliated with religious suggestion, Dr. Ritter, the Swiss Mincreeds which forbid them to bear ster, had prepared, setting in writing arms. The latter class, however, are the suggestion originally transmitted liable for training in the noncomorally. batant branches of the Army. Text of Communication Exchanged. It is estimated the bill would pro-

The State Department gave out a vide for the training of 500,000 boys tatement as follows: annually, each of whom would be fur-

TO NEGOTITATE

many Made Through Swiss.

State Department Recommends That

Guns Be Provided For Merchant-

men-Germans Oust American

Belgium.

"In view of the appearance in the loughed into a reserve for nine years newspapers of February 11 of a report after his training period. With allowances for shrinkage of classes due to that Germany was initiating negotiavarious causes as the years pass, this tions with the United States in regard plan would give a total force of 3,165,- to submarine warfare, the Depatrment of State makes the following state-000 men who had had six months' training, at the end of the first nine ment: "Suggestion was made orally to the

year cycle, all subject to call for service only in the event of a "defensive Department of State late Saturday afternoon by the Minister of Switzerwar" on the imminence thereof. land that the German Government is OLD TREATY URGED. willing to negotiate with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England would not be Swiss Minister Gets Request From

interfered with. At the request of the Secretary of State, this suggestion was Washington .- The Swiss Minister, made in writing and presented to him Dr. Paul Ritter, in charge of Gerby the Swiss Minister Sunday night. many's diplomatic interests in the The communication is as follows:

United States, was requested by the "Memorandum: The Swiss Govern-Berlin Foreign Office to ask the State ment has been requested by the Ger-Department for an affirmation of the man Government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to ne-The German Government made a gotiate, formally or informally, with similar request of former Ambassador the United States, provided that the Gerard, which he referred to the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby. The treaty provides that in the

event of war between Germany and "This memorandum was given imthe United States citizens of each mediate consideration and the followcountry in the other shall have nine ing reply was dispatched:

'My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the President to say to you, in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th instant, that the Government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German Government any questions it might Washington -- By a vote of 37 to 34 propose for discussion were it to with



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GOOD FURNITURE

indication that any warlike move was being prepared in connection with the situation, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions, military operations could be in

rain from Munich, which Mr. Ger- Bru els, there had been official intima ard previously had reported would tions from the British that supplies "leave some day this week," with 86 would no longer be passed through the consuls and their families and an un- blockade. The question, therefore, was known number of other persons. placed directly before Germany by the

RAILROADS PLAN FOR WAR.

New York. - The railroads of the lief from Belgium and Northern United States informed President Wil- France. son that the resources of their organ

ization were at the disposal of the ALL SHIPS NOW TO BE SUNK ON Government in the event of war.

Presidents or other officials of 18 of the roads were appointed as a special committee on national defense, which for neutral ships entering the zones will work in conjunction with the announced as prohibited by Germany commanders of the four departments have now expired, according to a Berof the United States Army. W. W. lin official statement received here. Atterbury, vice-president of the Penn- The statement says that immunity sylvania Railroad, sent a telegram to ceased in respect to the Atlantic and the White House saying this was the English Channel zones on the night

The committee, organized here at a zone on February 6, and for the meeting of the American Railway As. Mediterranean zone on February 10. sociation's executive committee, will It continues:

act under the guidance of President Wilson's National Council for Defense, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, is a citizen member of ping can no longer expect individual the council, in charge of the transpor- warning. Vessels which enter the tation and communication, and will prohibited areas do so with a full act in an advisory capacity both for knowledge of the dangers threatening the new committee and for the coun- them and their crews. It is expressly cil in the railroads' preparedness stated that all news spread from measure

GERARD PARTY IN PARIS.

for the various prohibited areas, is in-Paris. - James W. Gerard, former correct.

American Ambassador at Berlin; Mrs. "The periods of grace mentioned Gerard and their party, 42 persons in were also in force for enemy passenall, arrived in Paris from Berne, ger vessels, because it was possible Switzerland. They were met at the that they were carrying neutral passtation by the American Ambassador, sengers, who were, perhaps, ignorant William G. Sharp, and the embassy of the new blockade regulations." staff.

William Martin, the introducer of ambassadors and ministers at the THE FAREWELL TO BERNSTORFF Foreign Office, who is charged with Washington .- In a farewell stateall questions relating to ceremony, ment before leaving here for New was at the station to receive Mr. Ger- York to sail for home, Count von ard on behalf of Premier Briand and Bernstorff expressed the hope that the French Government.

Sees Ambassador Sharp.

friendly relations might soon be re-A battalion of French photographers established. The former German amtook snapshops of /Mr. and Mrs. Ger- bassador said to a group of newspaper ard as they alighted from the train. correspondents gathered at his house: The journey from Berne was with-"In leaving the United States after out incident. The French Government a stay of eight years, I wish to explaced two cars at the disposition of tend to my many personal friends my the party, attaching them to a regular heartfelt thanks for the great kindtrain. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard are stop- ness and cordial hospitality they have ping at a hotel. shown me.

