WHOLE WORLD IN DANGER OF FAMINE

FRENCH COMMISSION SO IN-FORMS AMERICAN NATION.

TELL OF NEEDS IN OWN LAND

Declare Railroads of Europe Are Wearing Out,-United States Urged to Hasten Building of Ships to Carry Supplies.

Washington.-The French war mis- available for loans to farmers. sion has informed the American govthe new to the old world.

One of the foremost purposes of serious food situation in Europe.

Members of the economic section of democracy, the mission believe there is serious famine because of the withdrawal of going to Russia. 0 men from agriculture, the lack of fer- Realizing the immediate need of asportation facilities.

Rolling stock of railroads in Europe as quickly as possible. needed. The growing scarcity of trans- French and English commissions. portation facilities on the seas makes it imperative, the Frenchmen believe, that the United States carry out

can produce it themselves.

It is felt that the seriousness of the caused it to sink. situation is increased by the almost universal crop failure

sinking is said to be boats carrying who came to the midshipman's aid. steel and after them the Germans have tried to sink coal-laden ships,

U-Boats' Success Alarms.

ade has forced the problem of sup- light. plying the entente quickly with food and other necessities sharply into the forefront of the war program.

French war missions, the administrafull force as speedily as possible their

campaign to break down the blockade. Although details of the steps to be taken have not been made public, indications are that more energetic measures might be expected soon to food situation in the entente countries. These measures, it was predicted would be the first to take form as a result of the international war

Acceleration of the shipping board's program for a great fleet of wooden ships to carry foodstuffs is regarded as certain. Officials are convinced that it is imperative to get the ships into the water much sooner than had been planned.

To increase the Trans-Atlantic tonnage the board also is striving to put the German and Austrian ships into service as quickly as possible, and to transfer to foreign trade many coastwise and Great Lakes steamers. Early action on food control legis-

Intion is forecasted.

Think War Will Last Long. While definite ascendancy over the

both in personnel and equipment, and eventual victory is in sight, many months of bitter fighting still are

This is the view of military ex nerts attached to France's war comformal conversations at the war department.

The terrible toll in dead, maimed her own life." and prisoners, computed on figures including Russia's enormous losses in captured, amounts to 10 per cent a ery day an army of a million men larger bread rations and a disconsoon would fade away.

Villa Decisively Defeated.

Chihumbua City, Mex.-Villa lost thousand men in killed and executed in the recent fights at San Miguel de Rabicora and at Carmen, according to details received here.

Young Woman Condemned As Spy. Paris.-A court-martial has demned to death as a spy Emilienne Rose Ducimitiere, a 19-year-old girl, republican of Illinois, when he assall-She was convicted of gathering mili- ed President Wilson for failing to actary information at Geneva, Lyons cept immediately Colonel Roosevelt's and Paris on behalf of a German, by offer to raise a division for service in whom she had been employed.

Birmingham, Ala.-Three powder workers were killed in an explosion in the Coalburg plant of the Aetna to 175,000 miners in the anthracte Explosives Co. The cause of the blast fields will raise the retail price of is not known.

U-Boats Don't Hinder Exports.

Washington.-Despite the German submarine campaign American exports in March reached a value of York declared that he is opposed to \$551,278,000, which has been exceeded any system of censorship that would only once, last January, the best deny to the people of the United

May Need Half Billion Monthly. Preliminary reports to the Treasury department, upon which Secretary McAdoo will base his recommendations to the president as to the size of the first bond issue under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance law, indicate that the United States will be called upon to finance the allies to the extent of at least \$400,000,000 and

possibly \$500,000,000 a month. The tentative program also calls for the expenditure of virtually every dollar of the borrowed money in this country for foodstuffs, clothing, railway equipment and other supplies.

Government to Aid Farmers. To aid the farmers of the nation in meeting the food situation, the government has taken steps to throw resources approximating \$100,000,000 into the breach.

