arties and Excursions to Be Varied by Col. Pio's

Lecture.

busy week is anticipated by the W. C. A. members. Never before the twelve years since the asso-tion was founded in Washington is every department been kept open ng the summer, but now at the of July, recreation programs, and sociability parties, and even cational classes are going full tilt event of the greatest general apsal not only to association members at to their men friends and to the nen in uniform who will be the usests of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday ight is a talk by Lieut. Col. Amerigo o of the Italian army who has come this country recently. He will speak the garden at the Country Club at o'clock. The program for the week as follows:

Meetings for Week.

Monday at 7:30, the Bible Student's lub will meet at the Elizabeth omers; the Delta Club will meet at Club, 3901 Country ue, and the dramatics class at

Fourteenth street.
Tuesday the Business Women's ouncil will meet at the Wesley hapel, at Fifth and F streets. Miss tabel Nelson Thurston will conduct e Bible class from 5 to 5:30; supper from 5:30 to 6:30; devotional service at 6:45 led by Mrs. John S. Bennett of the Central Union Mission, folred by a play evening under the ection of Miss Ethel Norton, re-

meet at the Country Club; the French class at the Elizabeth Somats at 7:30, and the automobiles will leave from the Liberty Cafeteria with twenty-five girls and twentyfive men war workers and men in uniform for a "get acquainted" ride to the Country Club.
Thursday the Middle and Far testern Clubs will meet at the Country Club at 6 o'clock.

Saturday will be a special day fo

ere girls at the Country Club here lunch will be served as well the usual cafeteria supper. Col. will speak. Sunday, sunset services at the cuntry Club and Vacation Lodge 7 o'clock, preceded by cafeteria

Members may take guests to the days and Sundays, on which days



### Suffering From Eye Strain?

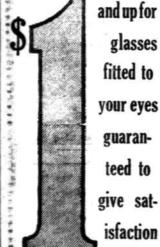
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SUMMER RATES

### WAR IN THE ARCTIC



Saturday will be a special day.

American Marines are known to be at Kola, and an allied force has advanced to a point south of Kem, which lies in the center of this map on the new Kola radiroad. Southern Finland is in possession of the Germans and the Finnish White Guard, and an attack by these troops on the allies, who are protecting munitien stores sent to the Directory of the Repected momentarily.

### **NOW MISSES 48** OF CREW OF 1,125

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. board engine room, closed the watertight door to the engine room, and gave the necessary instructions to the fire room to protect the bollers.

Listed to Port.

"The ship listed to port heavily, so that water entered the gunports on gun-deck. The vessel listed degrees quickly, then hung for 7 minutes: then gradually listed, the speed increasing until 35 degrees was reached. At this time the port quarter-deck was three feet under water. The ship then rapidly turned turtle

down two ladders to the boat deck, slid down a line to the armor belt, then dropped down four feet to bilge keel, and thence to the docking keel, which at that time was eight feet above water. From there he jumped nto the water. The ship was about

into the water. The ship was about 5 minutes in turning over after she reached 35 degrees heel.

"No wake of a torpedo was seen. The first thing Capt. Christy noticed was, while standing on the wheelhouse, eight feet above the forward bridge, he felt and heard a dull ex-plosion. He immediately sounded sub-marine defense quarters and the gen-

not sink. Two motor sallers were ordered rigged out, but not to be lowered until further orders.

port guns until they were awash, and by the starboard guns until the list of the ship pointed them up into the air. "When it seemed obvious that the vessel would capsize, the order was given to abandon ship, except the port side gun crew, which were to remain at their stations as long as the guns would bear. Boats were ordered low-ered, and two sailboats, one dinghy, one wherry and two punts were launched. The life rafts were launched and the lumber pile on deck was and the lumber pile on deck was loosed and set adrift. Fifty mess tables and 100 kapok mattresses were thrown overboard. Abandon ship was complete before the vessel began to

capsize.
"Perfect order was preserved, the men cheering. When on the rafts they sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' cheered for the captain, the executive officer and the ship, and chered when the U. S. ensign was hoisted on the sail-

boat.

"Two dinghies with six officers and twenty-one men pulled to shore, and arrived safely at 1:20 p. m. The steamer Malden came into sight and picked up 370 officers and men. The steamer Bossom reached the scene twenty minutes later and picked up 708 officers and men. The steamship S. P. Jones came up and took seventy-eight men aboard.

Searched for Survivors.

"These three steamers searched the entire vicinity for survivors unthe entire vicinity for survivors until 3 p. m. A fourth steamer came up later, but, so far as known, did not pick up any survivors. The three steamers took the survivors to New York, where they were taken on board a United States ship, on which every provision had been made for their reception. They were given food and clothing.

