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PLANS ARE COMPLETED

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.

friend of Prince Louis of Battenberg, said to the Associated Press today.

SILESIA 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 Silesian district returned to work today, because the government's bill now in preparation will readjust their relations with their employers.

Making the present condition of the miners worse in any particular than it is now is forbidden.

HERLIN, 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 Eastleigh, February 2, by Arthur H. Lee, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 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.

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 cent on lumber imported into Canada.

ASKS France to Become Modest.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Following the complaint of Anthony Comstock, of New York, concerning denaturalizing French pictures being received in America through the French mails, the State Department at Washington is seeking the co-operation of the French government to prevent the mailing of objectionable photographs or pictures.

Belgian Strike Grows Serious.

MONS, Belgium, Feb. 6.—The strike against the hubcaps has become serious. There are 36,000 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 Gila River, previously damaged, was reported this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to have lost ten bents.

Lee Thinks He Has Talked Enough.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Arthur Hamilton Lee, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, speaking tonight at Gosport, said that he declined to make any reply to German comments on his Eastleigh speech.

WILL SAVE RUSSIA'S DIGNITY

Probable Result of North Sea Inquiry Forecast by Commissioners.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The statement is made in 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 France.

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.

Ed Cuthbert, Baseball Player.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Ed Cuthbert, a veteran baseball player and a member of the famous St. Louis Browns, died here today.

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PRINCE OF WALES NOT COMING

But British Cruiser Squadron Will Visit American Ports.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—No British cruiser squadron is leaving England at the end of February on a cruise around the world under the command of the Prince of Wales.

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS Domestic Ablaes—First Floor. A clean sweep of the fabrics in every day demand for personal wear and household use.

CLEARANCE OF SUIT AND WRAP SALONS Preparatory to the inauguration of a greater and better garment store for this Exposition year.

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 in regular stocks or interested in art as exemplified in beautiful decorated porcelain.

CLOSING OUT THE BOOKS Second Floor. All must go, we are going out of business. We have a large stock of books.

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.

WOMEN'S \$4.50 WALKING SKIRTS \$1.98 These reasonable and stylish utility garments are indeed a rare bargain.

STANDARD BOOKS Worth 25c to 50c. Included in this lot are the Gilb Library of Standard Fiction; books bound in dark and light covers.

New Golf Gloves for Women Ladies' handsome, any material, long and short, in pretty mixed colorings and chic designs.

EMBROIDERIES—A Great Sale Caught in the Rushing of the Stocks. A special lot of beautiful trimmings, embroideries, including cambrics, nanooks and Swisses, slightly mussed in the flurry of clearance, widths ranging from 4 to 10 inches.

Men's 15c Linen Collars To close 4 for 25c. Sixth-Street Annex—First Floor. "THE TOGGERY."

Specials in Neckwear for Dressy Women Folk First Floor. Ladies' handsome, any material, long and short, in pretty mixed colorings and chic designs.

WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S KNITWEAR AND HOSIERY First Floor. Bargain nuggets unearthed by the inventory man and his assistant for the bargain tables this week.

KITCHEN AND DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS In the Grand Sweep—Third Floor. Our annual inventory is on and every moment is being made in old pieces in Tableware, etc.

