ARE COMPLETED PLANS

British Official's Warlike Talk Angers Kaiser.

WILL ASK FOR DISAVOWAL

Germany Has Been Making Ready Since War Scare in December-Army and Navy Officials Put Heads Together.

SPECIAL CABLE. BERLIN, Feb. 6.-At the Foreign Office this afternoon it was said that Germany would ask England for an explanation of the provocative anti-German speech made at East Leigh, February 2. Arthur H. Lee, Civil Lord of the Admicnity, in which he said that Britain would smash an unnamed enemy in the North Sea before that enemy had time to realize that war had been declared. The Pereign Office said:

"We hope that nothing will result from 1.46's speech. We prefer to believe he spoke more as a naval expert than as a statesman or cabinet officer. Yet it is impossible not to put a political construc-We hope that nothing will result from tion upon his utterances. We shall, of lumber in Canada. course, take up the matter."

From other sources it was learned that Mr. Lee's statements have caused conscernation and activity in all departments of the German government. The Kaiser and Count von Buelow were in conference yesterday and today, and it is understood that the German Ambassador of the French government to prevent the in London is aircady in possession of mailing of objectionable photographs or in London is already in possession of estive instructions to demand a disavowal of Lee's speech.

It can be stated on the highest authority that Germany has been prepared for war with England ever since the scare provoked by the Army and Navy Gazette of London in December. Plans, which did not exist completely before that date, have been finished for joint naval and military action. These plans were discussed in great detail at the New Year's hanquet of the commanding Generals of the Germany army, which was attended for the first time by Prince Henry of Prussia in his capacity of head of the

Lee Thinks He Has Talked Enough. LONDON, Feb. 6.-Arthur Hamilton Lee, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, speak-ing tonight at Gosport, said that he dechined to make any reply to German com-ments on his East Leigh speech.

WILL SAVE RUSSIA'S DIGNITY Probable Result of North Sea Inquiry Forecasted by Commissioners.

SPECIAL CABLE.

PARIS Feb. 7.-The statement is madin official circles here that proof will be placed before the North Sea Inquiry Commission that the Baltic fleet fired upon the private yacht of the King of Greece, which was proceeding from Denmark to

One of the foreign members of the Com mission is authority for the statement that according to official anticipation the final decision of the commission will be such as "to enable the Russians to walk out with their heads erect." "It is believed," the Commissioner add-

fully nine minutes is a point against them that may fall heavily in the scales,"

MINE-OWNERS ARE OBSTINATE

Reject Overtures for Conference and General Resumption of Work.

ESSEN, Feb. 6.-The committee of sever today addressed a telegram to the Mineowners' Association politely asking an interview for a discussion of the five points in the operatives' demands, which the committee believed would lead to a re-sumption of work. The association re-plied with equal politeness, declining to receive the committee, alleging that it did railed and went over a six-foot embanknot represent the operatives, since it was unable to control their actions. The association was willing only to discuss rea-sonable complaints after work was re-

After getting this reply, Johann Effert chairman of the committee of seven, tele-graphed to Chancellor von Buelow, informing him of the fruitless correspondence with the association, making certain moderate demands for the operatives and stating that work would perhaps be re-sumed immediately if a conference were commenced. The Chancellor answered that, if work were resumed, he would receive representatives of the operatives and employers for further negotiation.

The committee decided that it was unadvise the miners to resume, but would leave the matter to the conference of delegates of the whole mining district, will meet on Thursday.

PRINCE OF WALES NOT COMING But British Cruiser Squadron Will Visit American Ports.