"American Red Cross representatives were on hand when the men

"American Red Cross representa-tives were on hand when the men arrived and distributed 1.200 blan-kets, comfort kits, sweaters, socks, pajamas and watch caps. Army embarkation officers assisted that transferring the men from the

The Navy Department last reight was in receipt of information indicating that the cruiser San Diego, sunk off Fire Island Friday, was sent down by one of the three folowing methods: torpedo from a hostile submarine, a floating mine, or an anchored mine.

If a mine did the work of destruction, it was sound by an energy with

If a mine did the work of destruction, it was sown by an enemy submarine. Every American mine in the vicinity, was accounted for late yesterday.

While inclined to doubt the submarine theory, navy officials are taking no chances. All shipping, both in trans-Atlantic and coastwise service, has been warned to be on the lookout for enemy U-boats. And in this connection it was recalled that the captain of the German submarine which operated off, the Atlantic Coast last month told one of his captives:

"We'll be back again in July."

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"The local food administration is suffering from an attack of regulations." says Sendator King. "The local food administration has the cower, but for some

three unprotected merchantmen, close

If an undersea boat accounted for the cruiser, it is also quite likely that the commander, satisfied with his work, set out for another part of the Atlantic. This opinion is held by some navy officials, who argue that his chances of further "game" were greatly minimized as soon as the San Diego's plight was known, inasmuch as he was in well patrolled and

der of the cruiser, believes, though, that the ship was struck by a tor-

protected waters.

Little credence is placed in the theory of a floating mine, although is taken into consideration. An anchored mine, it was pointed out, could have been placed in the waters some time ago and been missed thus far by other ships. It might have been just the ill luck of the San been just the ill luck of the San Diego to have come in contact with

The most heartening feature of the loss of the vessel is the little loss of life reported. More than 1,190 of the approximate 1,250 men on board alady are accounted for, and the navy has received confirmation of the death of only three. They were killed by

### FRED LACEY SUICIDES.

Turns on Gas, and, Despondent, Dies in Bathroom.

"At the submarine defense call the men went quietly to their stations and manned the guns. They stood by the port guns until they were awash, and

#### HEADS POLISH NURSE UNIT



### SEND GOUGERS TO WAR FRONT, SAY WORKERS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

than ever and are rapidly becoming Nor will the local food administra-tion give any information as to why food is high. Like a pupil instructed by his patient teacher, the Washing-tonian is to believe that high prices are inevitable as the tides and stars and

Time For Protection. The time has come, say the Federal employed for the wage earner, or salaried employe, to take legitimate means to protect himself and his family from the thievery of the coinscienceless profiteer, be he the cheap restaurant keeper or the mighty wholesale corporation.

With this in view, the punch committee is weighing the necessity of Rice.

going into the retailing business itself. Half a dozen retailing depots throughout the city owned by the Federation and out for no profit would soon solve the H. C. of L. for

that declars in Washington demand crease in weight of bread, a pound of any retail price that they may agree upon, on the theory that the city public will pay? "Why are the wealthier classes who

order and never question price and those who go to market early and pay what is demanded allowed to boost the prices out of reach of the wageearner and those of limited income "Why are those who can pay ex-orbitant prices not mindful of those who cannot?"

Rich and poor, are sending sons

to France, are buying bonds and working together in all else for America. Why not include a program for America in America as well? The local Food Administration is to be catechised somewhat as follows: Question: Wy do you declare 72 cents a peck is a fair retail price for potatoes. The Food Commission has published that 60 cents is a fair price for retail dealers, and producers in various places are offering potatoes to all who will come and dig them. Dealers within a few miles of Dealers within a few miles of Washington are retailing them at 33 cents a peck and making a profit.
Please give us access to your data
and comparisons.
Answer by Food Commission, ac-

ording to statements made prevously: Hoods Head's Answer.

"We fail to find anything that vould indicate that dealers charge too much for food That is just a beginning, for the com-mittee have complete data. The local rooms situation for war workers will be investigated some

what as follows Question: To housing division of District Council of Defense:

"Why do you pronounce the rooming situation in Washington satisfactory when the rooms available for war workers on normal salaries are factory when the rooms available for war workers on normal salaries are very scarce and unfit for servants quarters in most instances? When 35 is considered a fair price for a hall bedroom, and five girls are expected to sleep in one room with two windows? "A member of our committee can-

vassed the city in the role of a stranger last Thursday. He found room after room for from \$0 to \$90. Last year he also sought a room, and such rooms last year rented from \$10 to \$15.

by you that quarters were easily aavil-able. The two girls had a combined

ided not to rent, and the other wa three rooms and a storeroom, the furniture of which must be purchased. You had no furnished apartments within the reach of a fair-salaried war worker."

debt they can never extricate them-selves, or have gone back to some nice, cheap city like New York, where they can occasionally have a new dress or a square meal? Isn't \$10,000,000 enough?