"BITTER PILL FOR GERMANY."	VOTE TO SAVE DAYLIGHT.	BRITISH
Great Success. London.—The Weekly Nation says it hears that the war loan is a great success, and that sums have been men- tioned successing that the collection of new maney is approaching £1,000, 000,000. Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director theral of national service, speak. — Bristol said that he ven	 French Deputies Advance Legal Time An Hour In Summer. Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill permanently advancing the legal time one hour during the summer. The setting forward of the clocks is to begin the first Sunday in April, and this time will be in force until the first Sunday in October. A combined dishpan and draining 	Berlin Says cesses N Berlin (via Heavy fightin Ancre Valley Agency says artillery and i several days a attailed small Ancre at the The village
the photos Ger-	board for division is covered by a re-	age ICE cans

FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Washington Expects That President Will Reassemble Congress.

Washington .- President Wilson is confidently expected in many quarters to issue within the next two weeks a call for an extra session of Congress to assemble immediately after

the present Congress adjourns on March 4. While it is anticipated that the call would be based on the failure of the present Congress to pass the various pending Administration bills, such as railroad strike legislation, flood control legislation, the corrupt practices bill and the oil land leasing and the general dam bills, it is regarded as not unlikely that the President might want Congress available after March 4 in the event that it becomes necessary for him to undertake warlike steps against Germany.

NEWSPAPERS GOING HIGH.

London Times May Raise Its Price To 14 Cents a Copy.

Minneapolis .- Thirteen lives are be-London .- The price of the Times lieved to have been lost in a fire which may be raised to 14 cents a copy. destroyed the Kenwood Hotel here. The Times sells for 4 cents now, but Bodies of 12 of the victims are bean editorial announcement stated that, lieved to be buried in the ice-incased if necessary, the price would be in- debris of the hostelry. At least a dozen creased to 14 cents, the sum for which persons were injured. Others are suffering from exposure. it sold prior to 1836.

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and that the British have successes north of the

ost of heavy losses.

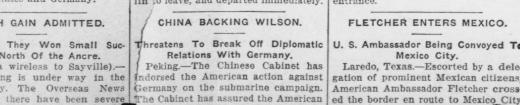
of Grandcourt, the ng

FORD PEACE BUREAU ENDS.

Severance Of Relations Closes the Surgeons and Nurses At Graudenz Tribunal At The Hague. Follow Gerard's Order.

London .- A Reuter's dispatch from Berlin .- The American Red Cross The Hague says that the Ford Peace contingent of three surgeons and three Bureau, established by Henry Ford, nurses, which has been on duty in the the American manufacturer, will be hospitals of Graudenz, Prussia, for the closed on March 1, on account of the past two months, received an order to keep out of the yard undesirable breach of diplomatic relations between from the American Ambassador at Ber- persons who might otherwise obtain the United States and Germany.

lin to leave, and departed immediately. entrance.



The Cabinet has assured the American Minister, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, that to take up his new post. A m China associates itself firmly with the train, carrying 300 Carranza so nited States. The Chinese Govern- is convoying the ambassador's nent has advised the German Governnent that China will break off diplouevo Laredo to Monterey. if the new submarine tic relation

the Senate refused to suspend its draw its proclamation of the 31st of At a joint session of the Senate and rules and permit attachment to the January, in which, suddenly and withing the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pur-WHITE HOUSE SEASON ENDS. suing unless and until the German Government renews its assurances of President and Wife To Give Dinner the 4th of May and acts upon the To Speaker and Mrs. Clark. assurance.' Washington. - The winter social

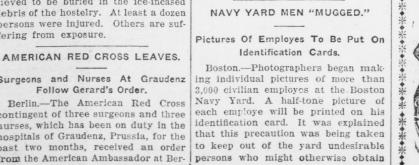
"No other interchange on this subseason at the White House officially ject has taken place between this Government and any other government or Wilson give a dinner in honor of person."

Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark. The question whether navy guns The guests included many of the most shall be provided for American ship prominent members of Congress, sev- owners desiring to arm their vessels eral of the Cabinet members and a for defense against submarines has been submitted to President Wilson by the State and Navy Departments. It SWISS FEEL NEW BLOCKADE. is understood that the State Department, the Government's spokesman on Meatless Days and Restricted Menus international problems, has recommended that the guns be provided. Berne, Switzerland .- Meatless days,

FOR ZITTERMAN'S SAFETY.

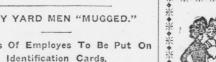
Consul-General At Manila.

undertook to secure from Japan a safe conduct for Dr. Zitterman, German Consul-General at Manila, who desires to proceed to Tientsin on the transport Thomas, which will touch at a Japanese port. Dr. Zitterman has also asked that the crews of war-bound German ships at Manila be sent to Baguoi, the "summer capital" of the Philippines, a finer climate.



are becoming more scarce as a result U. S. Asks Protection For German

Washington.-The State Department





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Laredo, Texas .- Escorted by a deleed the border en route to Mexico City ough the bandit-ridden coun

