Troubles Between Chile and Peru Held Serious.

ARMY DIVISIONS TO FORM

Mexico Offers Project for Closer Commercial Union With Latin-American Countries

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 30 .- The army reserves in this region have been called to the colors. Three more Chilean Consuls sailed

for Valparaiso today. Dispatches from Santiago and Lima

that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective Consuls. BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 30. league of nations.

The demonstrations at Antofagasta The party demands the immediate -The demonstrations at Antofagasta

have assumed such a serious character that the Chilean government has sent the cruiser Capitan Prat to that port with troops, according to press dispatches received here from Santiago. The first and second army divisions have been ordered mobilized.

WASHINGTON Nov. 30.—An of-ficial report from the Foreign Minister of Chile, charging Peruvian Consul-General Llosa with responsibility for the recent trouble between the two countries at Louisus and specifically countries at Iquique and specifically denying that Llosa was forced to return to Peru, was received today at the Chilean Embassy.

The Consul-General, the report said left Valparaise on instructions from his a home office and had been shown every pronsideration by the Chilean authori-

Mr. Le Lorain, French Vice-Consul and dean of the consular corps at Iquique, in the absence of Senor Liosa, has addressed a communication to Provincial Governor Amnengual, according to advices to the Chilean Embassy, stating that he had given to the members of the diplomatic corps a message from the diplomatic corps a message from Senor Liosa saying he "was compelled to go aboard ship and to sail for

The French Vice-Consul added:

"Being positive that the fact referred to was entirely foreign to the action of the authorities, it has been decided to inform you of the foregoins in order that you might request that measures be taken to avoid a repetition of that action in order that if it occurred it should not become a precedent."

Caterpillars Said to Be Eating the Leaves From Trees.

Reports of the defoliation of various species of oak have come into the Forest Service offices of the Sixth District from Western Washington, the Rogue River Valley and the Willamette Valley, according to District Forester Cecil.

Lower Freight Rates Loom. This railway crosses the isthmus of Tehuantepec, the terminal or which are the ports of Coatzacoalcos on the Gulf of Mexico and Salina Cruz on the Pa-offic, and is now fully controlled by the Mexican government. The isthmus it-celf at one time formed the subject of

proposed inter-oceanic canal.

It is asserted that by this method reight charges between the various countries can be fixed lower than now possible by way of the Panama

The Mexican government will present the plan to other Latin-American gov-ernments.

ROUMANIA FACES HUNGER Bucharest and Brussels Are Looted

by Germans. PARIS, Nov. 28 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The clothing and food situa-tion in Roumania is causing great mis-ery. George Danielopol, the newly ap-pointed Roumanian Minister to Wash-

The German

ngton, declared today. The German occupation of Roumania brought poverty everywhere.
"The minions of Von Mackensen were as cruel as those of Von Bissing," said the Minister. "Bucharest, like Brussels, has been stripped clean of every-

"If relief does not come soon a large part of our population will die this Winter from hunger and cold. The neople are walking about in their bare

reet and they lack nourishment.

"In Roumania at present a suit of clothes of a cheap variety costs more than \$200, a pair of shoes \$120 and a pound of chocolate \$25. The needs of the country are clothing material, shoes and fats."

U. S. TO SELL SOME SHIPS

Small Steel and Wooden Carriers to

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swing and emergency needs passed, the Shipping Board is preparing to dispose of some of its small steel ships and a number of wooden craft. Proposals for the purchase of tonnage have been received from many prospective huyers at home and abroad.

Pending disposition of some of the wooden ships, contracts for 160 such vessels have been canceled since the signing of the armistice. Work on some of these had not yet been started. If there is sufficient demand for wooden tonnage by private owners, these contracts may be reinstated. Officials said today 3500-ton wooden cargo carriers had been found entirely satisfactory as emergency ships, and foreign owners would find them profitable for coastwise trade.

WAR CONDEMNED BY LABOR

TAX ON CAPITAL DEMANDED TO PAY OFF NATIONAL DEBT.

Party Advocates Removal of All Wat Restrictions and Complete Abolition of Conscription.

LONDON, Nov. 30, via. Montreal .-The British Labor party in its election manifesto to the voters condemns any of November 25 reported form of economic war and demands as Chile and Peru had recalled their an essential part of the peace treaty that the International Labor Charter e incorporated in the structure of a

> The party demands the immediate withdrawal of allied forces from Russia and the immediate restoration of the workers' international; claims freedom for Ireland and India as a democratic right and urges self-determination for British subject peoples. It advocates the removal of all war time restrictions and the complete abolition restrictions and the complete abolition

> of conscription.
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> The manifesto says the Labor party regards land nationalization as a vital necessity and urges immediate nationalization of mines, railways, shipping, armaments and electric power. It demands immediate erection of 1,000,000 houses by the state and better pay and conditions for workingmen. The party declares its opposition to tariffs.

