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erly winds. Humidity, 64.

NO PLACE FOR BEAN BILL ON

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Supreme Court Reverses Circuit Judge Bingham, and Upholds Contention That Measure Was Not Passed.

NO WRITTEN OPINION: ACTION IS UNANIMOUS

Other Enactments of Last Legislature May Be Affected by Decision.

Salem, Or., May 22.-The supreme court today reversed Circuit Judge of Marion county and knocked out the notorious Bean Oregon & California land grant tax bill by issuing a writ ordering the clerk of Marion county to refrain from placing the bill on the ballot for the special election to be held June 4.

This makes it the duty of every county clerk in the state to refrain from placing the bill on the ballot, although only the clerk of Marion county was made a party to the suit. No Written Opinion. written opinion was handed

down at this time, as the case was only argued before the court yesterday afternoon. But Chief Justice McBride said that the court was unanimous in the opinion that the Bean bill was not legally passed by the legislature he cause after it was amended in the senate it never received 31 votes, or constitutional majority, in the house. The bill passed the house and was sent to the senate, where a new section was added referring the measure to the people. Then it was returned to the house for concurrence in the amend-A roll call was demanded and

bill as amended. Suit was brought in the name the state on relation of District At- German raider. torney Max Gehlher to enjoin the county clerk of Marion from placing the (Continued on Page Four, Column Four)

CALLED CONSERVATIVE SENATOR HARRY LANE BY PAPERS IN 1913

Advocated While Councilman . All "Radical" Laws Advocated as Commissioner.

Answering the statement that he is a radical, Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities and a candidate for mayor, at a meeting in the Sunnyside school last night, explained his stand on the water meter question, told what and of his stand toward trade unions that he was very conservative.

"Four years ago," he said, "after serving two years in the city council candidate for city commissioner. fact: At that time two newspapers the this city, which are now advising the ago.

Dr. Hal Ryfkogel, who has been in Dr. Hal Ryfkogel at the bedgrounds that I am a radical, four side of the senator, is authority for Canadian labor commissions to the years ago were strong in their praise this statement, of my candidacy. They stated positively and convincingly that I was very land could do no better than elect me. Daly Has Not Changed.

"If you will review my record in the city council you will find that my attitude on public questions, industrial questions, and particularly municipal problems has not changed in the least. have been at a loss to understand (Continued on Page Four, Column Two)

1000 Fruit Jars --Young Pheasants

Lost and Found. 21 Washougal, Sunday, a Presto-lite tank.

Por Sale Miscellaneous. 19
NATIONAL cash register for sale; rings to \$7; has penny key; one of the latest type, with tape; price \$55.

Wanted—Miscellaneous. 5
1000 FRUIT JARS WANTED.
Also bicycles, tents, garden tools, rifles and everything.

Poultry, Pigeons and 37
Pet Stock,
PHEASANTS — Young and fine;
will ship; 30c each.

Livestock. 35
WANTED—50 head of cows with calves or that will calve soon. Durham or Holstein preferred. Would take few Jerseys. Phone East 1511 or write 609 Ladd ave., Portland, Or.; also 100 head of 1 and 2-year-old stock.

The various classifications of The Journal "Want Ad" columns will "turn into money" many dis-carded and obsolete articles that still have a value for just the right owners.

German Diver Is Near Coast * Begistration of Sick Begins. Registration of sick or absen-

Arrivals at Portland, Maine, Declare They Saw Periscope Plainly |* Off Sequin Island.

Portland, Maine, May 22.—(I. N. S.) Two reports reached here today of **
German submarine being sighted off ** the New England coast. Three fisher- * men arrived here early today, stating * that they had sighted a periscope off * that they had sighted a periscope off Sequin island. A similar report was made by

coast guard station between Machias and Kennebunk

The Portland fishermen were posilive in their identification of the myserious stranger as a submarine. periscope, they stated, was visible for several minuees and submerged slowly. As far as could be determined today there are no American submarines in this district.

