MORE SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT DUE

Proposal for Aviation Is \$1,000,000.

ARMY GRANT \$103,000,000

Pension Bill of \$164,000,000 Passed in Four Minutes.

21 SEA FIGHTERS FAVORED

Hospital Ship Costing \$500,000, Projectile Plant at \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 Toward Armor Plate Factory Are Added.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- Appropriations for National defense occupied the attention of both houses of Congress today in the general rush to clear up the supply bills for the Government before the adjournment. The Senate dis cussed until late tonight the Army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the House continued debate on the fortifications bill.

While progress was being made on both these measures, the Senate committee practically completed consideraappropriations tion of the naval measure, and the Senate paused for four minutes to pass without debate the pension bill, carrying \$164,000,000.

Smoot for Big Grant. Increases for submarines and aviation over provisions of the House bill are proposed by the Senate naval comits amendments, including \$1,000,000 for aviation instead of \$300,as authorized in the House bill; provision for five scagoing submarines instead of one, and 16 instead of 11 of the smaller type submarines. Senator Smoot sought unsuccessfully to provide 50 seagoing and 25 of the smaller coast defense submarines.

on appropriations in the Senate, there boycott will be continued. Notwithstanding the progress made were indications today that not all th bills could be passed, even though no attempts were made to renew the shippurchase bill fight. Several Democratic Senators said they feared it might be adopt some emergency measures in the closing hours of the session. So far as the ship bill is concerned nothing has yet been done by

Army Reorganization Put Off. Considerable discussion prefaced consideration of the Army bill. In urging ever, as to what cases will be decided prompt action, Senator Chamberlain ex- of the more than 100 pending. plained the absence of provisions for reorganization of the Army, with the dealt with the validity of the state statement that the shortness of the laws. Among those is the Oregon minisession would not permit proper con- mum wage law. The right of the Intersideration. He predicted that the re- state Commerce Commission to inspect organization and reserve Army bills the correspondence of railroads will pending would be pushed at the next also be ruled on by the court. session of Congress.

Many speeches were made in the House on the fortifications bill. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, Republican, predicted that next year the Administration would have to enact a so-called war tax revenue measure issue bonds, as in 1895, increase tariff rates, or materially reduce Government Pennsylvania, referring to the sinking Bonfol in Switzerland where the moveof the steamer Evelyn, said she went inte forbidden waters at the risk of can be watched. the United States Government because Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, Democrat, deprecated detecting war scare talk in the newspapers. Rep. resentative Mondell, of Wyoming, ex pressed regret that some people indulged in "treasonable baiting of for eign peoples by continually proclaiming the probability or certainty of an armed struggle, near or remote, with Representatives Miller, of Minnesota, and Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican, urged more ade-

quate military preparation. Naval Report Submitted.

At the night session the Senate naval appropriation bill carrying a total of where adopted. \$132,961.981.88, an increase over the 800 for the marine barracks at Norfolk sidetrack or delay the vote. and Mare Island.

The naval building programme of the Senate bill would provide in addition STORM CUTS OFF KANSAS to the five sea-going submarines and 16 smaller submarines six or more destroyers, one oll fuel ship, one gunboat one hospital ship at \$500,000 and two first-class battleships. Among the increases recommended are \$500,000 for a projectile plant; \$130,000 for naval reserve: \$400,000 for a high-power radio station and \$1,000,000 to be applied on construction of an armor plate factory costing not to exceed \$8,000,000 if the Secretary of the Navy cannot purchase armor in the market at a reasonable price.

Debate on the Army bill was resumed after the Naval bill was reported. Items of the Army bill were passed over quickly with little debate, and when the Senate recessed the only sec tion remaining for consideration was that providing for the establishment of a system of scientific management in

Government Navy-Yards and shops.
The Indian appropriation bill was reported by the Senate committee, carrying \$11,255,865, an increase of \$3,521,-741 over the House bill.

Cunard Liner Orduna Is Safe. LIVERPOOL, via London, Feb. 22 .-The Cunard line steamer Orduna, which sailed from New York February 13, arrived safely in port here tonight at 2

GREAT STEAMSHIP MAKES RECORD RUN

GREAT NORTHERN'S 500 PAS-SENGERS REACH HAWAII.