The action was announced by the treasury department that all postal savings departments would be made

Hear of Moves to Oust Kaiser. erament that the things France needs What may prove to be important most from the United States are moves to sweep aside Hohenzollernmoney, food, retilizers, coal, steel, oil ism and replace it with a German reand transportation equipment, especil- public have been officially reported to ly ships in which to carry goods from the state department from several sources.

According to a message to the sec the French mission, it has become retary of state from Minister Stovall known, is to impress upon the at Berne, a movement is on in American government and people the Switzerland by Germans to spread the propaganda of republicanism and

Root Heads Commission to Russia. danger of a world famine and are pre- Elihu Root, former secretary of pared to submit evidence that all the state, has accepted the chairmanship world is seriously threatened with of the American commission which is

tilizers and the derangement of trans-sistance, it is the purpose of the president to send the commission abroad First American Shot in the Great

is rapidly being worn out through the The same secrecy as to details of lack of lubricants, it is declared, and leaving and route will be maintained more railway supplies are urgently as was practiced concerning the

Eritish Win Naval Battle.

London.-Two British destroyers on quickly its plan for a large fleet of patrol duty in the English channel, off wooden ships to assist in the struggle | Dover, on the night of April 20, came upon a flotilla of six German destroy-The mission believes it a fallacy to ers, and then ensued an encounter assume that even peace would greatly which will live long in the history of alter food conditions, for those now naval engagements. One German deon the verge of starvation will need stroyer was torpedoed and went to great quantities of food before they the bottom with a great loss of life while another was rammed, which

German seamen of a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the It is said that the Germans recently British boats, and a midshipman have made extraordinary efforts to fought them back with an automatic send to the bottom vessels carrying pistol. They were killed or driven grain to the allies. Second choice for again into the sea by British jackies,

The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke, and although they had received many wounds they Evidence of growing success for returned to port. The British casualthe ruthless German submarine block- ties are set down as comparative

U. S. Ship Sinks U-Boat.

the battle of Lexington, when the first in Great Britain. The latest weekly Aroused by information brought to shot was fired in the American revo- report of the admiralty shows a much this country by the British and lution, the United States steamer larger number of ships sunk than did man submarine which was preparing to attack her in British waters, Capthe ship's arrival at a British port ac-

cording to word received here. The encounter occurred on the afspeed up the work of relieving the ternoon of April 19, the last day out on the voyage from New York.

Orders to Seize Spuds.

Ashland, Wis.-"Seize all potatoes being held in warehouses in carload lots for higher prices. Do not interfere with potatoes which are shipped in for grocers or consumers. Seize only those being held in carload lots by warehouses and hold them for the state for seed potatoes." That is the substance of orders received by the county agricultural agent here from the state commissioner of agriculture. The agent says he has track of 800 bushels held by a farmer for \$4 per bushel.

Sends Strong Note to Kaiser. London.—The Spanish government's note to Germany regarding Germany's German war machine has been establigraph stating that if Germany conlished by the allied forces in France, tinues in its determination to sink all vessels in order to defend its life,

Spain must take a like step to de-

fend her life. This portion of the note save: "If the imperial German government persists in declaring that it admission, as gathered by officers of heres to its determination in order to the American general staff, during in- defend its life, it must not be astonished if Spain, for the same reason, must emphasize her right to defend

Copenhagen, - At Malmo, Sweden, month of troops at the front. Half of April 26, 30,000 people took part in a these are permanently out of action demonstration before the town hall at and were it not for the constant which demands were made for a comstream of recruits going forward ev- mercial agreement with England. tinuance of food exports.

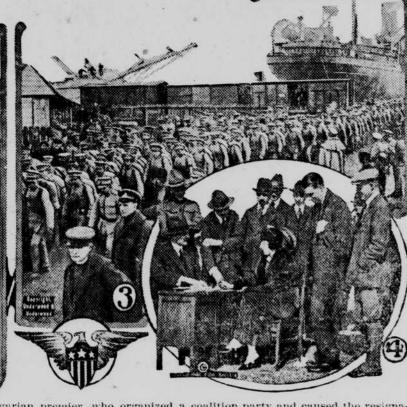
> Strikers Publicly Reproached. Amsterdam.—Bitter reproach for striking munitions workers and demands that they return to work in this hour of German's need is expressed in proclamations in Berlin.

