

must be kept employed at a sufficient lizers. profit to depreciate the equipment.

in the success of the producer."

Little said he believed the first the establishment of a centralized sections," he said. "They will act important step to this end would be deplored the theory of the present system of purchasing through eighteen widely scattered offices.

"The officers detailed for this sercases are men of highly specialized to create a war market. technical military knowledge and it as well," he said.

Asked what were the plans of the national defense committee in its co- more than double in war by working operation with the army quarter. three shifts." masters, Little said, with emphasis, "seek not to interfere."

"We will appoint men familiar as allow for depreciation and the with the industries of the various risk of idle specialized equipment.

have installed specialized equipment threw his guns into the Tigris to produce munitions this equipment river, including four 3.9-inch how-

"The British gunboat Firefly, lost The government's aloofness must be during the retreat from Ctesipon changed to one of friendly interest was captured, also one Turkish ship captured and destroyed."

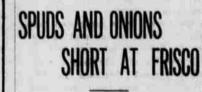
the establishment of a centralized purchasing department, entirely we find we cannot be any help-we apart from the administration de- we find we cannot be any help-we will get out. The first thing to guard against is 'Krupp interest' in warlarge amounts of private capital invested in plants which can only sell their product on a war market. The vice-distasteful to them in many natural aim to such capital would be

"The way to avoid this menace is is undesirable for the government to to have government-owned plants lose their services in the military manufacturing the specialized govbranches for which they were trained, ernment munitions, such as armor when another man with business plate and artillery, with capacity to training alone could do the buying produce, working one shift, about one-third of the peace time requirements. This production could be

Little said the government cannot that the committee of five business expect private concerns to manufacmeh, appointed to "sit in" with ture as cheaply as government-owned quartermasters at the eighteen gov- plants, because they must provide erhment purchasing stations, would not only a profit, but a higher rate of interest on their capital, as well

New York, Feb. 28 .- There was to meet tomorrow, however, to resome alarm in local shipping circles port out a rule whereby "quick actoday over the fact that no word has tion, if necessary, can be obtained on been received from the American the bill."

freighter Rochester, now eighteen Officers of the Kerr Steamship line, however, expressed the belief that word will be received soon.



San Francisco, Feb. 28.-San Francisco is today facing a serious short- hold a different view and our counage in potatoes, onions: butter and try shall be plunged into that insane cheese. This became known follow- war, then I shall, of course, stand ing investigations made by the public by my country to the last dollar and welfare board of supervisors. The the last man. May a merciful God commission men and owners of ware- guide us in this hour of peril." houses were called upon to appear

before a meeting of the committee today and funish a list of all produce German naval plane in the northern

if any food speculators were holding press agency announced today. The stored foodstuffs for speculation, the machine returned safely in spite of committee would demand a grand violent shelling and pursuit by two jury investigation.

The house rules committee intends

The house will doubtless pass the days on the way from New York bill, in view of the fact that it takes to Bordeaux. She is now overdue, away the use of the "other instrumentalities," that vague power which congress felt might encroach upon its war-making rights and give the pres-

ident too great power. Shackleford's minority report-

practically a peace-at-any-price plea, closing with a prayer, said. in part: "In my judgment, our interest

counsels that we should forego our rights to navigate the high seas embraced in the war zone declared by England and by Germany, rather than to wage war to enforce such rights. However, if a majority shall

Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 28,-A Aegean sea successfully bombed a Supervisor Mulvihill reported that hostile transport ship, the official hostile planes.

-Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press

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held in storage.