"Are you waiting until all the navy yard workers have taken their families and gone elsewhere, spreading the news as they go that Washington is a profiteer-ridden city to be avoided?"

The Fuel Administration will also be questioned about the steps it has taken to prevent the suffering and hindering of war work

Last of all, the committee, naving questioned the local powers as
to the possibility of rescue from
the profiteering wolf, will ask Congress to make laws so complete
and drastic that the proper authorities can help them. It is thorities can help them. It is thought that Congress will realize that the war workers must be protected from the pro-German. triotic profiteers and right the

Realizing that facts are the ammu-nition that they need in their eye-opening campaign, the committee is now hard at work gathering a lot of

Getting Facts.

They have sent out a request for brick-bat facts to the members of their federation. They are today gleaning comparative information from other cities.

from other cities.

They are also endeavoring to get into touch with all other agencies in the city who are working on the same problem. Indeed, the movement has sprung up spontaneously in many quarters of the city and the committee gains aid and impetus from every quarter.

All the facts are being tabulated and classified into instruments which operating like machine guns. will

mysterious reason refuses to use it."
"New York and Baltimore and other Eastern cities have had difficulties along the same line, but in no city have they become so acute as in Washington."

Higher Than In France. "For instance, in the case of bread we are paying twice what they are paying in France now," said the Sen-

the employes.

A great co-operative business could easily be managed by the federation.

They will first ask the proper authorities the reason for the following curious phenomena in a great Republic like ours, however:

"Why Cheaper Abread?"

"Why do the products of American farms and American labor sell for vastly less in the markets of Great Britain than they do in ours? Statements that this is true appear daily in reputable journals.

"Why is it daily said and printed that declars in Washington demand"

Take the serving in France now," said the Senator.

This is a result of the price-fixing policy. A bushel of wheat weighing eighty pounds makes from forty to due of milifeeds to this quantity will pay for the milling. In other words, a pound of wheat makes two-thirds of a pound of flour. A pound of wheat sells for 4 cents, so that this quantity of flour will make one of the price-fixing policy. A bushel of wheat weighing eighty pounds makes from forty to due of milifeeds to this quantity will pay for the milling. In other words, a found of a pound of flour. A pound of wheat sells for 4 cents, so that this quantity of flour will make one of the price-fixing policy. A bushel of wheat weighing eighty pounds makes from forty to due of milifeeds to this quantity will pay for the milling. In other words, a found of a pound of flour. A pound of wheat sells for 4 cents, so that this quantity of flour will make one of the price-fixing policy. A bushel of wheat weighing eighty pounds makes from forty to understone in the policy. A bushel of wheat weighing eighty pounds makes from forty to understone in the policy. A bushel of wheat weighing eighty pounds makes from forty to understone in the policy. A bushel of wheat weighing eighty pounds makes from forty tour four slours. The read-the pounds of such a pound of wheat makes two-thirds of a pound of flour also equals 4 cents. This quantity of flour will make one of a pound of such a pound of wheat makes two-thirds of a pound of such a pound of wheat makes two-thirds of

flour equaling a pound and a half of bread. On this basis, a loaf of bread should sell for 6 cents, siving 2 cents profit to the baker. "A 12-ounce loaf of bread sells for cents now in Philadelphia and a bring 10 cents.

Been Conservative.

"As a matter of fact, I have very conservative all through and in estigation after the measurements f the Food Administration would reveal the fact that our bread is sold for just double the profit allowed by law in France.

"Fruit is abundant at this time. Yet I went out the other night and bought a tempting box of cherries for \$2. There were a few luacious cherries on top and very scrubby ones

"Senatorial families have noticed prices whizzing heavenward, to a place where they would hardly expect to gain approval. Of course the families of Senators feel the pinch when their household bills come in. They notice it more keenly, per-haps, because in their home districts things are so much cheaper.

Hotel Regulation.

"Hotels should certainly be regulated. One cannot obtain a room in a good hotel now for less than \$10 a day. The prices in hotels should be fixed, as should the prices in restaurants. The Food Administration has power to do this, but

Senator King declared it was the government who ultimately had to stand for the grasping greed of in-dividuals in the city. Salaries would have to be continually raised to meet the rising tide of profiteer-

# TURN ON THEM

Poison Gas, German Invention, to Be Used by Allies on Enemy.

By J. H. DUCKWORTH.

Staff Correspondent.

The allies in their offensive will turn Germany's most hideous weapon, poison gas, against the Hun.

Loath for long to use this cruel arm, America now is producing both gas and gas shells in large quantities. Supplies already have reached France.