Diver Chasers on Job. Washington, May 22,-(I. N. S.) Submarine chasers are combing the waters oif New England today following reports received at the navy department that a German submarine had been sighted of Seguin island. The eports that reached Secretary Daniels were from Commandant William R Rush of the first naval district, Rush's telegrams said that three fishermen who reached Portland this morning re orted to the naval authorities there they had seen a submarine periscope during the night. Although naval off !lals gave little credence to the story, an immediate investigation was or dered.

Commandant Rush is empowered to use naval aeroplanes if necessary to thoroughly carry out the search.

Zeppelin Sighted by Steamer. An American Port, May 22.—(I. N. S.) - A steamship which has arrived here from Holland reported sighting both a Zeppelin and a German submarine. The Zeppelin, the L-30, was westward, and the submarine was seen the following day, but did not molest the steamer.

Cruiser Fires on Steamer. An American Port, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—A steamer arriving here today only 28 representatives voted for the reported she was fired on by a British cruiser May 13, off the north of She was mistaken for a

> Navy Has No Information. Washington, May 22 .- (I. N. S.)-The navy department today had received no reports of German submarines being sighted off the Maine ticularly pointed out that if a young

SINKS RAPIDLY; DEATH DURING DAY

Hardening of Arteries and a General Breakdown of Nervous Tissues Is Cause.

San Francisco, May 22 .- (P. N. S.)-United States Senator Harry Lane of he had done toward jitney regulation Oregon, who is at the point of death from high blood pressure at the St. Commissioner Daly declared that Francis hospital in this city, at 2:30 two newspapers which are now oppos- o'clock this afternoon was reported still ing his candidacy for mayor, praised alive, but sinking rapidly. Attending him highly four years ago, stating then physicians believe that he cannot survive the afternoon

San Francisco, May 22 .- (P. N. S.) as a councilman at large. I became a ator Harry Lane of Oregon is so hope-I less that he may never leave St. Franwant to call your attention to this cis hospital, where he went for treatfact: At that time two newspapers of ment on his arrival here a few days

"Senator Lane's condition is ex-

tremely critical," said Dr. Ryfkogel use by the government, the seven from hardening of the arteries and a today started on a tour of the middle general breaking down of the nervous west. The tour will take the commissome drugs, nothing more can be done route, short addresses will be made by for him. There is nothing to do. His the labor leaders at the smaller towns, condition may improve temporarily, but and a full day's stop will be made at cannot see much hope for him. I Pittsburg. His trouble had advanced too far by ings of both employers and employes the time he reached San Francisco for will be called. There will be speeches

tion with Dr. Ryfkogel. The strain caused by hard work dur- trations, Lane is suffering.

Serious Food Riots

Madrid, May 22.-(U, P.)-Ten persons were killed and 60 injured in serious food riots at Lisbon Sunday, according to word received here to-Troops had difficulty in quelling the disturbance. A number of bakeries in the city were sacked by the townspeople

Another dispatch from Badjos today declared that rioting is spreading Transpacific trade under the Stars and all over Portugal, several provinces Stripes, according to seemingly wellreporting disturbances The strict censorship is preventing

Snow Does Damage To Michigan Fruit

Traverse City, Mich., May 22 .- (I. N. 8.)-The ground is covered with snow

Fishermen Say Begin Registration Of Sick and Absent Under War Census

Registration of sick or absenee eligibles for the war census Telegraphic instructions to

all county clerks were sent out by Adjutant General White ordering them to take up this work at once. Registration is compulsory and the government need go to

no pains to secure registration

as the responsibility rests upon

the individual. It is the wish of the government to be of as much service as possible, however, and the advance work of the county clerks was therefore ordered. The adjutant general's office is fairly swamped with work connected with the census, hundreds of letters being received

and answered daily connected

with the census.

ALL WITHIN SPECIFIED AGE LIMIT. 21 TO 30. INCLUSIVE, MUST SIGN

Exemptions to Be Determined After Completion of Registration, June 5.

