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The week's total-17-is one below the average for the first eighteen weeks of ruthless submarine warfare.

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PARIS, Dec. 20 -- Only one French yes asi was lost to submarines during the past week, says the weekly report. It was a small craft of less than 1.000 tons. One was unsuccessfully attacked. No fishing craft were sunk.

FRENCH VESSEL SINKS "SUB" WHICH TORPEDOED CRUISER CHATEAURENAULT

PARIS, Dec. 20.—An official reput states that the German submarine that on December 14 sunk the old Prench cruiser Chateaurenault, has been destroyed by a shell from an-other French vessel. The Chateauren-suit was built in 1896, and was of 7,808 tons. It had been used as a mine layer for the past year, and was forme-erly in transport service.

AN ATLANTIC PORT. Dec. 20 .-AN ATLANTIC PORT. Dec. 20.- of the chamber of deputies was held The master of an American vessel today for debate on the war situa-that has just reached here announces today for debate on the war situa-the sinking e-riy in December of the tion.

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CHRISTMAS MAIL **U-Boat Sinkings** DELIVERY BREAKS TO CONTINUE ITS A alight decrease in the losses of dritish merchantmen by mine or submarine in the pust week is noted in the admirally report. Fourteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were mink, as well as, three under that tonnage. THE RECORD. Under Over 1.600 Tons 1,600 Tons 111 July 28..... Ang. 125.... Aug. 19.... Aug. 20... 18 15

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Neviembre, 3,664 tons gross, by a sub-marine. Thirty members of the craw who were reacued claim that the ves-were picked up by French patrol AN 47

"We are in the midst of the final, sput now. We will hit the heaviest going about tomorrow, and unless something goes amiss, all America's Christmas mail will be at its front door by Christmas eve."

COME RIGHT INTO ABRAMSON'S

TOMORROW AND BUY YOUR



Postmaster General Otto Praeger to-Millions of dollars of American day, "it will be because America did money-not so much in Government its (thristimas mailing early. There loans, which are backed by the credit are other reasons, but that is the of the alifes and the Russian empire —but in investments made by the

great foreign trade interests of the country, are involved. Private interests have placed a plea

shattered throughout the country ever since mid-November. Praeger said. As showing the enormity of the task accompilabled, Praeger, de-clared that America's postoffice has handled every day, since November 15, a v6lume of mail equal to the peak load of Christmas week last peak load of Christmas week last of units work unless the peak load of Christmas the preatest volume of units work unless the peak load of the solution of the solution will be continued at its work, unless the peak load of christmas the peak load of the solution becomes hopelass."

U.S. RAIL MISSION

peak load of Christmas week instruction in Russia does become in-year, which was the greatest volume be continued at its work, uncounted in situation in Russia does become in-tolerable or absolutely hopeless.

Intert. To get away with this unprecedent-ed Job. the Government added 3,000 men to its force of 19,000 railway mail clerks. It has used through mail trains from ceast to coast. It has re-lieved congestion in transfer centers by filling fast coastwire ships with mail, and shooting them from one end of the United States to the other on both coasts. Successful conclusion of the work of the mission will not only have a far-reaching and , lasting econom effect, but its political and strategic importance are being heavily weighed by the United States and 'our allie

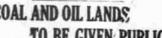
end of the United States to the other on both consist. Has Relieved Centers. The enarmity of the work done in Russis. Both by the American Govern in Govern I and the Both and the State of the Centers of two cars a day ever since December 12." said Præger, "and they are now relieving them of about seven cars a day. "We are in the midst of the final something goes antiss, all America's something goes antiss, all America's their plea with the declaration that all that has been accompliand with all that has been accompliand with

all that has been accomplished will be lost if the American Government

withdraws the mission.