One gas plant cost several million One gas plant cost several million

One thousand chemists of the Federal Bureau of Mines are analyzing samples of German gases and inventing new ones. Already, it is declared, they have made "mustard gas" one-quarter more deadly than its German original, Maj. Gen. Sibert is in charge

Warned of Gas Atack. Germany's first gas attack was made in April, 1915. A week before a Ger-man deserter had warned the British what was coming He was not be-lieved. The attack, Germans claimed, killed 6,00 Br'tish in 90 minutes, and made a gap through the British lines. Chlorine was used, buried in cylinders

like those used for oxygen.

The gas was projected through a nozzle, weighted with sandbags to prevent a back-kick. Britons in the first attack saved themselves by burying their faces in the earth or stuffing their mutinto their mouths. Those

aught unprepared died in agony.

Spies Obtained Secrets. In 1915 British spies obtained notes of secret lectures given German senior officers on uses of the insidious gas phogene. Britain met this gas with helmets saturated sodium phenate. The Huns with then used a solution ten times stronger. Russian chemists found a new absorbent in hexamethyleneetramine, commonly called urotro-

pine.
Then Germany started using gas shells, against which cloth helmets were ineffective. The box respira-tor was devised. This was pro-tection against chlorine, acids and acid-forming gases—even against prussic acid. At one time German prisoners said the Kaiser had given permission for use of prussic acid "to end the war."

greater here that-well, she was going home.

Municipal Market.

"I wish that I could get some ac-tion on a resolution I introduced in the Senate a while ago relative to a municipal market. We could to a municipal market. We could then eliminate the middleman and by buying things in such quantities would make the prices of everything inestimably lower.
"Something must be done to protect war workers in this city," he

Clarence R. Wilson, District Food Administrator, in an interview last night, denied having stated that

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profiteering did not exist in the Dis-

The statement attributed to me in an afternoon paper is not true," he declared. "I have never stated that profiteering did not exist, or that ex-perts from my office in their investi-gations of the food situation 'had failed utterly to find anything that would indicate in any way that Washington dealers charge too much for food, as the newspaper declares." While denying the statement attributed to him, the Food Administrator,

however, would not admit that there was profitering in Washington. He would not discuss the situation in any way. Whether he believes that the ulcer of profiteering needs lancing not, could not be learned.

NO U. S. FOOD CARDS. Voluntary System Giving Good Results, Says Hoover.

London, July 20.—"The voluntary system of rationing in the United States is working extremely well,"

FEW WORK IN UKRANIA General Idleness Makes German

Strive to Enforce Labor. Amsterdam, July 20 - With the e ception of railwaymen, printers and hotel and shop employes, no one in Ukrainia seems to work, says the Tageszeitung, so the German authorities are trying to put them to work It costs \$25 a day to live in the Ukraine, says the paper.

American Flier Marries Actress. London, July 20 .- Lieut, Henry Flori

man, assistant personnel officer at American aviation headquarters, was married today to Miss Dorothy Mun-roe, an actress playing at the Adelphi in "The Boy.

Rubber Gets Into Germany.

Amsterdam, July 20.-Despite all e forts of the authorities to prevent said Herbert C. Hoover here today.

"It is so satisfactory in fact that it is very improbable that rationing by cards will have to be introduced."

Germany.

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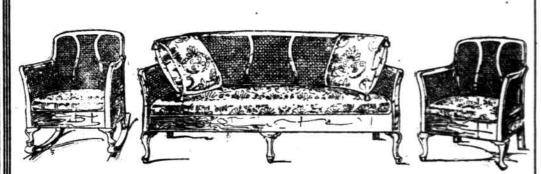
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MME. PADEREWSKI.

Two Girls' Experience. "Two girls recently decided to pool their resources and take a small apartment, on the statement issued cording to drill schedule. The captain rang full speed ahead, and sent an officer to investigate the damage. At the time he thought the ship would not sink. Two motors as large silves are located himself. See the salary sightly larger than a man government worker would have, who had a family to support. "Combining all the information west. Larger closed himself." west. Lacey closed himself in the bathroom at his home and turned on the gas. When he was discovered, he of these turned out to be one room in was taken to Emergency Hospital under the cided not to rept. and the other was

war worker."

Answer (according to precedent):
"We have plenty of rooms. Did we say we had plenty for less than \$50?"
To the housing bureau of the Department of Labor, the committee will talk somewhat as follows:
"I there any definite reason why the halls of residence for 5,000 war workers in Washington should wait until the girl war workers are all driven off to their homes by the inhumanities of the Landladies' Trust, or run so deeply into debt they can never extricate them-

How About Navy Yard?

ing and hindering of war work which the fuel situation of last year brought on. Last of all, the committee, hav-