Washington, May 22 .- (I. N. S.)-The provost marshal general's office today was flooded with inquiries from all corners of the country regarding exemption from military service under the selective draft law. sighted the first day out, going north- quiries came from individuals, employers, and even from members of con-

Most of the inquiries contain specific questions, such as: Will a man with one child be exempt, and will a man whose sole income is his salary have to register? The answer to all these questions is that there is no exemption from registration-that each male person between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register.

In reference to this matter, Brigadier-General Enoch Crowder, provost marshal general, said today: Second Registration Not Probable.

'In regard to the ages, it is parman's twenty-first birthday falls on June 5 he must register; but, on the other hand, if his thirty-first hirthday falls on that date, he is exempt second registration for men who at and west of Lens the enemy artillery tain their twenty-first year between was active all night." June 5 and the date of the draft? There will not be a second registration day for the first draft of 500,000 men. Whether there will be another regisregistration will be all that is neces-

500,000 men each. "There is also some confusion in the repulsed during last night. minds of persons who belong to some class or sect who are exempt under the law from military service. Regardless of what claims to exemption are proven later, all such persons are compelled to register on June 5, and (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column Seven)

Labor Mission Will Tour Middle West

British and Canadian Commissioners Will Tell How England Paced and Fought Industrial Crisis.

Washington, May 22 .- (I. N. S.) How England faced and fought the industrial crisis at the beginning of the great war is to be told directly to the didate for mayor but me, on the almost constant attendance at the bed- American people by the British and United States.

In a special car assigned for their Aside from administering sioners as far west as Chicago. En

Two other doctors are in consulta- by all members of the party, with mo tion pictures and lantern-slide illus

ing the present session of congress is The lesson the British labor men believed to have been responsible for will seek to bring home to the Amerithe breakdown from which Senator can worker and capitalist is the need for sacrifice-not by individuals or by groups of individuals, but by the whole people-if the world is to be 'made safe for democracy.'

Occur in Portugal Pacific Mail May Get Interned Ships river.

San Francisco, May 22 .- (P. N. S.)at least eight of the 23 interned German vessels at Manila seized by the district. United States at the beginning of the war are to be turned over to the Pacific Mail Steamship company or Consul Frost Will founded reports in shipping circles to-

Officials of the Pacific Mail, however, declared they had received no nent, but hoped that the move would

Navy Prohibition Su gested. Washington, May 22 .- (U. P.)here and in this vicinity today, and a bill giving the president power to in Queenstown. much damage has been done to fruit. enforce prohibition in the navy. The consul has

IS OVER 15,000

French Gain Full Possession of All Important Points on river. All Crests Dominating Moronvillers in Fighting.

CLEAR WAY IS IN SIGHT DOWN SUIPPE VALLEY

Troops of France Now Within Half Mile of Moronvillers Position.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 22.—(U. P.)—Since Sunday, Germany has lost more than 15,000 men n killed, wounded and missing in the fighting by which the French had to-day gained full possession of all important points on all dominating crests f the Moronvillers crest. The figures are those of headquar-

They give an adequate idea of the full extent of the victory achieved n the latest French double advance. General Nivelle's men are now in comitself.

pushing forward today there is a clear way down the valley of the Suippe. The new positions were attained after fierce fighting in an advance simultaneously on both the eastern and western extremities of the Moronvillers crest.

British Consolidate Positions. London, May 22.-(U. P.)-British forces spent today consolidating their newly won positions in the Hinder burg line and in scattered raids aimed to discover the strength and nature of the opposing German forces. Field Marshal Haig's report revealed no major fighting actions, but showed effective shelling by British guns. "On the Arras-Cambrai road north-

east of Queant yesterday afternoon a large German ammunition gump was destroyed," he said. "The shock of the explosion was felt a great distance behind our lines. "Northeast of Epehy and north of Armentieres we carried out successful raids during the night. East of Bulle:

French Take 1000 Prisoners. Paris, May 22 .- (U. P.) -One thoutration for the second 500,000 men has forces in the advance by which they not been determined. Officials of the are now firmly holding the Moron-war department believe that the one villers crest, today's official statement stated. Three heavy German this section conquered yesterday were The war office reported violent can-