Hisses Greet Illinois Solon. Washington.-Hisses from the galleries greeted Representative Mason, France.

Price of Hard Coal to Go Up. New York.-Coal men estimate that the 20 per cent wage increase granted hard coal 60 cents a ton.

Wilson Against Rigid Censorship. Washington,-President Wilson in a letter to Arthur Brisbane of New to the country's history. Im- States "their Indisputable right to





1-Count Julius Andrassy, former Hungarian premier, who organized a coalition party and caused the resignation of the cabinet. 2-Cannon in Lafayette park, Washington, near the White House, plugged to prevent any chance of their being fired. 3-Portuguese expeditionary force arriving at Brest, France, to help fight the Germans, 4-Mrs, Waldo Pierce enlisting students of Columbia college in the aviation corps she is organizing at Port Washington, L. I.

THE PAST WEEK

War Destroys a German U-Boat.

Destruction of Shipping by Submarines Now Threatens England With Food Shortage - Great Britain Gets Money From Uncle Sam.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

America's first shot in the war with ed to attack that vessel in the Irish sea. The first shell smashed the periscope and after other shells were sent there was an explosion and the submarine did not rise again. Capt. Emery Rice of the Mongolia told of the incident on arrival in an English port. It is interesting to note that the gun that got the U-boat had been named Theo-

dore Roosevelt by the gunners. The destructive work of the sub-New York.—On the anniversary of marines is causing increasing anxiety war against Germany, and sank a Ger- day Lord Davenport, the British food controller, solemnly warned the British public that severe privations menaced the nation before the next harvest was reached. This aroused the London press to gloomy comment. the burden of which was that the submarine blockade was the most serious feature of the war now and that if Great Britain was to be saved from starvation and possible defeat some thing must be done mighty soon to counteract it. This something, obviously, is the turning out from the shipyards of a vast and continuous stream of tonnage, but though many ships are being built, the shortage of skilled labor renders it impossible to construct anywhere near the number required. The great British navy is powerless to relieve the situation. No one over there seems able to suggest any solution of the problem except to be careful of the food supply and prepare for the worst.

The food question is serious else where. It was responsible in large part for the strikes in Germany and is the chief cause of demonstrations that are alarming the Swedish government. In France meatless dinners -except Sundays and holidays-began Wednesday, and already in the United States the hotels and clubs are cutting down their menus.

Plans for larger crops and more farm labor in America were carried nearer to completion during the past week. One notable incident was the departure of 500 students of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois to help raise Canada's wheat crop. They are to be well paid and the Dominion government will give to each of them a homestead of 160 acres. On a moment's thought such a movement as this must win approval, for a bumper crop in Canada will do the civilized world as much good as one in the United States, and the Dominion has been depleted of labor.

Great Britain Gets First Loan.

the first conferences with the commis- doed and raked by gunfire and at least to disloyal citizens by expelling from government was told that the most vessels suffered severely but were able Milwaukee, a Socialist, for refusal to is rich or poor according to what he is, liar plant could supply light and water ships and food. It was agreed that Wednesday morning a German dethe first allotment of the \$3,000,000,000 stroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk loan would go to Great Britain, and on but was driven off by the coast bat- certain that the government selective Wednesday Secretary of the Treasury teries and the allied patrol boats. One conscription bill will be passed by McAdoo handed to the British ambas- French torpedo boat was sunk. sador a treasury warrant for \$200,000 --000. Arrangements for disposing of

United States Embassy at Petro-

grad Will Not Be Repeated.

ly completed and France and Italy and | The German and Austrian Socialist Russia will get their share soon. Most peace propagandists have taken from of the money, it is understood, will be one of President Wilson's addresses expended in the United States.