LONDON, Feb. 6,-No British cruise squadron is leaving England at the end of February on a cruise around the world under the command of the Prince of The Admiralty official who gave this denial of the story added that no

preparations were making at present for any cruise by the Prince of Wales. As King Edward expects to go to the Mediterranean early in March, and pos-mibly to extend his trip to Egypt, it is not at all likely that the Prince of Wales will undertake along journey at the same time. The second cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Louis of Battenberg, will be inspected by the King off Portsmouth at the end of the month, and it will then start on a cruise of several months with the object of showing the British flag in distant waters. The squadron will visit American ports among

The exact date and details of the squad ron's cruise in American waters have not yet been decided, but it will follow three months' cruise in the Mediterra-nean. Captain Stockton, the American naval attache, expects to receive shortly the filnerary from the Admiralty, and after that will take up the matter with

the Navy Department at Washington.

friend of Prince Louis of Battenberg, said to the Associated Press today: "There is none worthler than Prince Louis of Battenberg of a hearty reception by the American Navy and people. He is a most stanch admirer and friend of America, and his visit will afford an opportunity for the return of the compilments he has heaped on American naval officers on the occasion of their visits to

Prince Louis is now in Germany on a short visit. He will return in a fortnight and take command of the squadron.

SILESIAN MINERS BACK AT WORK

Government Bill to Regulate Mines Satisfies Their Demands.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.-Two or three thousand coal miners who struck in the Sile-sian district returned to work today, be-lieving that the government's bill now in preparation will readjust their relations with their employers. The government's proposed law limits the working day to nine hours in galleries where the tem-peratures are above 50 degrees Fahren-helt, including the time going in and coming out of the mines. In temperacoming out of the mines. In tempera-tures of \$4 degrees Fahrenheit and higher only a six-hour day is permitted. Within two or three years the nine-hour day is to be shortened to eight and a half hours. About nine-tenths of the miners of Germany come within these provisions.

The disallowing of entire cars of coal because of the presence of foreign sub-stances is to be forbidden. Fines may be assessed, but these must not exceed \$1 to \$1.50 per month. Overtime will be paid for at the highest rate.

Workmen's committees shall be recognized by mineowners as representing the

Making the present condition of the miners worse in any particular than it is now is forbidden. Herr Sachi, a member of the Reichstag, speaking at an immense meeting of miners at Essen yesterday, said that the government's bill only concerned four

out of 24 demands of the strikers, and was not fully satisfactory. Want American Lumber Shut Out. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.-The Ontario Lumbermen's Association is sending a deputation to Ottawa to request a duty of \$2 per thousand on lumber imported into Canada. The association states that, whereas in 1961 total imports aggregated

Asks France to Become Modest.

PARIS, Feb. 6.-Pollowing the com-plaint of Anthony Comstock, of New plaint of Anthony Comstock, of New York, concerning demoralizing French pictures being received in America through the French mails, the State Department at Washington is seeking the co-operation pictures.

Belgian Strike Grows Serious. MONS, Belgium, Feb. 6.-The strike sitnation here has become serious. There are 15,000 men out.

PHOENIX STILL UNDER WATER Heavy Rain Continues and Railroad Bridge Is Washed Out.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6.-The Maricopa & Phoenix Railroad bridge over the Glia River, previously damaged, was re-ported this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to nave lost ten bents. Later it was re-corted that still more had been washed No trains have gone out on this line since Friday.

The Santa Fe train, due here early Satorday morning, arrived at 3 P. M. today. Fifteen mlutes after it rounded the curve near the Territorial Capitol building entering the city, the flood waters of Cave Creek for the third time swept across the desert northwest of the city, entering the suburbs, flowing between the Capitol and the railroad track. We reached the Capitol on the west side.

MINORITY AND SHIP SUBSIDY Favors Tonnage Tax on Foreign Vessels and Mail Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- A minority report on the bill known as the ship subsidy measure was filed in the House today by Mr. Lucking (Mich.), representing the views of the Democratic members of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries. He save chant Marine Commission show that wherever the commission went it was met with "storms of opposition to subed. "that the Russians acted in good faith sidies." The friends of subsidies, he but that the continuance of their fire for said, advised the commission to eliminate the word "subsidy."

The minority favors a discriminating high-tonnage tax against foreign yessels, if not in violation of treaty obligations, and large mail payments to ten new lines to South America, Central America, South Africa, West Indian and Asiatic ports.

