

### FORE RIVER GETS \$100,000,000 JOB

Work to Start on New Yard When the Money Is Available

COST OF THIS PLANT SET AT \$25,000,000

Contract Calls for Fifty Destroyers at \$1,500,000 Each or a Total of \$75,000,000

Washington, Sept. 28.—Close to \$100,000,000 will be expended by the government on the great destroyer plant to be built for the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation and on destroyers which the Quincy concern will construct. When the construction work is completed, the destroyer plant will be the largest in the United States. More destroyers will be built for this country than are now owned by any other nation in the world and the Fore River yards will build more of the ships than any other concern—possibly more than all other companies combined.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is the authority for these statements. In an interview yesterday he said that at least fifty destroyers and probably more will be built by the Quincy plant. The contract, he said, has been drawn and will be signed as soon as the \$350,000,000 naval construction bill passes Congress. He said that it was possible the bill would be enacted yesterday afternoon and if this action were taken the contract would be signed before night.

Mr. Daniels corroborated previous statements that the work is already under way at Quincy and Milton. Land on Neponset river has been leased and civil engineers are hard at work in their preliminary survey. The great destroyer plant, in the words of the secretary, will be a temporary structure, so that it can be dismantled after the war, if such a step should be deemed advisable. Mr. Daniels, in his enthusiasm, declared that work on the plant would begin "instantly."

Mr. Daniels estimates that the destroyers to be built at Quincy will cost approximately \$1,500,000 each. If fifty destroyers—the minimum number given by Mr. Daniels—are built at Fore River, this alone will cost the government \$75,000,000. In addition to this, will be the expenditure the government will make on the plant itself. The secretary said that the government would allow a certain sum of money to be expended on the plant in proportion to each destroyer constructed at Quincy, but could not say what the allotment would be.

The navy from now on will concentrate its attention on destroyers, believing they will prove to be the most effective naval weapon in the war. In the successful prosecution of its plans, the navy will rely more on the Quincy concern than on any other single shipbuilder. Mr. Daniels, and the naval chiefs are exceptionally well pleased with the success the Fore River plant has had in expanding its facilities and in meeting the naval demands. They are hopeful that the Quincy corporation will meet the present demand, the greatest of all, and more than this, expect that it will build destroyers more rapidly than ever before.

### POPE WANTS SLAV LANDS GIVEN BACK

Desire Taken to Mean That Germany Must Relinquish Her Polish Plans.

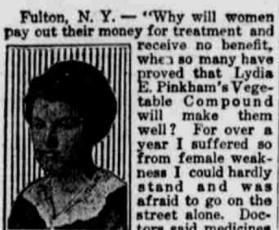
Rome, Sept. 28.—Restoration of Riga and "all other Russian territory" now held by the Germans was explicitly and implicitly suggested in the pope's appeal. This is the Vatican announcement to the United Press yesterday. It was taken to mean that Germany must relinquish her plans for a kingdom of Poland with a German regency, to meet the pope's conditions of peace.

It was also reported yesterday that the Holy See had advised Germany that the pope will view with active displeasure any attempt in Germany to restrict the liberties of Matthias Erzberger, the Clerical (Catholic) Liberal leader, or the Catholic press, which is firmly supporting a non-annexationist program.

P. C. Knox, Jr., Married Again. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Philander C. Knox, jr., son of the former secretary of state, has been married to Miss Josephine Pool. This is Knox' second marriage. His first ended at Reno.

### WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work." Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R. F. D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have had symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

### Baby Eight Months Old Had Itching Rash Since Birth on His Face, Neck and Back. Two Cakes Cuticura Soap and One Box Ointment Healed

Above are extracts from a signed statement recently received from Mrs. George Woodbury, 4 French Street, Lynn, Mass.

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### WILL GIVE BREAD FIGURES

Federal Trade Commission to Complete Soon Its Determination as to Costs.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Measures of co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the food administration within a short time to bakers, retailers and consumers. The federal trade commission will complete, probably this week, an inquiry into the cost of bread baking and distribution. As soon as its report has been gone over the food administration will announce its views as to standards, shapes and composition of bread. At the same time it will make public its recommendations as to co-operation to reduce prices. This announcement was the first indication that the federal trade commission had the bread question under its immediate consideration.

### Food Prices Fall

Washington, Sept. 28.—Retail food prices, reports to the bureau of labor statistics show, declined approximately four per cent during the month ending July 15. The labor department in making public the figures yesterday, states that the decline was due largely to the decreases in the prices of flour and potatoes which form a large part of the diet of the average family. Flour decreased 10 per cent and potatoes 32 per cent on the average. Onions fell 27 per cent. General prices were, however, 12 per cent above July, 1914.

### ARGENTINA GETS FURTHER PROOF

Evidence of German Duplicity Given to Naon

FOUR HUNDRED MESSAGES DECODED

Suspected Bernstorff Instigated Zimmermann Plot

Washington, Sept. 28.—Further proofs of Germany's duplicity toward Argentina have been turned over to Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, by Secretary of State Lansing. The evidence is contained in the translations of more than 400 code messages which passed between Count Luskburg, the German minister at Buenos Aires, and the German government through the medium of the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires and the Swedish foreign office.

As the United States government now possesses the key to the code in which the messages were sent the Argentine government, before finally determining on a definite break with Germany, requested that copies of these messages obtained by the Argentine foreign minister from the Swedish minister at Buenos Aires be decoded by the American state department.

The translations have been furnished and sent on to his government by Ambassador Naon. It would not be surprising to officials here if Argentina went to extremes and formally declared war on Germany. By the same token it is realized that the situation of the Swedish representatives both at Buenos Aires and here is made increasingly difficult.

