U-BOATS SUNK AS BARUCH TO PRESIDE BROWNING MACHINE GUN, WITH WHICH AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE EQUIPPED, PROVES EFFICIENCY EVEN IN INEXPERT CIVILIAN. HANDS AT RECENT TESTS. **BAPIDLY AS BUILT** New Chairman Selected for War Industries Board. WILLARD'S PLACE FILLED **Reorganization of Highly Important** Body Directed by President for Purpose of Effecting Co-ordination. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Bernard WASHINGTON, March 5.—Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, today was ap-pointed chairman of the War Industries Board. He succeeds Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-road, who recently resigned. President Wilson also announced a reorganization of the board to more thoroughly co-ordinate the efforts of war industry. The reorganization, as directed by war industry. The reorganization, as directed by President Wilson, will determine prior-ities of production and regulate deliv-ery to the various war agencies of the Government. In a measure, the reor-ganization is calculated to meet the demand in Congress for greater co-or-diration of war effort dination of war effort. In a letter to the new chairman, President Wilson outlined the functions

Freshent witson outlined the functions of the reorganized board as follows: First, the creation of new facilities and the disclosing, if necessary, and the opening up of new or additional sources of supply. Second, the conversion of existing facilities where necessary, to new

facilities, where necessary, to new

sources and facilities by scientific, commercial and industrial economy. Fourth, advice to the several pur-chasing agencies of the Government

sary, of priorities of production and of delivery of the proportions of any given article to be made immediately accessible to the several purchasing agencies when the supply of that ar-ticle is sufficient, either temporarily or permanently; and Sixth, making of purchases for the

allies. The President feels the board should

cision of all questions, except the de-termination of prices, should rest with the chairman, the other members acting in a co-operative capacity.

FOOD DRIVE OUTLINED

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ceed at once with its own and all co-operating agencies throughout the state in a "greater production drive" that

will reach every city, town, agricultural ommunity and farm in Washington. In President Wilson's recent state

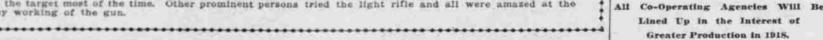
ment on this subject questions of pro-duction, of the marketing of farm prod-uce, of conservation in the course of

Third, studious conservation of re-

with regard to prices. Fifth, determination, wherever neces-

retain as far as possible its present advisory agencies, but the ultimate de-

-Copyright by G. V. Buck, Washington, D. C., from Underwood & Underwood, New York. The photograph above shows United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, of New York, operating the Browning machine rifle at the public demonstration on the Congress Heights range before high Government officials, members of the Senate and House military committees and American and allied army authorities. This rifle, which weighs 15 pounds and can fire 20 continuous shots in 2½ seconds, a veritable stream of lead, was operated successfully by the Senator, as it was by all others who tried it. The gun functioned per-fectly for all. It performed exactly as the ordnance experts expected. This gun is the new "over-the-top" gun, for it has many tactical advantages for offensive action. Senator Wadsworth has a keen eye and he hit the target most of the time. Other prominent persons tried the light rifle and all were amazed at the easy working of the gun. easy working of the gun



March 1, from the time their serv-ice began were "bunkles." They were in the same contingent at Camp Lewis, Tacoma. Wash, and later were sent together to a training camp in England. TELITON INVADEDC CO ON

TEUTON INVADERS GO ON "By a decision reached at an ex-traordinary meeting of the council of commissaries, which was published be-(Continued From First Page.)

War Prisoners to Be Returned.

"Article 7-Starting from the fact that Persia and Afghanistan are free

of Agriculture and its agencies in the different states.



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Ships Destroyed Last Month **Only Half Number for Same** Period in 1917.

GERMAN REPORTS UNTRUE

Sir Eric Geddes Reports to Parliament on Marine Situation-Attention Called to Fact That U. S. Output Is Slow.

LONDON, March 5 .- Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address in the House of Commons today,

"We believe that we and the Americans for some months have been sinking submarines as fast as they are built."

Sir Eric said the rate of exaggeration in the German reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk was increasing steadily.

The exaggeration in the second quar-ter of the period of unrestricted submarine warfare was twice that of the first quarter. The rates in the third and fourth quarters were three and four times that or the first quarter, in January 4% times the first and.

