Navy Department Opens Bids for Material Needed in Construction of Two Battleships.

TO MAKE DELIVERIES ON TIME

if the government undertakes their of Saros. construction in navy yards. Bids from eleven steel companys opened material purchased for the battleship tions at Ari Burnu. California over a year ago.

were rejected as exceeding the \$7,800,000 west of Cape Eridsche. limit of cost fixed by congress. All navy pard estimates were well below that fig-

The Carnegie Steel company apparently was the lowest bidder for the majority of the steel needed, which runs into many millions of pounds.

On the biggest lots of plates the Carnegie figures were 20.0816 and \$0.1125 a sound for different classes. The same company made low offers for high tensile age. steel, prices ranging from \$0.0263 to \$0.02645 a pound, and was the only bidder for various kinds of shaped steel.

The American steel Foundries of Chester. Pa., was low bidder for steel castnickel steel plate at \$0,0559 per pound.

### KAISER ASKED TO RECALL PAIR OF ATTACHES

(Continued from Page One.) the inevitable suggestion that his con nection with the embassy should be terminsted

Each time, however, the threatened action came to nothing. While the State department consistently refused to discuss the captain's case, the German embassy intimated that it had reason to be lieve he had done nothing for which he should be censured.

Captain Boy-ed's first activities which attracted the attention of the government were in connection with the misuse of American passports to German reservists seeking to slip through the silied lines to join their armies. Some of the men in connection with whom the captain's name was mentioned now are serving terms in federal penitentiaries.

Chartering Ships. Later Captain Boy-ed's name was mentioned in connection with the chartering of ships from American ports to supply fuel and food to German vessels, which in the first months of the war were hard pressed by the allied flying squadrons. The same alleged connection came up New York, in which witnesses testified Navy department as follows:

New York, in which witnesses testified that Captain Boy-ed handled the money which came from Berlin for chartering the ships and furnishing them with supplies.

The government did not contend that an offense against the neutrality of the United States had been committed by sending the ships, but that the officials of the Hamburg-American line had guilty knowledge of the fact that the customs houses of the United States were deceived and defrauded into issuing clearance papers for ships on false statements.

Name Frequently Mentioned.

Name Frequently Mentioned. The inference ran broadly all through the trial that Captain Boy-ed, too, was cognisant of the offenses which the government charged and in the early days of the trial his name was frequently Hampshire. mentioned in open court by the govern-ment prosecutors. Finally the State department here suddenly intervened and cautioned the officials of the judiciary arm of the government that unless they expected to indict Captain Boy-ed for the offenses charged, the language employed by prosecutors should be avoided for the reason it might endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Germany.

German Embassy Displeased. The Germany embassy manifested to the State department its displeasure with features of the trial in New York which reflected upon the character of officials not under charges. The State department in turn indicated that it could not permit any action of the Department of Justice to bind it to any particular course toward any foreign diplomatic of-With the conviction of the Hamburg-American line efficials, however, the situation became one where a jury had given a verdict holding to be illegal certain operations in connection with which the German naval attache was generally accredited with having been connected and the usual diplomatic procedure in such a case is to regard the stuiness of such an officer as ended and his further presence as objectionable, in the case of minor officials of an embassy, such as Captain Boy-ed, the rernment does not ask for a recall, for that is quite outside of its power. The usual course is to indicate to the head of the embassy, in this case Count von Bernstorff, that the offending attache in persons non grate, and nothing remains for the ambassador but to sever his conn with the embassy.

Has Few Pinces to Go. Captain Boy-ed would not necessarily need to leave the country, although it is expected he probably would. The countries to which he might go under existing circumstances are limited practically to Mexico, Cuba, South America or the Dutch West Indies, and he might have difficulty in getting that far, since it is doubted that the allied governments would agree to a safe conduct.