Despite the fact that Minister Ekenren has not been recalled from Washington by the Swedish government, it would not be an unexpected development if he himself requested to be transferred.

There was nothing of a reassuring nature in this regard that came from the conference which the minister had on Wednesday afternoon at the White House with President Wilson. The White House and state department were absolutely non-communitive concerning the interview, and Minister Ekenren vaguely denied that it had any connection with the matter of Sweden having been exposed in the role of courier in the German intrigues.

The emphasis given Wednesday afternoon by Secretary Lansing to the fact that Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador here, knew at the time of the sending of the Zimmermann note on Jan. 19 of Germany's intention to tear up on Feb. 1 her Sussex pledges to the United States has directed attention generally in Washington to the possibility that Bernstorff not only knew of Germany's plans as to submarine warfare, but, knowing them, had himself suggested the plot in the Zimmermann note for a German-Mexican-Japanese alliance against the United States.

In that event, it is pointed out, Bernstorff was probably holding out to his government the alternative hopes, first of being able to keep Congress from declaring war by use of the \$50,000 "slush fund" or second of being able in the event that the United States insisted upon protecting her rights to strike her from the rear through the force of the proposed alliance.

Such a theory, officials admit, finds substance in the fact, exposed at the time that Captains Boy-Ed and Von Pape, the German naval and military attaches, were sent packing home from Washington, that these two officers had been dabbling very actively in affairs in Mexico.

### NAVY LEAGUE GIVES UP COMFORT WORK

Mrs. Dewey Heads New Body, "The Woman's Naval Service," to Supervise Knitting.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Announcement was made by the Navy League of the United States Wednesday night that the work of providing sweaters, mufflers, wristlets and other comforts for the men of the navy, which had been done by the league until the recent clash with Secretary Daniels, will hereafter be taken care of by "The Woman's Naval Service," newly formed.

The league fell into the bad graces of Secretary Daniels because of the circulation of charges against the present naval powers, and the secretary severed its connections with the navy as long as Col. Robert M. Thompson and others remained at its head.

Mrs. George Dewey is president of the Woman's Naval Service. It is not expected that Secretary Daniels will oppose the new organization. The women had recently offered their knitting to the soldiers and Secretary Baker had accepted, but the new arrangements will interfere with this.

### SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS.

Red Cross Plans to Send Useful Articles.

The Red Cross needs the ready help of its members in order to carry out the plan of giving to each of our boys abroad and at home a present of useful articles at Christmas time. The New England division has prepared a list of suggested articles which experience shows are most welcome and from which selections may be made. While no attempt is being made to standardize the package, it is desirable to choose only from this list.

It comprises: Playing cards, checkers, wash cloth, talcum powder, coarse No. 5 needles, writing pad, shoe laces, tooth powder, mouth organ, jews harp, one spool khaki and one spool black thread, Christmas card, cigarettes, tobacco and cigarette paper, chewing gum, box of matches, pencil, stamped envelopes, tooth brush, hard candy or chocolate, baseball, handkerchiefs, one game, bag 15x10, to hold these things, made of khaki or flannel or khaki denim, or any other serviceable color.

These articles are to be wrapped in a particular kind of bandanna handkerchief which can shortly be obtained from the local Red Cross headquarters. Hundreds of these Christmas bags will be needed and in order that no soldier boy shall be forgotten, Red Cross members are asked not to delay preparing them.

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### READY TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT

American Bankers' Association Offers Aid in Flotation of Future Bond Issues According to President Peter W. Goebel.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—Assurance that the American Bankers' Association stands ready to give the government all the assistance possible in the flotation of future bond issues, was given by Peter W. Goebel of Kansas City, Kas., president of the association, in an address he delivered here to-day before the annual convention of that organization.

"All the banks of the country have extraordinary duties to perform in these trying times. They have assumed these new tasks willingly. One of them is to assist the government in the sale and distribution of war loan bonds. This duty naturally falls to the banks. The banker is the financial adviser of his community. To him the patriot turn even when the government calls and patriotism dictates. The financial machinery is under his control. So when the secretary of the treasury calls on the banks to assist in floating the two billion dollar Liberty loan issue, the banks, with scarcely an exception, devoted their entire energies to the task and greatly aided in the achievement of the splendid success of that campaign.

"The American Bankers' association stands ready to give the government similar assistance in the flotation of future bond issues. The organization should not again undertake to finance such activities and it will probably not be necessary. The federal reserve banks, as the governmental agencies for selling and distributing war loan bonds, have had experience and ample time in which to perfect organizations for this purpose. The association will co-operate with them in every way possible. There are undoubtedly some things the association can do better than any other organization and it remains only to have these things assigned to it as its work in aiding to raise funds to carry on the war.

"The loan operations of the government are in proportion to its vast military operations. We have undertaken not only to pay our own bills, but to advance funds to our allies. It is idle to figure figures. They are incomprehensible. So far, the funds advanced have been expended in this country. Soon the payment of the troops will call for large expenditures abroad. The food and munition for our armies will not be paid for by others. To supply these necessities, production must be greatly increased. It is obvious that we must change our ways if we are successfully to perform that which it is set for us to do. We must stop skimming off the cream and use all the milk.

"The only way the people can produce the funds with which to supply the government is by thrift. Thrift means the wise and wasteful use of our resources. It applies as well to the employer of labor as to the wage-earner. It demands the effective use of machinery, of soil, of mines, of forests and of men. We need thrift in the productive processes as well as in consumption. Thrift means greater production as well as wasteful consumption, so we must save and become more competent."

### KERENSKY QUILTS COUNCIL

Also Resigns from Other Radical Organizations.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—Premier Kerensky yesterday resigned as a member of the Central Council of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates. He also announced his retirement from the governing boards of other similar organizations.

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