Only 4 Days and 6 Hours Necessary to Cover 2250 Miles-Big Craft Comes North Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22 .- (Spe ial.)-Word that the \$5,000,000 steam ship Great Northern had arrived on record-breaking time at Honolulu at \$ o'clock Sunday night, with all her 509 odd passengers safe, well and happy, was received by cablegram this afternoon by Cal E. Stone, general traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

The big new coast liner made the voyage across the Pacific in the re-markable time of four days and six hours. She sailed from San Pedro at 2 o'clock P. M. last Wednesday. distance from San Pedro to the islands RETREAT IS NECESSARY s 2250 miles, or 150 miles farther than from San Francisco to the islands. Some rough weather was encountered furing the voyage.

The time made by the Great Northern thus breaks all records as the best time made previously was slightly undere five days by a steamer leaving Honolulu and arriving at San Fran-cisco and striving for a record. Steamers usually make the voyage from this city in a little more than five days. The company is confident that the ship could have made the trip from San Francisco with favorable weather in ess than four days.

The Great Northern is due at this ort on March 2 and will begin to nake the regular service between here and Portland, via Astoria, on March Her sister ship, the Northern Pacific, will arrive here in April and will e put on the same run.

RAW RUBBER CONFISCATED Action by Authorities May Cut Off

Vienna From Food Supply.

VENICE, via London, Feb. 22 .- Advices received here from Vienna say the military authorities there have confiscated the entire supply or raw rubber, pneumatic tubes and rubber hose. Contracting teamsters say that unless this action is revoked it will be impossible to supply Vienna with food and

that factories will suspend operations.

A boycott instituted by Viennese housewives against the use of pork is spreading. Retail prices of pork have dropped about 4 cents a pound, but the

DECISIONS DUE TODAY Oregon Minimum Wage Is One Case Before Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- Forty or 50 decisions are expected to be announced tomorrow when the Supreme Court reconvenes after a three weeks' recess. result of these additions has been in-No intimation has been given, how-

SWISS WATCHING ARMIES

Observatory and Balloon Used to Keep Tab on Belligerents.

PARIS, Feb. 22 .- A dispatch to the Havas Agency says that an observaexpenditures. Representative Moore, of tory has been erected on a height near ments of French and German troops

A Swiss military balloon also has she was insured by the War Risk appeared in the same neighborhood, with the purpose, it is presumed, of detecting possible transgression Swiss territory.

> IOWA BILL HITS POLITICS Senate Measure Would Put Managers in Charge of Cities.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22 .- A bill providing for managers for cities was offered in the Iowa Senate today. It does not make the system mandatory upon cities or towns. It would tend to committee submitted its report on the climinate politics, it is said, in towns

The House will settle tomorrow the House bill of \$8,315,080. Provision also equal suffrage issue, provided opposis made for the appropriation of \$400,- nents of the measure do not manage to

Snow Sweeps Great Area Interfering

With Traffic. KANSAS CITY, Mor, Feb. 22 .- A blanket of wet snow from two to eight Inches in depth covers Central and Eastern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma tonight, and a heavy fall continues over the greater part of the dis-

Traffic is being greatly interfered with and many points in Kansas were entirely cut off from wire communi-

AMERICA IS "WAR RISK"

Large Amount of Insurance Reported Placed in London

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The Times declares that during the last few days a large amount of insurance has been placed in the London market on prop erty in the United States against risks

of damage by war. Many factories and business premises, according to the Times, have been insured for six months at a rate of one-half of I per cent.

RUSSIANS ADMIT **ROUT BY GERMANS**

Berlin Reports 100,000 Prisoners Taken.

DUKE NICHOLAS GIVES CREDIT

Superiority of Teuton Army Frankly Told.

Cannon of Heavy Caliber and Much Ammunition Buried in Lakes, Some of Which Is Recovered

RERLIN Feb. 22.-What appears to have been the bitterest defeat yet administered to the Russlan army in East Prussia became known today with

details of the fighting which has been

by Pursuing Army.

going on in the vicinity of the Mazurian lakes district. Even Petrograd admits utter rout, declaring that retreat was the only further and tells why. He gives to the German army great credit for its superiority in numbers as well as in planned attacks, which, coming as separate blows, wrought havoe to his nen, making retreat absolutely neces-

that the captures have been increased to seven Generals and more than 100,-600 men. The pieces of cannon taken numbered 150. The report says:

Pursuit Finally Ends.

