

SHIPPING BILL HELD KEY TO PROSPERITY

McAdoo Says War Emphasizes Folly of Leaving Sea Transportation to Rivals.

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Trade Languishes While Nation Waits, Declares Secretary, Who Calls on Opponents of Measure to Offer Better Remedy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Secretary McAdoo declared tonight in a speech to the Commercial Club of Chicago that the Administration ship purchase bill now pending in Congress offers the only solution of the problem of how to build up an adequate American merchant marine.

The creation of an American merchant marine, he argued, is not a partisan question, but a policy which has received the endorsement of both the Democratic and Republican parties for 65 years.

Need Emphasized by War. "The Democratic party," he added, "now has the power to legislate, and it will be equally culpable if it fails to act. It will be even more culpable if it does nothing, since the emergency created by the European war has emphasized as nothing else could have done the supreme folly of subjecting the foreign commerce of this great Nation to the hazards of ocean transportation under the flag of nations now engaged in the most gigantic war of all time.

Montenegrins Hold Lines. Operations Made Difficult by Torrential Rains. CETTINE, via London, Jan. 9.—The "big news" of the Montenegrins' holding official statement tonight: "Torrential rains and continuous bad weather have made all military operations most difficult, but the Montenegrin troops have firmly held all their positions, notwithstanding the fierce artillery fire of the Austrians.

"K" Bread is Now Eaten. (Continued From First Page.) of their knowledge of the world situation also know that there is only one cause or reason for the present range of prices," he said. This cause is based on the fact that Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, England and Italy have been in competition as buyers in the United States markets during the last few months.

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Government in Shipping Business. The main objection to that plan, he pointed out, has been that it puts the Government in the shipping business. That he declared, had a familiar sound. It was argued against the Federal reserve act, he said, that it would put the Government in the banking business, but the law "has proved of inestimable value to the business interests of the country."

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