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Falls or snow; moderate winds  
mostly southerly.

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## SHIPBUILDING IN ENGLAND FALLS DOWN

Actual Results Found to Be One-Half on Controller's Estimate and One-Third of Premier's Is Claim

## FOOD CONTROL HELD NOT SATISFACTORY

Radical Amendment on War Council Is Rejected by Vote of 159 to 28

LONDON, Feb. 13.—An amendment proposed by Richard Holt, radical, expressing regret that "in accordance with the decisions of the supreme war council at Versailles, prosecution of the military effort is to be the only immediate task of the government," was rejected by a vote of 159 to 28. The minority was composed mainly of pacifists.

## SHIP TONNAGE SUNK IN 1917 IS APPALLING

Loss Three Times Total Production of United States and England

## BONAR LAW GIVES FACTS

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## ACCIDENTS BY AIRPLANES NOW ARE INCREASING

Two Separate Crashes Yesterday Add Three to Roll of Death

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 13.—Three more fatalities, due to two separate crashes, were added today to the ever-lengthening roll of deaths at Hicks flying field, 15 miles from Fort Worth. The dead are Lieutenant Peyton C. Marsh, son of the newly appointed acting chief of staff of the United States army; First Lieutenant J. L. Wray, a native Canadian who had resided for years at Los Angeles, Cal., and Cadet Flyer R. Porter, whose father is R. A. Porter, a jeweler of Long Island, N. Y.

Lieutenant March crashed one thousand feet into the airfield at Hicks field Tuesday forenoon. He died today at the base hospital at Camp Bowie.

Lieutenant Wray, who was 22 years old, and Cadet Porter, 22, crashed at 11 o'clock today four miles at Hicks field. A party of cadets from Benbrook saw them plunge earthward and hurried to the scene arriving only a few moments after the machine almost buried itself in the ground. The bodies of the lieutenant and the cadet were pinned beneath the wreckage.

## HENEY BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the federal trade commission in its investigation of the packing industry, in a formal statement tonight announced that he would become a candidate for the nomination as governor of California.