The trend of the figures of loss of shipping by enemy action was steadily improving, Sir Eric stated. The loss to the world's tonnage during February was little more than half the loss dur-ing February of last year, he said.

Mediterranean to Get Attention.

became increasingly evident, the First Lord went on, that as the resources for combating the submarines improved, it would be possible to turn attention more to the Mediterranean. continued;

'I recently went to Rome for a meeting of the allied naval committee and also inspected naval establishments in the Mediterranean, including those of

the Greek navy. "British naval officers are assisting the Greeks in reorganization of their navy, which already is co-operating in the Mediterranean and rendering valuable service.

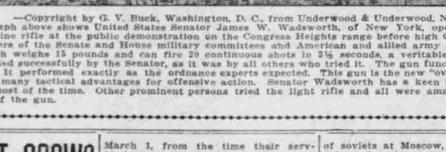
"It was perhaps natural." Sir Erle Geddes said, "that co-operation be-Geddes said, "that co-operation be-tween Great Britain and the United

States should be extremely close." On behalt of himself and his col-leagues he wished publicly to pay tributs to the wholehearted and generous devotion to the presecution of the war which governed the action of every representative of the United States with whom they came into contact. The personnel of all ranks, he said, had respect and esteem of the officers of the British navy.

present time and that there were more men in the yards, but the output reached only 58,000 tons in January, although it should have been much larger. If was true the weather was exceptionally bad and also that Janu-ary, owing to the holidays, always was a bad month for the output of ships. One week or one month could not be The expressed the opinion the mary would

mary would be shown to have made nearly twice as good a record as Jan-mary, although only about two-thirds of what the same yards had done previ-

with fewer men. marines were being de



Killed Near Toul. Aland Islands are to be removed with all possible dispatch. FIVE OTHERS ARE WOUNDED FIVE OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

increasing numbers, he continued, and as the methods employed against them were developed, the numbers would be enlarged still further. There was a emiarged still further. There was a growing reluctance on the part of Ger-man crows to put to sea, the chances of return being one in four. The loss for the five months ending with February was 10 per cent less

than the loss during the corresponding months of the year previous, he added, although four months of the latter slibbuigh four monits of the latter period unrestricted submarine war had Pershing today cabled the War Der not been proclaimed by the enemy.

einued. merchant shipping continues down ward. That statement is as true today as when previously made. It is true there have been had wicks and bad manths. February was, in comparison with recent standards, a bad month. But, on the other hand, January was a good ons. a good one

"As to the curve of the loss in the world's tonnage, only two months of the current quarter have elapsed, but, assuming the March loss to be as high s that of February, I find that the ling curve continues." Regarding the rate of ship produc-The five men reported severely falling curve continues."

Regarding the rate of ship produc-tion, Sir Eric said that instead of a rise there had been a serious drop. "Why7" the First Lord asked. "The main fact is that owing to labor un-rest and strike difficulties, the men in the yards are not working as if the life of the country depended on their exer-tions. Employers May Be at Fault. "The employers are perhaps not do

Employers May Be at Fault.
The employers are perhaps not do-fing all they could. The long strain of the war must have an effect upon their herves as upon everyone else. The serious unrest which existed in Janu-ary will have an effect on completions.
"I am driven to the conclusion that even at this late date the situation is not fully realized.
"Our alles are making every effort to increase their production of ships," Sir Eric added. "But despite glowing reports in the American press and great is it appears that a considerable time is a the effort of that country doubties is it appears that a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."
Lynn, Mass., was killed in action Feb-ruary 27, and that three privates of a machine gun battalion were severely ounded February 28. They were: Will-iam Wass, Watertown, Mass.; Roy P, Matcalf, Irasburg, Vt, and Raymond personate control of the stightly wounded in action also were reported as follows: Surgeant Sydney A. Morency, St. Johns-bary, VI, February 28. Trivates Ernest G. Bowen, Caribage, Tex., and William C. Clest, Monigomery, Ind., Provide Sense, Caribage, Tex., and William C. Clest, Monigomery, Ind., Provide Sense, R. Hill, Middlesboro, Ky., March and James W. Patrick, Phoenis, Ala., and and James W. Patrick, Phoenis, Ala., and and James W. Patrick, Phoenis, Ala., and

Is obtained." Sir Eric said the naval forces of the allies in European waters would be uugmented shortly by a force of Brazil-Ian warships. Charence R. Hill, Middlesboro, Ky. March 2, and Jamse W. Patrick, Phoenix, Ala. and George M. Hazebrook, Pittsburg, March 3 Cadet George Phillippoteaux, New York City, died Fobruary 25 as the re-suit of an aeroplane accident. "Article 14.—The present peace treaty

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pule checks, steadles the nerves, im-proves the digestion, nourishes and gives stamins to the whole body.