The commissioners agreed that, tory" and are using it with some efbe on the fighting line under the Stars expedition having left Libau, presum-FIRED BY LINER MONGOLIA and Stripes, holding that the moral ably for Pernau or Reval, and at such tions. They know that the planting of When I came in she opened her mouth, their wealth of experience.

with Mr. Balfour, voluntarily gave as- the assurances of the authorities that surances that the United States will it cannot be settled until the consti- an exceptionally large crop may be as- lowed the keeper to show where the fight until it achieves victory, and tuent assembly acts, the peasants are sured. Germany was fired on April 19. It thereupon the head of the British mis- in many localities taking the matter scored a direct hit and destroyed a sion declared that the entente allies into their own hands. German submarine. The shot was would seek no treaty of alliance, no As for the threatened German of that corn may be produced success- over to the corner. She put her head fired by the gun crew on the American signature of the entente pledge not to fensive, the leaders of the new Rus- fully, the possibilities of increasing the down into the piled up fodder and

Germans Resist Desperately.

"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold out it will unite the nation in determina- seed are available. no longer" reads the diary of a Ger. tion to fight the war to the finish and Areas of Maximum Corn Production. man officer who was captured last nullify the efforts of the Teuton Sowere of little use, but their field guns Oscar S. Straus. and machine guns were handled with wonderful skill and rapidity and the Germans suffered enormously. Von a note concerning submarine warfare, Hindenburg threw his reserves into with the warning that Spanish pathe battle with a prodigality that as- tience was nearly exhausted. The tonished his adversaries, and the Teu- imperial government consented to a tons gave ground slowly and made re- parley for the "mitigation of the diffipeated and fierce counter-attacks, culties which have arisen in Spain." which, however, were of little avail King Alfonso has tried diligently to and left the ground covered with their preserve neutrality, but it seems as if slain. The German line, thanks to his efforts were doomed to failure. the astounding numbers of men Von Turkey having severed diplomatic Hindenburg has been able to bring up, relations with the United States, the is still unbroken, but it is badly bat- representatives of the two nations tered and is being pushed back fur- started for home. ther and further toward the frontier. Reports that came from Europe dur-

The superiority of the British in the ing the week told of a revival of the air was demonstrated on Monday in attempts to oust Bethmann-Hollweg the most spectacular manner. The from power because of his support of men of the Royal Flying corps met the the plans of the Socialist Scheidemann air squadrons of the Germans at an for a peace without annexation and altitude of 15,000 feet and put them indemnities. The pan-Germans, conto rout, destroying 40 of their air- servatives and liberals all are opposplanes, with the loss of but two of ing the chancellor in this. But Gertheir own machines. The young Brit- many's foes should not count too much ish pilots then carried out a series of on such demonstrations, any more

daring bombing raids. than on the strikes there, for there is The French devoted much of the no reason to believe any of them porweek to destructive artillery fire in tend the overthrow of Prussian autocpreparation for their next part in the racy—the one thing, probably, that "see-saw" that is being carried on with can bring the war to an early consuch skillful co-operation by Haig and clusion, Nivelle, and by Thursday their infan-

try was again in action. On the Italian, Macedonian and Rou- attention to himself. He issued a manian fronts little of moment has printed statement on the food shorttaken place. In Mesopotamia the age in which he attacked conscription, British are still advancing, but the ex- argued for a ban on food exports and pedition from Egypt that is moving up assailed the war policies of the adminthrough Palestine has found the re- istration. The same day he evinced enforced Turkish forces holding a a disinclination to extend to Marshal strongly intrenched position extending Joffre and the French mission an infrom Gaza toward Beersheba. Portu- vitation to visit Chicago, saying he gal, having decided to take a more thought some of the people "might not active part in the conflict in Europe. be wildly enthusiastic about it." Mayor has sent a large contingent of troops | Thompson is overly careful about the to northern France.

