

troops, were exceptionally heavy.

of her peace planning. But the fewal feel. Pr g the Souchez river is not available yet, but it was ex- ers encountered today indicated that this new constitution. For the first time ceedingly large, including some six- as only a part of the Gensur man in majore than thirty years, the Mex-Inch naval guns and many thousands scheme to obtain strategical paillocit tion. of rounds of ammunition of all cal- It was noted in all the part "least feel a vi ce-president of the republic. The ers" that German is carefully and lowold new representative assembly likewise the United States to conscription in ing any mention of terms. iber, as far as eight-inch guns."

Battle front dispatches today re- ing any mention of terms. In the meanwhile, German sewwsews sion al work was held up by lack of a volunteering in the British army, it realed the wild haste of the German troops to withdraw great supplies of papers, in obviously inspired stitles is cles thoward m.

food, ammunition and guns, out of are reiterating the fact the GeroD Ger-

the doomed cities of Lens and St. many cannot make any importanti-tant ROFBERS BREAK WINDOWS AIND MAKE AWAY WITH GOODS Quentin. Flames were to be seen in concessions from the term mofflooffi-

both towns from the British lines cially noised about at the line of reny von now holding the suburbs of both Bethmann-Hollweg's profin h D-Q De cities, 45 miles apart. Just such at- cember.

tacks as those on Monchy were to be The Danish foreign offer idemboday stores were broken early today and expected from the Germans on the formally declared Danish willstallists herchandise taken valued at several whole British offensive front. Un- were not participating it the massaup huncired dollars. No one saw the robb er, who must have had an auto- this country. able to stem the powerful tide of the posed socialist conferences.

British advance at the two pivotal cities in their line, Lens and St. SENATOR JONES WOULD Quentin, the Germans were apparently concentrating big forces for counter-attacks at intermediate points.

Occupation of Dirmude by Belgian troops without opposition from the Germans, gave hint to experts here today that the Germans may be planning a retirement on a vast scale on the west front. Some believe this retreat might even carry the Germans back to the Belgian border.

shorten the German line and therefore release a mass of men for defense against the smashing British and French attacks.

"Our booty includes quantities of plete and two large engineer dumps," Haig's statement continued. "More the 9th were Bavarians."

ing for nation-wide prohistion was introduced in the senate by loss of as of Washington today. So dratic arts are the provisions that even the manfacral facture of liquor would be prolibited. 



Washington, April 16 .- With mil-little dela red. "President Wilson's war only financial loss to producers but a position to make its war on specutrench mortars, bombs, grenades, discussion and no opposition the manage was a triumph of the peo- delaying the arrival of the new crop. truckloads of new tools, many lengths ate finance committee today montes sirted ole over government intrigues and of tram lines and with trucks com- favorably the seven follies della- silliar ferma an diplomacy."

bond bill. The bill will be rushed through the ditat son of the war demand to which than a third of our prisoners since senate tomorrow to make suitele for the government will be forced to from Berlin today declared the reich-

nobile or wagon to carry his loot. STOP MAKING OF HOOZ NCDZE BRAZILIANS CHEER Washington, April 16.- A MII ISH FARASH. A DEMAND FOR WAR

Peortland, April 16 .- The windows

Ri o de Janeiro, April 16 .- Fifty people-Senator Ruy Barbosa-de- and continued cold weather. SOLID FOR MOCOS daring that war with Germany was

Me etings all over Brazil are an in-

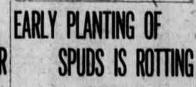
the flood of gold, Senator Simplem moons yield. It was announced today that a stag had been summoned to meet Geo. C. Sabin went to Corvallis to- Only three minor amendamy propert areed to meet with representatives lor you Bethmann-Hollweg was ex-

on in military and naval affairs. One of the first questions to be SEATTLE MAKES WAR became known today on unquestioned authority.

Washington, April 16 .- The first formal step in one of the most important international conferences of the great war will be taken Wednesof a we down-town shops and clothing day, when President Wilson will re-

ceive Arthur J. Balfour, foreign minister of England, and members of the

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thousand Brazilians today cheered acres of potatoes planted early in age and to compel their sale after sthussiastically an inflammatory the northwest are rotting in the the expiration of such limit, thereby pro-wwar speech by Brazil's idol-of the fields, due to the excessively damp preventing the holding of a food for

The full extent of the damage will not be known for several weeks.

"T he situation in Brazil and in the Many of the fields of the northwest United States is identical." Barbosa must be re-planted, involving not

## REICHSTAG IS SUMMONED

TO MEET ON APRIL 24th GENERAL ALEXIEFF Amsterdam, April 16.-Advices

tumimer of prominent Brazilians had April 24 and that Imperial Chancel-Russia.

on the middleman

Seattle, April 16 .- To eliminate the middleman's profit and to reduce from the hearings. to a minimum the possibility of food speculation, the port commission of Seattle will utilize its enormous facilities in warehouse and storage plants in a plan which will actually bring the producer and consumer together.

Details of this powerful campaign against food speculation has not yet French commission, now en route to been worked out in detail, but in general, President Robert Bridges, of the port commission, has mapped out the following program:

The port commission, through its traffic department, to act in the same manner as the commission houses, to receive food products and then to sell them direct to grocers, butchers, fish markets, dealers of all kinds and to individuals. To place a time limit Portland, April 16 .- Thousands of for holding any commodities in storspeculative prices.

Inasmuch as the public owned por plants have more than one-third the total area of all cold storage capacity in Scattle, the port commission is in lation in foodstuffs absolutely effective.

## HEADS RUSSIAN ARMY

Petrograd, April 16.-General Alexieff was today named commanday to spend a short time with his added to the bill as it came from the dithe from Argentine to discuss the general pected to make an early statement on He had been chief of staff of the department, when the call for rearmy.

oday. The report the bill by the end of the week, All the hearings were closed today, but additional data was submitted. A change in the ages of the compulsory system from 19 to 25 to 21 to 24 has been suggested in the committee, but nothing definite has yet been evolved

the house committee on military af-

FALLING BRANCH KILLS YOUNG MAN OF EUGENE

Eugene, April 16 .- A sung falling from the top of a tall tree struck Sidney LeRoy Barnes, 18, with sufficient force to fracture practically every bone in his head and many in his body and kill him instantly. He was walking through a forest, picking flowers with a girl companion.

Portland, April 16 .- As if the cast were preparing a welcome for invading German hosts, eleven carloads of saur kraut left Portland for the Atlantic seaboard today. This is just one shipment made by one firm. A shortage of cabbage in the east is given as the cause for the shipmont.

**OREGON ENLISTS MANY** MEN FOR THE NAVY

Portland, April 16 .- The naval recruiting district, of which Portland is the center, will probably lead the entire country in the number of men enlisted for naval service in the twenty-day period ending next Friday. The Portland station easily leads all others in the western district and is the only one in the country that is maintaining the quots of cruits went out on April 1.