> A special tax on capital is urged so s to meet the payment of the war debt. Inistence is laid on a heavily graduated direct tax with the raising of the exemption limit. This is stated to be labor's definition of the conscription of

elled OAKS RAVAGED BY PESTS Caterpillars Said to Be Eating the

Cecil.

This defoliation has been caused by MEXICO CITY. Nov. 30.—Project providing for closer commercial union with the Latin-American countries, involving competition with the Panama Canal, was presented to the Mexican government today by Jose A. De La valle, commercial envoy from Peru to Mexico. Mexico.

The project provides for the formation of steamship companies by all the Latin-American governments operating lines on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts with bases at both ends of the Temporary of Entomology.

Making of Beer and Malt Beverages Is Halted.

NO OPPOSITION TO BE MADE

Head of Brewers' Association Says Law Cannot Be Tested Until War Is Brought to End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brewing of beer and other malt bevereges stopped at midnight of November 30 through-

out the United States. The special Presidential committee, which recommended the Presidential which recommended the Presidential proclamation prohibiting brewing as a war conservation measure, decided to-day to make no recommendation to President Wilson on suggestions that the proclamation should be rescinded in view of the armistice.

Customs authorities at ports received instructions to refuse entry to mait

Customs authorities at ports received instructions to refuse entry to mait liquors after midnight and to seize any arriving after that hour. This might affect small quantities of malt liquors imported from England, although these shipments have been decreased lately in anticipation of the prohibitory order, effective November 39.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Ten thousand men were thrown out of work and plants estimated in value at \$10,000,000 and representing \$100,000,000 invest-ment, were made idle at midnight when the 16 St. Louis breweries were closed.

It is estimated that there is beer sufficient to last three or four months. Considerable grain on hand, it is said,

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Contrary to expectations, Milwaukee brewers will expectations, all waukee brewers will
dispense with only about 1900 men
after December 1, as a result of the
order prohibiting the brewing of beer
on that date. These are working in
brew houses. It is not expected many
persons will be affected for another
six months because brewers have six months because brewers have enough stock on hand to last that long.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 80 .- The brewers of the country will make no effort at this time to have the ban against brewing lifted, according to a state-ment made tonight by Christian W. Feigenspan, president of the United States Brewers Association.

"Not much can be accomplished so far as I can see," he said, "because Mr. Hoover is in Europe. I don't think it will be possible to make any test of the prohibition law while the war is in progress. 'It is a war measure and I have no doubt of its constitutionality."

Steel Freighter Launched.

TACOMA. Nov. 36.—The 7500-ton steel freighter Jacona was launched today by the Todd Drydock & Construction Company's plant here. It was the yard's seventh steel ship launched.

soon as the natural entimes of the caterpillar bring it under control again. Successful methods of controlling this caterpillar have been devised by the Bureau of Entomology.

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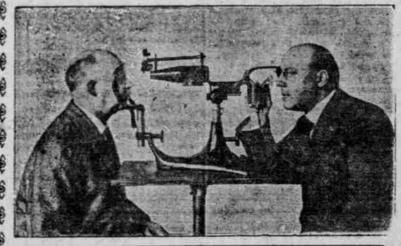
British Coalitionists Insist on Making Germany Pay Penalty.

LONDON, Nov. 30, via Montreal—three coalition government, if it is returned to power, will insist upon the personal accountability of ex-Emperor William for the crimes for which he personally was responsible, said Sir Prederick E. Smith, British Attorney General, in an election speech yeststday.

Sir Frederick said it was also the intention of the coalition government to punish Germany, which had broken every law human and divine.

With regard to the Germans interned in England, the Attorney-General announced it was the government's intention to send them back to Germany. 160 Hens—1500 Eggs

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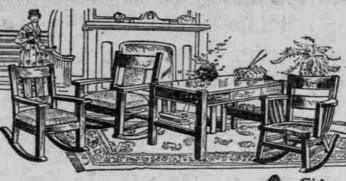
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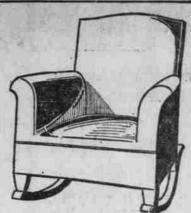
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