> British Losses Sanguinary. Berlin, via London, May 22 .- (U. P.) "Sanguinary losses." were inflicted

nonading in the plateau Vauclerc sec-

n attacking British advancing troops this morning at Bullecourt and later at Croissilles, according to today's official statement. The advance failed. Austrian Attacks Repulsed, Rome. May 22 .- (U. P.) -Austrian

and Mount Sugna between Lake Garda and the Adiges were repulsed with heavy losses, according to today's of-

Training Camp Men Praised by Reames

High praise is given the reserve oficers training camp at the Presidio conservative and that the city of Port- physician in charge. "He is suffering members of the two labor commissions by United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames, just returned from San Francisco.

"I was deeply impressed with the Mr. Reames. "The commendable bearing of the

any citizen proud." Two Are Killed on

Tolt, Wash., was instantly killed here many citizens have lost faith in his today and his wife seriously injured honesty.
when their automobile overturned on Attorn

driven on their way to Portland to visit friends. Vickery owned seven farms in this

Be Given Promotion | Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—The senate today passed the bill author-

Frost, United States consul at Queens- during the war. word of such action by the govern- town, has been called to Washington service in caring for the survivors of The consul hails from Borea, Ky.

\$1,000,000 ls Saved In Cost Of North Jetty

Channel at Mouth of River Now Deepened to 40 Feet at Low

Approximately \$1,000,000 has been saved in the construction of the north

The total cost of the jetty, which was completed May 8, is about 20 per cent under the revised estimates of 1909, which was reported as \$5,966,575 declared Major Henry S. Jewett of the United States engineer corps, today The actual cost is in the neighborhood of \$4,650, 20.

The saving is due to the fact that rock for the jetty was put in cheaper han was estimated; its cost was little less and the work was more continuous and less delayed by storms han in the construction of the south

About 3,000,000 tons of rock were required in the building of the north jetty, which, with the south jetty, has narrowed the mouth of the river from approximately seven miles to two niles, thereby concentrating the current and, with dredging, making it possible to achieve the remarkable deepening of the channel to 40 feet at low water in a surprisingly short time.

Deaf Mute Is Arrested.

Hillsboro, Or., May 22 .- Claude Moxcy, a deaf mute, is under arrest at Enterprise on a warrant from Moxley forged a check for county. \$60, signing the name of Roy Holland to the instrument and cashing the check in a Hillsboro bank. He is also mand of all important points between wanted for cashing a spurious check Mounts Cornillet and Teton. They are at Yambill. Moxley and his wife are vithin half a mile of Moronvillers deaf mutes and they live near Gaston. They have two children. Sheriff Ap-From where the French lines were plegate will bring the prisoner here for trial.

SENDS NOTE AGAINST SUBMARINES

Amsterdam Report Says the Mexican Minister in Berlin agriculture is allowed \$2,500,000. Has Presented Views.

London, May 22.—(U. P.)—Mexico The sum of \$3,500,000 is appropri-has presented a formal note of pro-ated for extension of the market news Some will ask: Will there be a court, south of the Arras-Cambrai road test against the submarine warfare to letter, to acquaint the housewife with the German foreign office, according market conditions. to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today. The Mexican minister in Berlin held a lengthy conference with the foreign office yester-

Resentment Is Growing.

Stockholm, May 22 .- (U. P.) -Growng popular and official resentment sary to raise the first two armies of counter attacks against positions in against Germany, due to recent losses of Swedish ships by submarines, was intensified today by announcement that the steamers Lizzie, Goeta and Kaell had been captured en route between Sweden and Finland. Presumably the German vessels which made the captures took the ships into port, but their disposition was not related. Sweden, Norway and Denmark have fight to prevent censorship or garbrecently through German U-boats. A statement received from Denmark semi-official sources today detailed resentment there he would name a new steering combecause of this campaign and declared since the start of the war, 150 Danish within a few days. ships had been lost through submarines or mines, with 210 seamen lost forces attacking Mounts Dosso, Alta Of this 210 200 are said to have perished in the last three months-since inauguration of the German unrestrict ed submarine warfare.