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Casualties and Deaths by Accident and Disease in France and America Add Still More

and 10 men slightly wounded. The men reported today as killed were: First Lleutenant David K, Summer, cial agreements are reserved relatives to the admittance of the respective Con-suls.

"Article 11.—The prescriptions con-tained in appendicies 2 and 5 shall govern the economic relations between the powers of the quadrupic alliance and Russia, namely, appendix 2 for German-Russian; appendix 3 for Austro-Hungarian-Russian and appendix 5 for Turkish-Russian relations. Turkish-Russian relations.

Separate Treatles Provided.

"Article 12 .- The restoration of pubic and private relations, the exchange of prisoners of war, interned civilians, the amnesty question as well as the treatment of merchant ships which are in enemy hands will be regulated by separate treatles with Russia, which shall, form an essential part of the present peace treaty and as far as it feasible shall enter into force at the

same time. "Article 11 .-- For the iterpretation of this treaty the German and Russian text is authoritive for the relations between Germany and Russia; for the re-lations between Austria-Hungary and Russia, the German, Hungarian and Russian text; for the relations between Bulgaria and Russia the Bulgarian, the

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5 .-- J. Stewart, of Poiston, Mont., is recorded as having died in a Canadian overseas casualty list issued here today.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 5 .-- Lleutenant Charles Warren Pauly, Jr., of San Diego, was killed yesterday in an air-plane accident near Fort Sill, Okla. according to word received today by his

technical respects. It is agreed that at Germany's desire the other states bordering on the Baltic are also to be given a voice in the matter." One Section of Bolsheviki May Join Social Revolutionists.

Social Revolutionists,

LONDON, March 5. - The often-re-iterated statement of English corre-

America Add Still More The loss for the five months ending with February was 16 per cent less han the loss during the corresponding though four months of the latter inhough four months of the state press and editorial istaction of the Bus-serthant shipping continues down-kerthant shipping continues down-interated statement of English corre-in Russia at any time and that section of the Bus-istact by the developments ther any thing may happen istact interated statement of English corre-in Russia at any time and that section of the Bus-istact interated statement of English corre-istact interated statement of English corre-in Russia at any time and that section of the Bus-sheviki is in no wise pleased with istact in no wise pleased with istact is inclined to in the left social revolutionaire, the is the date set for m

creamery and dairying associations. March 9 is the date set for meetings in every county in Washington and State Food Administrator Charles Hebdamages; that is to say, those damages which have arisen for them and their subjects in the war regions through military measures, inclusive of all berd has asked all county food admin istrators to call together in their re spective counties on this date all their co-operating agencies to help put into practice the food production plans that

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that the Petrograd governmental institutions be removed into the interior of Russia, from where they can continue the fight against the Germans. have been adopted.

NAON TO RETURN TO U.S.

A Berlin dispatch received in Amster-

with President Irigoyen, announced late last night that he had postponed his return to Washington until April. The President had asked Dr. Naon dam today forecasts the early resigna-tion of Lenine and Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, owing to their to study several questions concerning increasing unpopularity.

EMBASSIES REACH FINLAND

Diplomats at Helsingfors and 250 Other Entente Nationals at Abo.

STOCKHOLM, Monday, March 4 .- The

members of the Brilish, French and Italian Embassies, who left Petrograd Inst week, are now at Helsingfors, ac-cording to information reaching the American Legation here.