The German navel attache would be the second foreign diplomatic officer to find himself in difficulties because of his conduct in the United States since the war began. The first was Dr. Dumba, the ambassador from Austria, whose recall President Wilson asked because of his connection with plans to cripple

Washington Appointments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A pension of \$12 has been granted to Lydia Bacorn, Pawnee City, Neb. Aaron Sederberg has been appointed postmaster at Kiron, Crawford county, Iowa, wice Charles S. Billiage, resigned

# RUSSIAN ARMY

(Continued from Page One.) cember I received orders to evacuate the city of Plevije and to retire on their defensive positions.

Entente Cruiser Damaged. CONSTANTINOPLE (Via London), Dec. 1.-The Turkish war office unnounced today that in the fighting at the Dardanelles a cruiser of the ailles WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- There had been hit three times and forced to will be no delay in the delivery of retire. An allied torpedo boat was atsteel for battleships Nos 43 and 44 tacked by a Turkish seroplane after it

The statement follows: "At some points of the Dardanelles today at the Navy department all of- front there has been bombarding. Two fered to begin delivery within six near Ari Burnu participated with land months and complete it within two batteries in a bombardment. Our artilyears. Prices show an apparent in- lery replied, damaging trenches of the crease of from 30 to 40 per cent over enemy and destroying machine gun posi-

"Our artillery thrice hit a hostile cruiser near Seddul Bahr, compelling it Private bidders for the two ships indi- to retreat. One of our aeroplanes dropped cated there would be delay in deliveries bombe on a torpedo boat of the enemy, of steel and conditioned their proposals which had stranded on the northern en this circumstance. All private bids coast of the Gulf of Baros, two miles

> Fog Delays Campaign in Isonzo. ROME, Dec. 1.-(Via Paris, Dec. 2.)-The following official statement was is sued today at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"The enemy developed an intense artillery and machine gun fire against our positions on Monte Plano at the head of the Rienz valley without making any attack, however The fire caused no dam-

"Along the Isonso front persistent fog and rain hampered artillery action. The enemy tried to profit from weather conditions to make surprise attacks against our new positions east of Oslavia and along the northern slopes of Monte San ings at \$0.05 per pound, and the Carbon Michele, but everywhere was repulsed Steel company of Pittsburgh was low for immediately. Raids by our infantry gave us a few prisoners and on Mrzii we took a machine gun."

Minor Operations on Western Front. ville.)-Various minor operations along the western front are recorded in today's official statement by army headquarters. No infantry operations of moment are

Near Lombaertsyde, northeast of Nieuport, in Belgium, hostile French outposts were surprised by a German detachment PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—Crude oils were and several prisoners were taken. West of Roue a French biplane was

forced to land under the fire of German artillery, and its occupants, two officers, were made prisoners. Westende, on the Belgian coast, was

shelled by two British monitors, but without effect, according to the official state-German troops of Von Linsingen's army on the Russian front attacked a Russian

detachment near Podesarsvieze, on the that another rise would be necesseary to Styr river in Volhynia, north of the rail- start the movement. Producers are now road from Kovel to Sarny. Sixty-six men were taken prisoners by the Germans.

# Five Navy Captains Are Detached from

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Five navy captains and one commander were de- WESTERN UNION WILL GIVE again during the trials of the Hamburg- tached today from the navy war college American line officials just concluded in at Newport, R. L. and ordered by the

tain J. L. Jayne, now commanding the New Jersey; Captain H. McL. P. Huse, recently relieved as Admiral Fletcher's chief of staff, and Captain E. A. Anderson, recently commander of the New

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### Berlin Says Subsea ENTERS BULGARIA Sunk by Aircraft Not of German Navy

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(By Wireless to Sayof reports circulated by a British news agency that a British aeroplane had sunk a German submarine, a news agency now gives details of the alteged combat," says the Overseas New agency which

"Competent German authorities repeat that no German submarine has been destroyed by a British aeroplane. The German newspaper point out that if the English report is correct there is no doubt that a British or a French submarine has been destroyed."

Field Marshal Sir John French in an official report given out by the press bureau in London, November 29, said: "In the afternoon (of Sunday) a British aeroplane destroyed a German submarine off Middelkerke. It was seen to break in halves."