"In the eastern theater, the pursuit after the Winter battle in the Mazurian district has come to an end. During the clearing-up operations northwest of Grodno and in the battles reported during the last few days in the Bobr and Navew districts, one commanding General and four other Generals and not yet been ascertained, and much other war material, have been captured.

ter battle in the Mazurian district as a creased to date to seven Generals, more than 100,000 men, upwards of 150 cannon and quantities of other material of all descriptions, the amount of which cannot yet be approximately estimated.

Buried Cannon Found. "Cannon of a heavy caliber and ammunition frequently are buried by the enemy or sunk in the lakes near Loeten and in the Widimer Sea. Eight cannon of heavy caliber were dug up or pulled out of the water yesterday. "The Tenth Russian Army, under

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ENGLAND

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 50 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.
TODAY'S—Occasional rain; southerly winds.

War. Russians frankly admit retreat before Germans, who assert 100,000 prisoners have been captured. Page I.

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House committee. Page 2.

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Sharpstein and Whitney election bills first on Olympia calendar. Page 5. Commercial and Marine, Like, Norwegian sallor, beats three others to this port. Page 12.

Ingland may produce no hop crop this year, Page 15. Portland and Vicinity.

Will F. Lipman says United States has gained South American trade. Page 7. Council inspects work done and projected at Bull Run. Page 15.

Mr. Selling reviews work of Legislature and praises members for efficiency. Page 16. Portland dancers win praise at Pantages. Page 9. Empress bill brings applause. Page 16. made necessary by an affection of the Weather report, data and forecast. Page 15. knee, which had caused the noted ac-

The German official report announces SAVE FOOD, URGES KAISER the amputation said:

Emperor Tells Prussians in No Event to Feed Potatoes to Horses.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 22,-A Emperor William during his visit to tion also was as good as possible Loetzen, East Prussia, at the time of the recent operations, spoke of the nesupplies.

He said he expected of every German approximately 40,000 men have been that he would restrict the consumption taken prisoners up to the present. Sevof food as much as possible, particuenty-five cannon and some machine
larly of potatoes, which the Emperor used as food for horses.

"The total booty taken in the Win- C. C. BEEKMAN IS DEAD

Succumbs at Jacksonville.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) -. C. Beckman, pioneer banker and one of the best-known men of Southern Oregon, died at his home in Jacksonattending physician. Death was due to by her is recalled. hemorrhage of the bowels.

Mr. Beekman was \$7 years old. He established himself in Jacksonville over 50 years ago. He gave liberally to Oregon educational institutions.

UNCLE SAM-DOGGONE THEM WAR DOGS!

VERBOTEN

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in Life Traggings

LONG SUFFERING IS AT END

Operation Is Performed in Hospital at Bordeaux.

CONDITION REPORTED GOOD pelln which bombarded Calais or an

Actress Calls Ordeal Her Release From Bondage and Refuses to Permit Delay-Messages of Sympathy Pour In.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 22 .- A bulletin issued tonight said that Mmc. Bernhardt's pulse and temperature were normal and that the condition of the patient continued good.

BORDEAUX, France, Feb. 22, Paris.-Madame Sarah Bernhardt, famous the world over as an interpreter thing left to do. Grand Duke Nicholas this report confesses frankly that in his report confesses frankly that there was large loss in lives, and goes further and tells why. He gives to the leg was amputated. The operation, which was performed by Professor Denunce, of the Bordeaux University, was made necessary by an affection of the the British Isles, daily becomes a factress much suffering for several years.

"The operation was decided upon at a consultation February 13 of Profes- trai states. sors Pozzi, of Paris, and Denunce and Arnozan, of Bordeaux. It took place on Monday morning, and was endured unpecial dispatch to the Zeitung Am- der the best conditions. The condition nittag from Koenigsberg says that of Madame Bernhardt after the opera-

"DENUNCE." Madame Bernhardt was courageous cessity of dealing sparingly with food and cheerful up to the moment she became unconscious from the anaesthetic. Telegrams Pour In.

of the world are pouring in for her. An enormous letter mall arrived from guns, the actual number of which has said under no circumstances should be Madame Bernhardt's English and French friends.