Recall Petition Is Aimed at Director

Removal of Dr. Alan Welch Smith From School Board Sought by His Opponents-Dr. Drake Also Target. Petitions for the recall of Dr. Alan Welch Smith as school director were plendid showing of the training camp in circulation today, and it has been men, among whom are some of the said that a petition to recall Dr. J. very finest young men in Oregon," said Francis Drake, another director, will be started Wednesday

Several hundred men and women are men who are to fight for the prin- reported to have the petitions, which must be filed by 5 o'clock Saturday. To make the recall petition effective, 7500 Action Taken on the Ground Light Bills to Be ciples of democracy is such as to make must be filed by 5 o'clock Saturday. To tition blanks are now being printed, it is said. A circuit court suit involving Dr. Smith, Ulbrand vs. Smith et al, is Sunset Highway the principal reason for this movement, according to the petition, although five according to the petition, although five Fall City, Wash., May 22.—(P. N. S.; are held out. The suit, asserts the perobjections to his holding the position

Attorney Wilson T. Hume was said of here. The car plunged into Raging afternoon he said he had only signed the Vickery and his wife were being petition and had had nothing more to do with it. Hume said he knew nothing of the movement to oust Dr. Drake.

Car Regulation Bill Passed by Senate

Washington, May 22.-(U. P.)-The London, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Wesley merce to regulate use of railway cars Irish Convention's The bill provides that all railroads

and will be given a higher post, says a must file with the commission regular dispatch from the Irish port city to- reports of cars on hand, and that rules day. Mr. Frost has done excellent tending to speed up in handling of carriers shall be enforced. The committorpedoed ships, and the dispatch add- tee on interstate commerce is author-Chairman Padgett of the house naval ed that "he was one of the most popu- ized to take charge of all cars upon committee this afternoon introduced lar American officials ever stationed any railroad at any time they are not being used to the best advantage of welcomed it as an experimentative kilowatt hours will be provided for the

Measure Provides for Nationwide Survey of Prices, Corners, Acreage and Possibilities.

SEED MAY BE GIVEN TO NEEDY FARMERS

Fund Suggested for Eradication of Diseases Among Livestock.

Washington, May 22.-(U. P.)hairman Lever of the house agricultural committee late today introduced his revised food bill, which makes the president virtually the food dictator of

the world. The bill would give the president power to: Prevent hoarding To fix guaranteed prices to which producers of food are entitled.

To limit or prohibit entirely the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. The measure emphasizes that powers it confers upon the president are only for the period of the war. Washington, May 22 .- (U. P.) -The

committee today

senate agricultural completed the final draft of the Gore-Lever food production bill and will eport the bill late this afternoon, The bill provides for a nation-wide survey of prices, corners of food, acreage and possible production.

The secretary of agriculture thorized to purchase seed for farmers and distribute it where he may think best. The provision giving the govern ment power to commandeer seed was

Appropriations Are Named. Appropriation of \$4,500,000 is all lowed for prevention, control and radication of diseases among cattle. sheep and hogs; for procuring and storage of seeds the department of fund of \$3,000,000 is created to include the food production and eliminate waste. This money is to be spent in education of the American housewives in kitchen economy.

A fund of \$1,200,000 is allowed for miscellaneous items.

Censorship Is Opposed. House Republicans today agreed practically unanimously to oppose all censorship provisions of the administration spy bill when a conference re- the lesser tombs. port on the measure is reported to the house.

At a caucus this afternoon the Republicans adopted with only four or five dissenting votes a resolution by Representative Medill McCormick. Chicago, to oppose the Gard amendment-a modified censorship sectionto the spy bill. The action of the Republicans, they

said, was the beginning of a new suffered heavy losses ling of news by administration offi- spite the hundreds of questions asked. cials. Mann, during the caucus, announced mittee to propose war legislation

> Insurance Bill Progresses. Washington, May 22.-(I. N. S.) The administration bill, increasing the appropriation for war risk insurance te \$50,000,000 and authorizing the insurance of the lives of officers and crews of American merchantmen by the war insurance bureau, vas passed by the senate this afternoon.