## British Steamship Langton Hall is Sunk by Subsea

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- The British steamship Langton Hall has been sunk, Part of the crew has reached land. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1 .- Agente

in this city of the British steamer Langton Hall, sunk in the Mediterranean war sone, understand that the vessel was heavily loaded with a general cargo. mostly of jute, goat and other skins. burlay and cocoanut oil. It is believed the Langton Hall's cargo was worth half a million dollars.

The Langton Hall evidently was another victim of the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. It left Calcutta October 28 for Philadelphia and New York and was reported at Suez on November 23. It was owned by the mall BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(By Wireless to Say-line of Liverpool, was 377 feet long. ville.)—Various minor operations along built in 1906 and of 4,537 tons gross.

### Crude Oil Advanced Ten Cents a Barrel

again advanced today, 10 cents a barrel being added to the principal grades, which made the new price as follows. Pennsylvania crude, \$2.10; Cabell, \$1.65; Mercer black, Newcastle, Corning, \$1.60. Somerset was advanced 8 cents to \$1.50, but there was no change in Ragiand from 70 cents. The last previous advance at 10 cents made several weeks ago failed to bring out the crude oil which the refiners need, and the opinion was expressed today predicting \$2.50 for the early spring.

Meantime the advance is causing marked activity among drillers in the western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and

LIMA, O., Dec. 3 .- Crude oil went up today 5 cents for cheaper grades and 10 the War College Cents for expensive grades, as follows: \$1.13; Wooster, \$1.45; Illinois, \$1.42; Princeton, \$1.42; Plymouth, \$1.13.

# ITS EMPLOYES VACATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Telegraphers all over the United States employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, are rejoicing today over the news that after the first of next year all traffic employes will receive annual vacations with pay,

"All regularly assigned employes who have been in the service of the company for two years or more will receive two weeks' vacation, and those who have been continuously in the service for one year will receive one week's," reads the company's announcement.

Operating employes who have not been regularly assigned, but who have worked for the company the equivalent of full time for each period, also will receive vacations. It is stipulated that the vacations shall be employed for rest and recreation and not used in other employ-

The cost to the company is estimated

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### Burleson Consults Wilson About New York Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Postmaster eneral Burieson conferred with President Wilson today over appointments of postmasters at New York and Brooklyn The term of E. M. Mergan, postmaster at New York, expires December 24, and W. E. Kelley, postmaster of Brooklyn, reigned to become county clerk.

Representative Fitzgerald has recomnened P. J. Cleary for the Brooklyn office, but it is said at the Postoffice department that he will not get the place departmental reasons." Mr. Fitzgerald will be asked to recommend some one else.

The postmaster general is conferring with the New York City congressional delegation about the New York appoint-

Editor Sues Editor for Libel. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) --

could assimilate from Dalton's battering ram, "The Democrat," and assuming that money spoke louder than words he called upon Dalton for \$10,000 damages for libel. Some great legal talent has been engaged by both plaintiff and defense and a hot legal fight is sure to follow,

### PRIEST WHO SHOT BISHOP IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 3 .- Rev. Father M. Lesches this morning was sentenced to the hospital for the insane at St. Peter by Judge Granger in district court for the assault upon Bishop P. R. Heffon of the diocese of Winona on August last. The jury's verdict acquitted Father Lesches of the charge on the ground that he was insane and declared that he had homicidal tendencies.

#### WILLIAM FALTIN IS RESENTENCED TO HANG

PHOENIX, Aris., Dec. 1.-William Paltin, convicted of the murder of Carl According to the present schedule Jack Peterson here three years ago, was re- Reynolds, manager of Bolton's store, died Dalton of the Manson Democrat and Tom sentenced today in the superior court this morning at the age of 54 years. Mr. Long of the Manson Journal will transfer to be hanged January 7. Faltin was or Roynolds had been sick for about three their activities for battling from the jour-nalistic field to the district court this ing a decision by a jury as to his men Commercial club and a director of the

week. Long was getting more than he tal condition. The jury meets Decem- Dodge Milling company. He leaves a ber 13.