Professor Pozzi was to have con-

for several days. to a delay of what she courageously marine, but three small British craft called her release from bondage, and it are missing and fears are expressed as was decided that Professor Denunce to their fate. should perform the operation.

Despite Madame Bernhardt's forti-

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GERMANY

NEUTRAL

BREAD CO.

BOTH Germany and Russia agree feat of the Russians in East Prussia but they differ with reference to the actual importance of the defeat. Whatever has happened to the Russian Terth army, it has at least been driven Tragedienne Is Brave Tenth army, it has at least been driven sumbering 40,000, has been badly cut up.

Since the end of January the Teutonic allies, according to official reports from Berlin and Vienna, have captured 140,300 men, including 71 of ficers. Among these are seven gen-These prisoners include those made in the last German drive of the Russians through East Prussia and in the fighting in the Carpathians. In addition, 193 guns are said to have been

In the western war sone the Zeppelly dirigibles have come into action. One of them has bombarded Calais, dropping 10 bembs, which killed five people A German dirigible, whether the Zep other, has dropped bombs on the rail road running from Dunkirk to St Omer, according to a news agency dis

The official statement issued by the French War Office records the bom bardment of Rheims by the Germans and the loss of a considerable number of lives. At the same time it reports advances for the allies in the neighborhood of Zouain, between the Ar gonne and the Meuse, and in Alsace. Only 15 men from the American steamer Evelyn, which was sunk off Borkum Island by a mine, have been definitely accounted for. These are the captain and 14 seamen, one of whom died from exposure. They are In Bremerhaven, their boat having been picked up by a Dutch pilot ship.

The warship of modern warfare the submarine, by means of which Germany has declared she will blockade tor of more and more importance it the great war of Europe with respec A bulletin issued immediately after to its influence on the policies of the nations engaged in connection with the being \$975,707.93 expended for food supcontraband question, so vital to neu

eports that Austria proposes to follow the example of her ally by making war on merchant ships in the Adriatic cam the announcement by Premier Asquith n the British House of Commons that the much-discussed retaliatory plan of Great Britain, though still tentative, was much broader in scope than previously had been suggested; in that, it Telegrams of sympathy from all parts all the allies and that a joint note having been expended by the American

the House of Commons that the Brit- America, British Guina, British West ish government might deem it necesducted the operation yesterday, but he sary to alter its decision whereby cot- gation of industrial relations, \$5295.15; was called to the colors to serve at the ton up to the present has not been investigating medical work in China, Val-de-Grace Hospital in Paris and classed as contraband. The day passed \$25,276.02, and purchase of the Grand found it impossible to leave his duties without news of any additional merchant ship, belligerent or neutral, hav- 57177 Madame Bernhardt refused to submit ing fallen a victim to a German sub

Amsterdam reports that two German balance of a fund of \$2,000,000 for ville tonight. At his bedside were Mrs.

Beekman, Miss Claria Beekman, Benjamin Beekman, of Portland, and the is apparent when a recent statement Cuxhaven, but whether they have been rank was a gift of \$150,000 to the angent was a gift of \$150,000 to the angent when a recent statement cuxhaven, but whether they have been rank was a gift of \$150,000 to the angent was a gift of tude, the bitterness of her affliction submarines are overdue at their base, buildings and endowments. Next in unk is not known. Traffic in the nual foreign musions conference of "I shall play until death, and the North Sea remains somewhat disorgan. North America for use in carrying out death I hope for is the death which | ized, and Dutch and Scandinavian sail- a plan to co-ordinate the work of "the Sir Henry Irving died," she said. The ora are showing a reluctance to go to principal American mission boards." sea, owing to the menace of both sub- The widows' pension movement of the marines and mines. Reports from New York Association for Improving Copenhagen that traffic between the Condition of the Poor was pledged Sweden and England has been tem- \$29,000 a year for ten years; the Ameriporarily discontinued are not confirmed can Academy in Rome half that amount,

> In the Carpathians, the armies of Russia and Austria remain swaying, as Civil War. it were, in the gateway of Hungary. In the Western war zone it is "give carried this explanation; and take," with the loss or gain of a few yards of trenches. The official re-Germans theirs,

Benedict has again approached Emperor William in the hope of preparing the way for peace negotiations. A Rome newspaper says that Germany, while enjoying an excellent military posi-tion is feeling more keenly the effects of the war and has modified its views on the subject of the conditions of made of \$2,000.030 annually of the the peace.