DECISION MADE THAT LABOR FOR FARMS IS NOT TO BE DRAFTED

Such Conscription Might Interfere With Military.

Washington, May 22.-(I, N. S.)-It has been definitely decided there will no conscription of farm laborers. The Council of National Defense, the department of agriculture and the department of labor have thoroughly canthe Sunset highway, half a mile south to be back of the Smith recall, but this vassed the situation and decided that advocacy of legislation which would permit conscription would seriously inthat may be finally decided upon by the federal government will call for The department of labor has been ad-

Failure Is Expected

London, May 22 .- (I. N. S.) -Slight sumer will receive two more kilowatt confidence was expressed by the hours for the minimum charge. Un-newspapers today that the Irish con- der the present rates the minimum vention scheme would succeed in settling the home rule problem but all bours, while under the new rates 13

Brazil Is On Brink of War With Germany

resident Braz Recommends to Congress That Decree of Neutrality Be Revoked.

Rio Janeiro, May 22.-(I. N. S.)wo events took place today indicating that Brazil is on the brink of war with Germany. These were: President Braz sent a message to congress recommending that the deree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany be

revoked at once. Ruybarbosa was appointed to head special mission which will soon go to the United States. The message of President Braz sald

"Today in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, also conidering our traditional policies and finally in consideration of the sympathies of the Brazilian people, the administration invites congress to re voke the neutrality decree

Diver Sinks Brazilian.

Paris, May 22.-(I. N. S.)-The Brazilian steamship Tijuca has been sunk by a German submarine off the coast. Part of her crew are cial circles today. French still missing. The Tijuca was attacked yesterday while off Brittany. It was learned

today that part of the crew was saved, but the fate of the others is still unknown. The Tijuca, of 2304, tons, hailed from Rio Janeiro. She was owned by the Cia Commercio E Navigaco,

Embargo to Be Investigated. Buenos Aires, May 22 .- (I. N. S.) American consuls have been instructed to investigate the renewal of Argentina's embargo on the exportation of wheat, according to La Prenza today, If found unjustified, it was said, the United States might put an embargo

ATLANTA'S FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED TO REACH MARK OF \$3,500,000

Georgia City Relieves Sufferers Promptly Without Outside Aid.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22 .- (I. N. S.)stretching as far as the eye can reach, conditions and offer Russia financial with here and there a portion of a help after the war. wall, rich man's catafalque, among

This is the irersistible impression gathered as one gazes today at At lanta's 52 fire ravaged blocks, where had stood \$3.500,000 worth of homes. Encircling the burned area a restless. nilling crowd surges back and forth the front. His visit with the troops ceaselessly, but does not overstep the is to explain the exact government fire lines. Soldiers with automatic situation and to urge them to unyieldrevolvers calmly tell them to keep ing efforts against Germany. moving and not to approach the ruins The crowd obeys without question. None of the soldiers lose patience, demost of them by the merely curious. Giant trucks, wheelbarrows - and ancient drays labored side by side moving the pitiful little piles of household effects saved by the home-

Abundance of Food for All. Some of the trucks were loaded with food, distributing it to the thousands quartered in houses bordering the fire zone. The work proceeded without a hitch and everybody seemed to have plenty of food and comfortable quarters. Hundreds of homes have been thrown open to the refu-

Around the auditorium armory, headquarters for the relief work, was a scene of well-organized activity. Red Cross workers hurried in and out, givng orders for the care and quartering More than 100 lost children were deivered to their parents today. Two

gees.

emergency hospitals were busy caring or injured and sick. Plans already ave been started to rebuild the devasated section. As soon as the ruins (Concluded on Page Two, Commun Two)