There has been some stirring activ- fences, for Chicago is decidedly enity recently in the neighborhood of thusiastic over the proposed visit by the Straits of Dover. Two British de- the French commissioners and will stroyers encountered a flotilla of six give them a splendid welcome. Plans Speedy work is being done in the German destroyers and after a furious for the event are being made, the way of supplying the immediate needs combat put the foe to rout. The Germayor being ignored. of the allies of the United States. In man boats were rammed and torpesioners from England and France the two of them were sunk. The British membership Senator Frank Raguse of

Russian Situation Dangerous.

were secured in both senate and house The course of events in Russia is that assured a vote not later than the immense bond issue are practical- being watched with renewed anxiety. midnight Saturday. RIOTING TO BE SUPPRESSED | festations are said to be anarchists | that their "liberties" cannot be taken without affiliations with any of the away, the anarchists and their leaders Anarchistic Outbreak Before the political parties which overthrew the are putting obstacles in the way of a

Russia. Many of the persons who took promised. Those who took part in the mani- in more than one direction. Declaring of soldiers about the building.

autocracy and established a republican successful prosecution of the war. form of government. The new gov- The minister of war has strengthernment, by reason of the delicate situ- ened the Petrograd garrison, it is offi-

Spain Warns the Kaiser.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago suc-

ceeded on Thursday in attracting some

stability of his Teutonic political

The Wisconsin senate gave a lesson

BIG INCREASE IN CORN CROP URGED

Farmers Asked to Devote Large Acreage to Cereal.

NEEDED FOR MAN AND BEAST

Secretary of Agriculture Appeals to Farmers to Push Production to the Limit-Ten States Picked for Work.

Washington.—The secretary of agriculture has issued the following state-

ment: Corn is America's most important cereal. It can be grown successfully over a wider area than any other, and furnishes nutritious food for man as well as the staple grain feed for cattle and draft animals. The production of corn should be increased this year to the fullest extent, taking into consideration seed, labor, and existing economic conditions, and the availability of good land in corn-growing regions not needed more urgently for other crops. The acreage may well be increased in most of the country east of the one hundredth meridian, as corn, In general, thrives in this region. the phrase of "a peace without vic-

An appreciable increase in the corn erop is most feasible, however, in the next to supplying money, America fect. The duma and the delegates rep- kections of highest corn production. could give the best help by continuing resenting the various classes in the Favorable growing conditions exist in to furnish food and by finding the ves- councils are as firm as ever against such regions; farmers there are familsels for its transport to Europe, and concluding a separate peace, but they far with corn growing; they have the ticular. He allowed that Alice had a they were pleased with the plans for do not find the masses of uniformed necessary equipment available, and toothache, "Lonesome," he said. "Why, building a great fleet of wooden ships. people easy to control. Germany is have adapted corn production to pre-General Joffre, however, expressed the reported to have started the expected vailing economic conditions. Farmers hope that in the near future a large movement to cut off Petrograd from in such regions, through many years of baby. I saw her standing with her contingent of American troops would the army, a large naval and military experience, have learned methods of head in that corner and I knew that successfully combating adverse condi- something had made her blue again. effect of that would be tremendous. an inopportune time a great many virile, tested seed in well-tilled, friable and I saw that her teeth were sore. All of the commissioners concurred Russian soldiers are deserting. These soil, immediate replanting of missing in the statement that they were here deserters are peasant soldiers who are hills, and early and continued cultiva- she'll make more noise than a couple not to attempt to dictate to our gov- hastening to their homes in fear that tion of the fields, count for much in of herds have any right to make." ernment, but to advise and assist it there will be a distribution of lands the ability of the plants to produce a to the best of their ability and with of which, in their absence, they will bountiful yield. This knowledge should from one foot to the other, bumping not get their share. The old agrarian be put to good use during the coming him. After discussing the peculiar-President Wilson, in a conference trouble is coming to a head and despite season in order that, however unfavor- ities of an elephant's mouth, he told able conditions may be, production of | Alice to open hers. Alice did, and al-

liner Mongolia when a U-boat attempt- make a separate peace with Germany. sian government assert that it will be corn crop without encroaching upon stood quite still. a good thing for Russia even if the other important crops is at least worenemy should occupy Petrograd, for thy of consideration, if land, labor and