Representatives of the Scandinavian covernment are holding another conference, the outcome of which is awaited with much interest by neutral shippers.

The question of a naval convoy, it is understood, is being considered seriously at the conference, but the guarded comments of the newspapers show that it is clearly recognized that such a step might lead to war. The question of the right of the

rews of five Danish ships to refuse to sail for English ports is now before a court which is considering their excuse that Germany is not likely to espect a neutral flag.

Action With America Concerning German Blockade Held Unlikely.

exchange Telegraph Company from to places of greater safety. Copenhagen says that the conference between the representatives of the Scandinavian governments over the TURKS PREPARE FOR FLEET situation created by Germany's submarine blockade was begun today, but that the questions at Issue were so important that it probably will be prolonged to tomorrow

The dispatch adds that it is understood that the Scandinavian countries Daily Telegraph from Athens says. are not planning to act in concert with way, Sweden and Denmark.

CHARITIES BY J. D. IN YEAR \$6,397,608

Foundation's Largest Gifts for Relief.

MILLION SENT TO BELGIUM

Rockefeller Funds Distributed Throughout World.

EDUCATION'S SHARE BIG

Wellesley College Gets \$750,000 on Condition of Raising \$1,250,000. Personal Expenditures by Founder Many and Varied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22,-Just \$6,297. 08.64 was contributed or pledged by he Rockefeller Foundation between its stablishment in March, 1914, and Febent filed with the United States Comnission on Industrial Relations today. Of this \$3,213,750, or practically onehalf, represents the personal charities \$2,000,000 a year from the corporation's ome according to the dictates of his

War Rellef Contributions Big.

The war in Europe brought contribu ons of \$1,029,613.04 from the coffers f the foundation, the principal item olles for starving Belgians. Colleges, nd investigation, the Red Cross, organ-

us kinds were other beneficiaries. The statement divided the contribuprising "activities conducted under its own immediate supervision," the secons other gifts and pledges" and the third founder's requisitions.

The foundation's own activities inwas a matter for the consideration of \$13.06, the other \$20,000 of this item concerning it might be expected from Red Cross or Dr. Alexis Carrel, in his capacity of The statement likewise was made in France; hookworm work in Central Indies and Egypt, \$140,467.78;

College Gets Conditional Gift. The largest single item in the second ction of the statement was \$750,000 pledged to Wellesley College on con dition that the institution raise the and the American Red Cross, \$109,000 toward the District of Columbia in merial to the work of women in the

"The foundation was in general " development into corporate and ports, make the usual assertions, the personal form of the personal charities allies emphasizing their gains and the and miscellaneous philanthropic work which Mr. Hockefeller, through his ofdee, had been giving to a large num-It is reported in Rome that Pope ber of charities which appealed to him personally by virtue of his citizenship in New York and his previous residence

The third section of the statement

in Cleveland, O. "It was for these reasons that it was planned that during Mr. Bockefeller's lifetime he should have the privilege of personally designating the use to be ome of the foundation.'

ROYAL FAMILY GUARDED

Wire Netting Above Roof of Buckingham Palace Is Protection.

LONDON, Feb. 5-(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The north wing of Buckingham Palace is now being covered with a wire netting about 10 feet above the roof. This is the wing containing the living apartment of the royal family. Additional anti-aircraft guns have been stationed in the neighborhood of the palace, one having been set in the center of Green Park during the last week. If a Zeppelin should SCANDINAVIAN SESSION ON be seen hevering over the palace there are at least six guns which would open

fire upon it. Almost every day additional preparations are being made to fight sirahips over London. Many of the art treas-LONDON, Feb. 22 .- A dispatch to the ures in the museum have been removed

Allies' Warships Are Expected to

Enter Marmora Sca. LONDON, Feb. 22 -- A disputch to the

"The Turks are expecting the en-Holland and the United States, as the trance of the allied fleet into the nterests of those two countries are sea of Marmora, and have sent troops entirely different from those of Nor- and heavy artillery to all the islands in that sca."