Pionic Train Wrecked in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.-Twenty-three people have been injured in a train returning from the railway conductors' picjuries were severe. There were 300 perns on the wrecked train, which was de-

Ed Cuthbert, Baseball Player, ST. LOUIS. Feb. 6 .- Ed Cuthbert, a vetthe famous St. Louis Browns, died here Cuthbert retired from the dia-

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Public Tea Room

Second Floor. Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A. Menu, Tuesday, February 7. Coffee. Chocolate. Milk in bottles. Vegetable Soup. Fish Salad. Marmalade Sandwiches. Hot Rolls.

LAST DAY OF THE

Bread and Butter.

Cocoanut Wafers.

Haviland Art Exhibit

It ends today at 4 P. M. Hundreds flocked to see this wonderful exposition yesterday, and the crowd of sightseers will be augmented by their neighbors and friends today. To those interested in art as exemplified in beautiful decorated porcelains it is indeed the sight of a lifetime. A large number of orders were received to be filled from the factory thro' this house. If you haven't been in yet come today and enjoy the exhibit which is, of course, PREE TO ALL.

Over 1000 sample decorations in a new family of aristocrafts born to the PAMOUS HAVILAND PORCELAINS of Over 1000 sample decorations in a new family of aristocrats born to the PAMOUS HAVILAND PORCELAINS of Limoges. France. A special representative of the celebrated French factory will be here in charge of this almost priceless exhibit of the new 1905 patterns in the famous Haviland Chinaware. The exposition will be held in a specially arranged space on third floor. People wanting excissive new things in Haviland ware, different from the lines shown in regular stocks or things in Haviland ware, different from
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Ali our \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 values All our \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 values reduced proportionately.

Linens, Napkins, Towels, White Goods, etc., slightly mussed in handling during Clearance, also Embroidered Flannels and Waistings at sensationally low prices.

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Great Sale of Silks, Dress Stuffs

(Fifth-Street Annex—First Floor) that again demonstrates mastery of markets. New silks are in this sale, too—part of a lucky purchase, this is a great sale of silks, and silks are to be largely worn—the very silks we are selling in this sale. It is a silk season but did you ever think you'd die of heat-stroke while in the train awaiting signal to leave the shed? Five minutes—ten—maybe 20—if awaiting a connecting train. Not long, but intolerable. Well, this is a silk season—silks will go as surely as the train; but notes come due in the meantime and aclp has to be paid. Some heroic selling must be done. It is. Three mills sell large lots to us at a loss. That lets us sell to you like this. "Remnants" the mills called them, but there's thousands of yards in the purchase. Among them some odd lengths, upon which we place "remnant prices."

LOT 1—Polka-dot Foulard and novelty suit Silks, good color assortment

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All Slik Remnants, all lengths and makes, at HALF PRICE.

All colored, cream and black Dress Goods Remnants, the cream of every desirable wanted fabric and color, at exactly HALF PRICE.

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\$2.50 and \$2.25 imported novelty black fabrics, all good styles; special per yard

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TABLE NO. 1—WOMEN'S \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES \$1.73.

Women's Shoes, fine soft kid or cloth uppers, light or heavy soles, opera, concord or military neels, patent or stock tips, 6, 8 or 10-inch tops; regular values \$2.01 and \$3.50; special, pair.

TABLE NO. 2—WOMEN'S \$5.00 AND \$8.00 SHOES \$2.48.

Women's Louis heel dress Shoes, patent kid vamps, dull kid tops, turn soles; regular values \$5.00 and \$6.00; special, pair.

TABLE NO. 3—WOMEN'S \$2.00 SHOES \$1.59.

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TABLE NO. 4—BOYS \$2.00 SHOES \$8.00.

neers, good, easy round toe last, heavy or light soles; best \$2.00 values; special to close, pair. \$1.59

TABLE NO. 4—BONS' \$2.00 SHOES 98c.

Boys' box calf Shoes, full round toes, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 5½; regular value \$2.00; special to close. 98c

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Women's leather house Slippers, flexible soles, flat heels, soft kid uppers; regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25; rpecial, pair. 50c

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