A list of the leading corn-producing Monday, and that seems to be the cialists. The Russian Baltic fleet and counties in the principal corn-producopinion of the German commander in army sent a wireless message to the ing states marks roughly the area in chief, judging by the desperate opposi- allied fleets saying they were in com- which efforts to increase the production he is putting up against the drive plete readiness to defend free Russia. tion of corn should be most successful. of the allies in northern France. Re- President Wilson has selected the Such a list of counties for the ten suming their part of the offensive at members of a commission that will leading corn-producing states follows. the beginning of the week, the British visit Russia to pay this nation's re- The states and the counties within have made considerable progress, es- spects to the new government, and them are named in the order of their Mongolia fired the first shot of the any previous report, and on Wednes-Edward T. Hurley, Daniel Willard and the counties, late additional plantings may be advisable in such regions. On Tuesday Spain sent to Germany

quois, LaSalle, Livingston, McLean, Bu reau, Christian, Edgar, Henry, Lee, Lo-gan, Macon, Sangamon, Shelby, Vermilion Will, Adams, Coles, DeKalb, DeWitt Donglas, Fayette, Ford, Fulton, Grundy Hancock, Kankakee, Knox, McDonough Macoupin, Mason, Mercer, Montgomery Morgan, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Taze-well, Warren, Whitside, Woodford Morgan, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Taze-well, Warren, Whiteside, Woodford, Madison, Marshall, Moultrie, Wayne, White, Greene, Jasper, Jefferson, Kane, McHenry, Marion, Stephenson, Carroll, Clark, Clay, Cook, Hamilton, Henderson, Kendall, Menard, Winnebago, Cass, Clin-ton, Crawford, Effingham, Franklin, Rock Island, St. Clair, Schuyler, Stark, Wash-ington

Island, St. Clair, Schuyler, Stark, Washington.

10WA—Counties: Harrison, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Sioux, Woodbury, Adair, Benton, Blackhawk, Boone, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cherokee, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Johnson, Keokuk, Kossuth, Linn, Lyon, Mahaska, Marshall, Mills, Monona, O'Brien, Page, Pocahontas, Polk, Poweshiek, Sac, Shelby, Story, Tama, Washington, Webster, Wright, Audubon, Buchanan, Cerro Gordo, Delaware, Fayette, Ida, Iowa, Madison, Montgomery, Clay, Clayton, Floyd, Hancock, Henry, Jones, Scott, Taylor, Warren, Wayne, NEBRASKA-Counties: Custer, Buffalo NEBRASKA—Counties: Custer. Buffalo, Gage. Knox, Lancaster. Saunders. Antelope. Blaine. Boone. Butler. Cass. Cedar. Clay. Cuming. Dawson. Dixon. Fillmore. Frontier Furnas. Hamilton. Holt. Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, Madison, Nuckolls. Otoe. Pierce. Platte. Richardson. Saline. Seward. Thayer. Wayne. Webster. York. Adams Burt. Dodge. Franklin. Phelps. Polk. Redwillow. Thurston, Vallev. Greelov. Hall. Harlan. Howard. Kearney. Nance. Nemaha, Pawnee. Sherman, Stanton.

MISSOURI-Counties: Bates, Nodaway n. Atchison. Audrain. Barton. Calla-Carroll. Cass. Harrison, Henry on. Lafayette Macon, Monroe, Pettls, Saline, Boone, Chariton, Dekalb, Holt Ray, St. Clair, Andrew, Caldwell, Clinton, oer Daviess, Gentry, Greene, Jackson, oer Knox, Linn, Pike, Stoddard, Ben-Cedar, Dade, Lincoln, Livingston, dissippi, Montgomery, New Madrid, Shelby, Sullivan, Adair, Buchanan, k, Clay, Franklin, Grundy, Lawrence, March