Develop Russian Trade. Some of the biggest foreign trade trms in New York, on both the import and export side, as well as those of other cities, have gone heavily on Russia since the garly days of the European war and the sending of Russian, purchasing commissions to this country. They awakened sud-denly to the wast and fertile field of-

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Fierce will be the onslaught on turkey Force will be the one of and oystera, ranberry sauce, mince ple, and oystera, not to mention other objectives of the appetite, when the Senate pages line up Saturday for the annual Christmas dinner given them by Vice President

The dinner will be served in one of the ooms of the Senate restaurant, and with all due deference to Mr. Hoover and with careful efforts to observe the demands of the war season, it will be a epast to make the mouth water.

The plans and specifications for the Vice President's dinner have been looked over by Mr. Marshall personally and, being a Hoosier, he knows what a dinner for a bunch of boys at Christman time ought to be.

If a small amount of meat is consumed in the mince pie, that fact will

be overlooked. Otherwise, the affair will be Hooverized. Vice President, Marshall has made it the rule since he has been in his present office to give a dinner just before Christmas to the pages. He present office to give a dinner just before Christmas to the pages. He called Coi. Edward Halsey, assistant on the floor on the Democratic side, the other day, and told him to get busy. J. C. Petty, head of the Sen-ate restaurant, was directed to get up a real dinner and a special sou-

venir menu card. In addition to tackling the food, the boys will make speeches and will respond to a series of toasts, as fol-

lows: "The Vice President of the United States."-William McKinley. "The Patriotism of a Page."-Tom Cobb King. "My Impressions of the War Con-

Gets Divorce

"All Impressions of the war con-gress."-Mapk Trice. "A Boy's Part in Helping Uncle Sam."-Jack Darnelle. "The Virtues of Mince Pie and Plum Pudding."--William Dawson. Col. Edward Hajsey will act as Icostmatter and Losenb E O'Toole. **KEEL FOR FIRST** toastmaster and Joseph E. O'Toole, assistant on the floor on the Repub-lican side, will address the pages. SHIP IN NEW U.S. **GERMAN SCHEMES PROGRAM IS LAID** TO STIR SEDITION

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losing a limb. He will live five years longer pecause of the physical training. He will be freer from disease in

the army than in private life. He has better medical care at the front than at home. Only 10 per cent of the men dis-

abled for further military service have been unfit to resume their former occupations. Less men die of disease than in

any war is history.

FOUND DEAD ON STREET.

BALTIMORE Dec. 20. Jerepulah O'Nell, sixty-seven years old, of the Lyndhurst Hotel, Newport News, Va. 1915 260 divorce suits were filed-123

SEEKING DIVORCES Divorce statistics for the District of Columbia this year show that men are in the majority of those having ailed to foifill marital vows.

Three lilles as many wives filed oits for divorce as men.

Between January I and yesterday 257 divorce suits have been filed-212 women and seventy-five by men. Fifty-seven men have applied for abcolute divorces and seventy one women; nine of the men applicants asked for limited divorces, while the numper of women petitioning for limited divorce was eighty-six. Fifteen wom-en and nine men wanted their nur-riages annullied, and forty brought their husbands fitb court for sepa-

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their husbands into court for sepa-rate maintenance. The record for 1916 is similar to that of this year, with 576 divorce suits filed, of which 141 were for ab-point divorce, eighty-six by wives and nfty-five by husbands. Seventy-three suits for limited divorce were filed by wernen and five by men.



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because Sugar is Scarce?

ON'T worry! Go to your grocerget some BRER RABBIT molasses and make these delicious Creole candies:

BRER RABBIT "PARISH OF ORLEANS" CARAMELS" "They melt in your mouth."

Boil two cups and a haif Brer Robbit Molasses, one-haif cup milk and three tablespoons butter until, when tested in water, candy hardens. Add few frops vanills, pour into buttered plats and when cooling mark off into your favorite shapes, and cut when candy is cold. Many mothers keep the little ones out of the candy store by making this economical and tasty candy at home.

BRER RABBIT OLD_FASHIONED MOLASSES CANDY This is the kind of candy the little folks like and fortunately it's good for them and very economical and simple for any mother to prepare.

