

official word was received by the State Department that the lives of two Americans have been endangered by the attack on the Russian, barque

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LONDON, April 17.-There was Imperator by an Austrian submarheavy shelling to-day about Voor-

Knows Nothing of

Finding Villa's Body

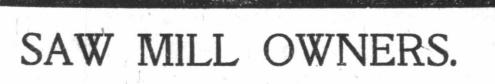
**On Flanders Front** 

mezele and Dickebusch, also in the The American Consul-General at area between St. Eloi and the Ypres-Barcelona, Spain, who sent the report, Comines canal. There was some arsaid this attack was without warning, tillery activity by both sides to-day and that one American on board was about Hebuterne, between Carnoy wounded by shrapnel shells fired by and River Somme, and about Souchez

the submarine. and Noeux les Mines. There has A full investigation of the incident been mining activity to-day in the was ordered at once by the State De- Hohenzollern sector. West of Vimy partment. yesterday there was considerable aerial activity.

Have Captured Submarine Which **Torpedoed Sussex** 

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The War LONDON, April 18.—The Daily Department Officials announced that Mail says the French have captured none of the over-night despatches or of Italian merchantmen, was aired in the submarine which torpedoed the early telegrams brought any confirthe Commons to-day by means of a Sussex and have made prisoners of mation of the finding of the body of series of questions and answers. the captain and crew. Francisco Villa. Robert H. Houston, Unionist, a large



from 10 inches diameter to 44 inches diameter.

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## Statements Are Refuted by Runciman

President of Board of Trade Says There is no Justification For Charges That British Shipowners Are Bleeding Italy in Matter of Freights

LONDON, April 17.-The controversy which has been carried on in the newspapers between ship owners in Britain and certain interests in Italy, charging British steamers with taking unfair profits at the expense

ship owner of Liverpool, who, in

letters to the Press, denied the Italian

charges, opened the matter by first

asking whether Italy had declared

Newspapers Advocate

Overthrow of Gov't on

Grounds of Inefficiency Another Fierce Attack on Govern-Numerous Casualties ment by Papers Devoted to Con-As Result of Air Raid scription - Denounce Govern-

ment For Blunders at Antwerp Dardanelles, Mesopotamia and LONDON, April 18.-In the British Contrast Air Service With That air attack on Constantinople last Friof Enemy Countries-Times day evening two bombs dropped by Contends British Forces in the raiders burst near the War Min-

France and Flanders Lack Ne- istry Office, according to a report cessary Reserves to Meet Any from Salonika forwarded by an Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. LONDON, April 18 .- To-day is the

date fixed for the Cabinct Council to bomb burst near the powder factory make a final decision as to whether at Makrekui which blew up. There of them were repulsed, according to

married men should be conscripted. were numerous casualties. Attacks on the Government by news-

papers devoted to the cause of con- No Help For Shackleton **Until January Next** 

danelles and Mesopotamia, its alleged countries.

**Big Attack** 

The Times military correspondent

is still lacking in the necessary re-

ally marked.

Petrograd.

bably with the intention of again Smash up on New Haven-Hartford throwing their infantry forward in an endeavor to capture these import ant points, which are the keys to the Verdun positions on the west. Elsewhere along the lines held by the French there have been only bombard-

Thirty, or more, passengers are rements and mining operations. Num ported crushed or burned to death in erous German positions have been a collision between trains on the New bombed by French aircraft. On the York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-British front in Belgium and France road here to-day. Most of them were heavy bombardments by big guns conin the rear car of a four-coach local tinue unabated. Artillery activity in the sector between St. Eloi and the Ypres-Comines Canal has been especi-

train bound from Boston to New London, which stopped at a local station, when it was run down by the Gilt Edge Express, bound from Boston for The Germans have poured shells on New York. the Russian positions along the Dvina

River, at the Ikskull bridgehead, and NEW YORK, April 18 .- The vice about Dvinsk. Vigorous artillery president of the New Haven R.R. deduels have been in progress in the clared shortly before midnight, that Lake region south of Dvinsk. In reports to the effect that 30, or more, Galicia, along the Stripa River, the persons had been burned to death in The despatch adds that another Teutons have made several attempts the wreck at Bradford, R.I., was withagainst the Russian trenches, but all out foundation. Only three had been killed, if that many.

BRADFORD, R.I., April 18 .--

The big guns of both sides are in ADVERTISE IN action along most of the Austro-Ital-THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE ian front. In the Sugana Valley, the



Railroad Leaves Score of Persons Buried or Crushed to Death-Express Crashes Into Local at Station