### TUGS SENT TO AID BIG FREIGHTER MINNESOTA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3 .- The steamer Iroquois and tug Dauntless were ordered today to go to the assistance of the Hill liner, Minnesota, which was 760 miles south of here at midnight.

The Minnesota cent word Wednesday by wireless that it was putting back here because of disabled machinery. It was learned also that there was trouble with the crew.

The Minnesota left Seattle, Wash., Nocember 14 with 16,000 tons of foodstuffs for London, where, it was said, the vessel would be sold. It was the largest freighter flying the American flag. It was reported from the start as having boller trouble.

### DEATH RECORD

DODGE, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—B. P.

wife and several grown children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at Glencos cemetery.

### Carpentier Wins French Military Cross as Aviator

PARIS, Dec. 3.-Sergeant Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilistof Europe, now attached to the French aviation corps, has been decorated with the military cross for brilliant and daring reconnoissances in an aeroplane.

Carpentier joined the colors when war was declared and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service and twice his apparatus was blown away by German shells. Later he became an automobile courier on the firing line and then was assigned to the aviation corps

Carpentier's last important pugilistic achievement was to win from Gunboat Smith on a foul in London in six rounds on July 16, 1914.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

# Thompson-Belden & Co.



### The Store For Shirtwaists

Hand-embroidered Japanese negligees and kimonos, plain silk and crepe kimonos, both imported and domestic. Holiday blouses. Dainty

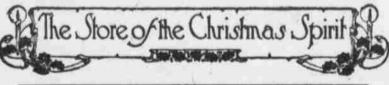
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### Glove Certificates Those wishing to send the ever welcome gift of gloves, yet who are not certain of the size needed, style and

color preferred, should consider the ease with which glove certificates can be purchased. These enclosed in a suitable en-

velope are offered for any desired amount, and are exchangeable for full face value at any time in this

South Aisle Main Ploor.

## Specials

"Ivory" Shoe Horns....10¢ Powder Books ..... 10¢ Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes double bristle ......89¢

Toilet Goods Section.

# A Christmas Sale Women's Silk Hosiery

An Event of Exceptional Interest

We consider this sale the most timely we have ever offered, coming as it does just before Christmas; and owing to existing conditions in the hosiery mills, the scarcity of dyes, and consequent scarcity of good silk hosiery, we are doubly fortunate in being able to present this sale Saturday. Sale Commences at 10 A. M.,

Allowing Ample Time for All to Be Here. \$3, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50

Silk Hose in Black and Colors Saturday, \$1.19 a pair



### Christmas Handkerchiefs

Displays that are worthy of your instant consideration because of their completeness and unusual charm.

Plain All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all-linen, 15c, 25c, 35c

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from 15c to \$15.00.

Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 85c to \$2.25. Boxes of three All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 60c to \$1.00. Children's Handkerchiefs in colors and plain designs, 15c; boxes of three, 25c each.

## Silks for Waists

So new and pretty you'll buy them for gifts and for yourself, too.

A constant procession of newness in waist silks; a score of entirely new stripes and plaids arrived yesterday, charming weaves, dainty colors and patterns you'll like at first sight. South Aisle-Main Floor.

Offerings in Winter Apparel Snug Winter Coats \$19.50, \$24.50, \$28.75

New styles, moderate in price - - -Correctly tailored from fashionable fabrics Trim Winter Suits

\$24.50, \$35, \$45 Very chic in appearance - - - Heavy serviceable fabrics. Dresses and Separate Skirts.



# Saturday Our First Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats

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Two hundred hats to choose from. Dress hats, street hats and tailored hats. White black and colors. Large, medium and small shapes, trimmed with Goura, Paradise, Fur and Flowers. A bargain for Saturday.

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## SOROSIS SHOES

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\$7 a Pair



## RIBBONS ORDERS FOR HAND. MADE NOVELTIES should be placed now to insure sufficiently early de-

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