Put one-quarter cup butter in kettle, allow to melt over fire. Then add two cups and a half Brer Rabór Molasses. When well cooked stir constantly until, tried in cold water, candy becomes brittle. Before taking from fire add a tesspoon vinegar. Pour into buttered pan. When cool enough, pull until it becomes light in color. Cut in small pieces with knife or large shears and give the kiddles and grown folks all they want.

BRER RABBIT VIRGINIA PEANUT CANDY Delicious, wholesome and very economical to prepare.

Add one cup and a half Brer Robbit Molasses to one-half cup ted butter. Boil well, then add one cupful peanuts (chopped or melted butter.

Holiday Wearing Apparel Christmas pressure on your purse should not be allowed to stand in the way of new, clothes for you or your family. Little things you can buy at the last moment, pay cash for them and carry them home-but clothes should be bought earlier. Come in, select what you wantcharge it. - Abramson

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To the People Of the South:

I Every year the normal travel is greatly increased during the Holiday Season. This year it will be swelled by the return to their homes for Christmas of a large number of the troops now in camp in the South. Furthermore, an extraordinary current traffic in military supplies, fuel and necessary commercial freight may be expected during the holidays to limit our ability to provide comfortable passenger transportation.

In view of these conditions Southern Railway Company earnestly appeals to the traveling public not to attempt trips during the Christmas Holidays except there be urgent necessity, to the end that those who must travel may do so with a minimum of inconvenience.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY' COMPANY.

FAIRFAX HARRISON, President.

Washington, D. C., December 18, 1917.

A new era of development in the West, by the unlocking of natural ve-sources is predicted by Western mem-bers of Congress in charge of the coal and oil land leasing bills and the water power bill. About 44,000,000 acress of crail lands in fourteen States, chilefly in the West and Alaska, and many water power

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ble streams will be thrown open to private development. In addition the Government also neropase to spend millions of dollars itself in develop of warfare.

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BOST PN. Dec. 29.—That the United problem some time first. The German Kaiser was the cells the German Kaiser was the cells the here of former President affect addressing a manufacturers' DOI ICE LOOF FOR (DOI) Approx how in session here. Approx how in session here. I find true," he said, "that we are in a fighting the German people. We are a not fighting the Kaiser and the men military system alone. We are the German people, a people ob-a with megalomania, and the only y e can win is by hitting the Ger-n cople with a club." POLICE LOOK FOR 'BOOZE'

Police of the Eighth Precinct today are on a "bcoze" hunt in "dry" Washington. It came about this way: Charles Hunt, who lives at 1528 Charles Hunt, who lives at 1528 Tenth street northwest, had a suit-

emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious W-L RELEASE LIEGE HERO. Orcial advices received at the Bel-interaction here yesterday are that inneal Leman, the heroic defender of Leman the heroic defender of Charles placed the sultance on the if used for every-day toilet purposes. For sample of each free by mail address post-card:

Charles placed the sultcase on the in the invasion of 1914, is to be floor, ordered his coffe and got it; the has since been confined, and ted to take up his residence in riand or France. whole kernels). Continue boiling until, tested in cold water, candy is brittle. Pour in buttered pan, cut in amail blocks, and let cool. Put on the table where all the folks can try this candy—and let them tell you whether you should repeat this recipe.

BRER RABBIT GRAN' MAMMY POP CORN GOODIES -

"From below the Mason and Dixon Line."

Boil thoroughly two cups Brer Rebött Molasses, one-half cup water. Add one-quarter cup butter. Add one-half teaspoon soda when candy, tested in cold water, is brittle. Pour over pop corn in bowl and stir thoroughly but gently. Roll pop corn with slightly buttered hands into balls. Now see if there is anyone in your home who can resist eating these tonight.

These recipes are from the Brer Rabbit Recipe Book of Southern Cakes and Candies. This book is sent free on request. Write Penick & Ford, Ltd., New Orleans-today.

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