DEMOCRATS GAIN CONTROL The Swedish Government will be asked to use its good offices to secure a train to carry the diplomats to Tornea, on the Swedish-Finnish border. Two hundred and fifty other entents

wounds. These deaths from natural causes were also reported: Corporals Max Loop, Saginaw, Mich. preumonia, and Ernest J. Kinzler, of Privates William W. Sullivan, Bidde-ford, Ma., scarlet fever; George W. Caldwell, Prosser, Wash, diphtberia: Charles A. Utz, R. F. D. No. 3, Seattle Wash, pneumonia, and Edward M. Baker, Battleboro, Vt., septecsemia. Will be ratified. Instruments of rati-fied. Instrument undertakes at the desire of one quadruple alliance powers to ex-change ratification insofar as its articles. Charles A. Utz, R. F. D. No. 3, Seattle Wash, pneumonia, and Edward M. Baker, Battleboro, Vt., septecsemia. Will be ratified. Instruments of rati-to insofar as its articles. Charles A. Utz, R. F. D. No. 3, Seattle Wash, pneumonia, and Edward M. Baker, Battleboro, Vt., septecsemia. Will be ratified. Instruments of rati-to insofar as its articles. Charles A. Utz, R. F. D. No. 3, Seattle Wash, pneumonia, and Edward M. Baker, Battleboro, Vt., septecsemia. Will be ratified. Instruments of rati-consolution must be exchanged as soon as possible in Berlin. The Russian gov-erament undertakes at the desire of one quadruple alliance powers to ex-change alliance powers to ex-to for a divorce against Faul C. They have been advised to it of the Finnish Government, as Sweden will not likely send ships to Abo. LONDON, Monday, March 4.—The For-elgn Office has received news of the safe arrival at Helsingfors of the staff of the British Embassy to Petrograd. TRANSYLVANIANS ASK SUCCOR nationals, including some Americans, are now at Abo, on the western coast of Finland. They have been advised to

do not prescribe otherwise." The signatures of the plenipotenti-aries are attached. The treaty was drawn up in quintuple form at Brest-Litovsk, March I.

Ultimatum Demands to Rule,

The semi-official Wolf Bureau of Berlin says that the trade and political

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The Ru questions to which article II refers are to be regulated according to the de-mands of the German ultimatum and analogously to the Ukrainian treaty. The legal and political agreement

ant Charles Warren Pauly, Jr., of San Diego, was killed yesterday in an air-piane accident near Fort SIL Okla. according to word received today by his parents. Pauly was a graduate of the University of California. SAN FRANCISCO, March &-Russei A. Murr and Chris Busch, of Napa, Cal. named by General Pershing yesterday as among the privates killed in action

supplies to the allies and conservation in consumption are delegated to the food administration. CENT IN ALL WAR WORK. The State College will carry forward these plans with the closest possible co-operation of all agencies that can Sycamore Station, With 107 Families, Has 107 Food Cards, \$3000 in

Questions of the distribution of food.

War Stamps, 11 at Front. Boy, page R. H. Searle, principal of the Pleasant Valley school, district No

15, and give him a wreath of laurel If there is one to be had. Why? Simply because the Pleasant Valley district, which is Sycamore sta-

AIRES, March 5.—Dr. Ro-Naon, Ambassador to the tates, after a long conference.

tion, is "100 per cent" in everything which pertains to war work. There are 107 families at Sycamore station. Consequently, there are 107 food conservation cards in the houses of that district. In the Y. M. C. A. drive, Sycamore station, including the Pleasant Valley school, scored another 100 per cent. There are 139 members of the Red Cross at this station. In the war savings stamp campaign, Sycamore station has purchased these securities to the amount of \$3000. Every Argentine Diplomat to Try and Get child in the school owns thrift stamps or war savings securities and the school

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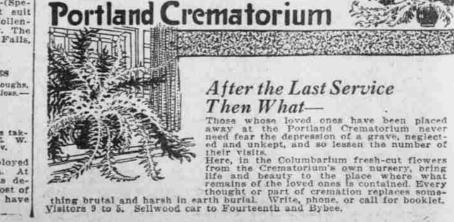
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(Continued From First Page.) votes. The total woman vote in the district today was 9372. Apparently the candidates for Con-gress and the Republican and Demo-

S. D., in August, 1912.

Roumanians in Austria's Grip Appeal to Roumania Not to Desert.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

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Argentine relations with the United States, especially the possibility of ob-taining permission for the export from the United States of various articles

Embargo Lifted.

BUENOS AIRES, March 5 .- Dr. Ro-

United States, after a long conference

now under the embargo, which are necessary to maintain Argentine iniustries.

The decision of Dr. Naon to return to Washington means that the govern-ment has approved without reserve