Based on New Rate

P. B., L. & P. Co. Announces Compliance With Order of Public Service Commission for Beduced Charges.

Complying with the order of the Public Service commission effecting a reduction in rates for power and residence lighting, all meter readings and bills rendered after June 8 by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company terfere with the operation of the mili- will be based on the reduced rates. tary law. In consequence any plan This announcement was given at the company's offices this morning. The order of the commission re-

quired the new rates to be made effective within 20 days from the date vised by labor leaders throughout the of the order, May 19. The action of ountry that any effort to extend con- the electric company in making all been rectified in the changes we have scription to industry will be fought to bills after June 8 on the new rate made. basis makes this rate in fact effective May 8, since the readings taken say on June 9 will cover the period back ters. to May 9. The new rate schedule gives a de-

crease in all power and residence light. ing. While for the latter the minimum charge of \$1 is maintained, the concharge of \$1 is based on 11 kilowatt

That Conference May Be Called by Allied Powers to Consider Russian Situation is Indicated Semi-officially

ATTEMPT IS MADE ON LIFE OF WAR MINISTER

Cablegram Says All of Kerensky's Assailants Have Been Arrested.

London, May 22 .- (I. N. S.) -That he allied powers may call a conference to consider the Russian situation was strongly indicated in semi-offi-New York, May 22 .- (U. P.) -- An un-

successful attempt on the life of Minister of War Kerensky in Petrograd was reported today in a dispatch to the Jewish Daily Forward. "An attempt on the life of War Minister. Kerensky was made just now," the dispatch stated. "Kerensky esaped. All the participants arrested. Rumors are that the plot was arranged y the adherents of the old regime."

is making ready to call for a revision of war ideals by the ailies, according to a special l'etrograd dispatch published today by the New York Times, Commenting on the revision of war sims statement—as first announced in United Press dispatches Saturday from William G. Shepherd at Petro-

Russia is planning exactly to define

the term "peace without annexations

and contributions" in her war aims and

grad-the Times article says: "It is thought here the allies will call a conference to consider the whole question of Russia's future in the war, We are on the eve of a series of important and far-reaching negotiations between Russia and the allies on the question of a revision of war aims as outlined in their reply to President Wilson. Tereschtenko, who entered on his duties at the foreign office yesterday, saw the allied ambassadors the same afternoon and I understand

the matter was formally discussed." Berlin Paper Predicts Peace.

Copenhagen, May 22.—(U. P.)—Prection that Russia would soon acc a separate peace with Germany was made by the Berlin Vossische Zettung editorially today. Text of the article limitless expanse of giant, spectral, received here urges that Germany state chimney tombstones, bleak and bare as clearly as possible her own peace

Kerensky on Way to Front, Petrograd, May 22 .- (U. P.)-Minister of War and Marine Kerensky left the capital today for a brief visit to Finland. From there he will go to

Congress of Russians Called. Petrograd, May 22 .- (U. P.) -A genral congress of workmen and soldiers from all over Russia has been called for June 14 to discuss "war, peace, finances, land, labor, army organization and the constituent assembly," according to announcement today.

RUSSIAN ARMY WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED, SAYS PREMIER RIBOT

Presence of American Flag in France Will Bring Peace, It Is Declared,

Paris, May 22 .- (U. P.)-"Once the merican flag is flying on the French front, Germany will be forced to ask for peace—otherwise we will know how to impose it," declared Premier Ribot, in an impassioned speech in the chamber of deputies today. "The Russian army is to be recon structed," he added. France's great offensive, beginning in April, forestalled a German offen-

sive movement. Its net resu't has not only been ground gained, but it has forced German army commanders use all their reserves in attempts to stop the French advances, Offensive Is Discussed. Premier Ribot so declared statement today, made on the eve of

interpellations in the chamber of depules as to France's present military situation "Perhaps the people expected too much," Ribot asserted, discussing the offensive. "But if faults have been committed in the past these have now

"Military headquarters are now solely concerned with military mat-The premier declared the submarine menace had been greatly ameliorated

Many Interpellations Announced Premier Ribot faces tomorrow the first test of strength of his new cablnet when the chamber of deputies reconvenes. A secret session is likely at once, to discuss the multitudinous in terpellations already announced. All (Continued on Page Four, Column Five)

HELP THE NEW WORLD RIGHT THE WRONGS OF HUMANITY--DO YOUR BIT--BUY A GOVERNMENT LIBERTY BOND