Mercer, Newton, Ralls, Rand INDIANA-Counties: Benton, omery, Tippecanoe, Boone, Clinton, dison, Shelby, White, Hamilton, Hends, Randolph, Rush, Warren, Allen, roll, Delaware, Fountain, Gibson, Venton, Langue, Lan Grant, Henry, Jasper, Laporte, Newtor Posey, Sullivan, Wayne, Bartholomew Cass, Daviess, Greene, Hancock, Howard Posey, Sullivan, Wayne, Bartholomew, Cass, Daviess, Greene, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Kosciusko, Marion, Miami, Mor-gan, Parke, Putnam, Tipton, Vigo, Wells, Adams, Decatur, Elkhart, Fulton, Hunt-ington, Jackson, Lake, Marshall, Porter, Pulseki, Sch. Joseph, Spencer, Jay, Warrick.

What Makes a Man Rich.

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It not according to what he has.-Henry for 100 persons at a cost of \$125 a made by him on the floor of the senate. Ward Beecher. At the hour of writing it appears

A Ruthless Man.

"Sir," said the mathematics profesboth houses of congress. Agreements sor heatedly, "if you say but one more | grandmother, and upon being asked if word of a disparaging nature to me I shall be obliged to reduce you to your when I first was acquainted with them lowest common multiple."

Valuable Assistance.

A little girl was watching a surveyor at work near by with great interest. After a time she joined him and timidly asked to help. "Well, now, what could you help me do?" he jocularly in- the top they decide to learn to play

Duty.

ventured.

Duty though set about by thorns, by little children injures their eyes, may still be made a staff, supporting but the oculists will get no great rush even while it tortures. Cast it away of business from the little children who and like the prophet's wand, it had a chance to wear their white clothchanges to a snake.—Douglas Jerrold. ing an hour or so.

TEXAS—Counties: Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar, Denton, Hunt, Navarro, Bell, Cooke, Hill, McLennan, Milam, Red River, Dallas, Falls, Hopkins, Limestone, Montague, Smith, Wise, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Coryell, Ellis, Fayette, Gonzales, Kaufman, Rusk, Van Zandt, Wilbarger, Williamson, Anderson, Bowie, Gaudalupe, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Lavaca, Nacogdoches, Parker, Robertson, Washington, Wichita, Bastrop, Dewitt, Fort, Bend, Freestone, Grimes, Panola, Shelby, Tarrant, Travis, Upshur, Wharton, Wheeler, Wood.

KANSAS-Counties: Butler, Jewell, Mar-KANSAS—Counties: Butler, Jewell, Marshall, Nemaha, Reno, Republic, Sedgwick, Smith, Sunharer, Washington, Barber, Brown, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Graham, Greenwood, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Kingman, Labette, Lyon, McPherson, Marion, Mitchell, Morris, Osage, Osborne, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Rice, Stafford, Bourbon, Cherokee, Franklin, Linn, Miami, Montgomery, Neoslo, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Allen, Anderson, Harvey, Norton, Pratt, Riley, Rooks, Sallne, Wilson, Atchison, Doniphan, Douglas, Elk, Johnson, Pratt, Riley, Rooks, Saline, Wilson, Atchison, Doniphan, Douglas, Elk, Johnson, Ottawa, Sheridan, Barton, Chautauqua, Klowa, Leavenworth, Lincoln.

OHIO-Counties: Darke, Wood, Madison, Pickaway, Clinton, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Putnam, Ross, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Mercer, Miami, Paulding, Preble, Van Wert, Auglaize, Fairfield, Hardin, Licking, Logan, Marion, Montgomery, Seneca, Shelby, Union, Warren, Adams, Allen, Erown, Clermont, Delaware, Fulton, San-Brown, Clermont, Delaware, Fult dusky, Wyandot, Crawford, Defiance, Hu-ron, Knox, Richland, Stark, Wayne, Wil-

llams.

OKLAHOMA—Counties: Caddo, Canadian, Comanche, Garfield, Grady, Grant, Kay, Alfalfa, Blaine, Bryan, Craig, Custer, Garvin, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Osage, Stephens, Tillman, Washita, Dewey, Logan, McClain, Major, Noble, Payne, Pottawatomie, Tulsa, Woodward, McIntosh, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Pawnee, Roger Mills, Woods, Cleveland, Ellis, Jefferson, Kiowa, Ottawa, Rogers, Wagoner.

KENTUCKY—Counties: Graves, Henderson, Union, Christian, Daviess, Grayson, Hardin, Ohlo, Pulaski, Warren, Barren, Breckenridge, Calloway, Crittenden. son, Hardin, Ohlo, Pulaski, Warren, Bar-ren, Breckenridge, Calloway, Crittenden, Hopkins, Logan, Madison, Adair, Bal-lard, Butler, Hart, Hickman, Lawrence, Livingston, Marshall, Muhlenberg, Nel-son, Pike, Todd, Trigg, Wayne, Webster,

Elephant Had Toothache.

"Charlie" Snyder keeper of the elephants at the New York zoo, was leaning up against Alice discussing elephants in general and Alice in parthis poor thing can't have the slightest ailment but that she cries like a big Now she's all right, but if I go out As Mr. Snyder talked Alice moved medicine had been rubbed. This done, In practically every county in the she closed her mouth, stopped bumpcountry in which experience has shown ing Mr. Snyder and walked slowly

Wished She Was a Sailor.

With raiders and U-boats making every voyage an adventure, sailors are wild to get back from trips to hear all about what is going on and to tell of their own experiences. The wife of a seaman who had returned from a three months' cruise called at the Seamen's institute in New York to wait for him. Presently he came up South street with four other seamen of his ship. All were singing as they pounded along. Their vessel had been chased by a German raider. The waiting wife She threw her arms about him while he stood looking straight ahead, "Simon," said the fond wife, "you don't seem a bit anxious to see me. The little home is all ready for you and I'm so glad you are back." "So am I," said Simon, mechanically putting his arms about her. "So I am. But, Lord, Julie, I wish you were a sailor; I'd have an awful lot to tell

German Care of the Wounded.

An American newspaper man-writing from Germany, where he had been allowed an opportunity to study the system of sanitary and medical service in the army, makes the interesting statement that it is not only extremely thorough, but that the conservation of life and limb is the policy and practice of the surgeons. That is, their great endeavor is to save life and to avoid amputation of legs or arms where it is possible, says the Indianapolis Star.

That they have remarkable success is indicated by the fact that out of 1.587 severely wounded men brought to a certain field hospital within a given four weeks, but 17 died. Out of hundreds of operations performed, only one was an amputation of a limb. There is no postbattle butchery by eager young surgeons, for no operation is performed until it is pronounced necessary by a competent head sur-

Apples Good for Insomnia

Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia; they are nutritious, medicinal, and vitalizing; they aid digestion, clear the voice, correct the acidity of the stomach, and are valuable in rheumatism, insomnia, and liver troubles. An apple contains as much nutriment as a potato in a pleasanter and more wholesome form.

Comparisons.

"My butler left me without any warning."

"There are worse things than that. Mine left me without any spoons."

Electricity From Windmill. Electricity is generated by a wind-

year.

Got Better Acquainted. One day Dorothy was visiting her she liked bananas she replied: "Well,

Readjusting Ambition. A lot of young men are ambitious

I didn't, but now I do."

when they start out in life, but as soon as they discover that a man has to work most of the time to get to quired. "I could help you walk," she | pool instead.-Detroit Free Press.

Most of 'Em Are Safe It is said that white clothing worn

United States embassy in Petrograd selves "radical socialists," are giving ing of the Russian-American society were arrested.

Copenhagen.-A domestic situation ation brought about by the political cially announced. already tangled has been further complicated by the anti-American riots in the offenders, but a sterner policy is was offered to David R. Francis, the part in the rioting in front of the These anarchists, who call them-clined. Mr. Francis spoke at a meetthe new Russian government trouble on the night of April 22 with a guard

American ambassador, but was de-