NORTH. \$5,500—1%-story red brick, hall, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, built-in cupbeard, hardwood floors, 2 mantels, 4 bedrooms, complete bath, new furnace, hydro, gas, water, garage, deep lot.

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\$3,600—White brick cottage, 2 bed-rooms, complete bath. full-size basement, hydro, gas, water, large lot. EAST.

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**SCARE TORONTO** 

No Arrests Have Been

Made.

TORONTO, Dec. 26 .- Auto bandits. hop-breakers and ordinary thugs,

thieves and ! old-up men in this city

seemed little affected by the Christma:

spirit, except that they took advantage

of opportunities that came their way

by reason of it being the Christmas

season, and reaped where they had not

and thousands of last-minute shoppers were in evidence, when her chatelaine was snatched from her hand. It contained her purse in which was \$100. The thief worked so quickly that his victim was unable to describe him.

Three other similar reports record that in one case \$14 was stolen, \$24 in another, and \$17 in the third.

No arrests have been made in con-section with any of these cases.

**EMBRO** 

EMBRO, Dec. 25 .- A. A. McKinnon

has purchased the house and lot on

The local curlers have engaged R. H.

Gunn as caretaker of the rink this

The Methodist Sunday school enter

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Season, and reaped where they had not sown. Their harvest began Christmas eve, and continued well into Christmas of theft were reported to the authorities, but the Christmas Day record on the police blotters included the following: John Amon, driver for the Lawrence in Nicolia Bread Company, was waylaid on the outskirts of the city by three motor bandits with revolvers in their hands, two of whom dragged him from his wagon and went through his pockets, while the third man remained in the

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his wagon and went through his pockets, while the third man remained in the car. They got \$15. Amon took the number of their car which was recorded by the police. It had been stolen.

Israel Rothart's store in the west some groceries Friday night by thieves who had forced open the front door of the store. They smashed the till to get the money.

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# IS EXPECTED

Italian Regulars Rapidly Closing In On D'Annunzio's Stronghold.

AVIATION FIELD TAKEN

Squadron of Battleships Is In Possession of the Bay.

TRIESTE, Dec. 26.-Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on the D'Annunzio strongholds. It is expected Fiume will be taken this evening or tomorrow morn

General Caviglia on Friday ordered the occupation of advanced positions round Fiume in consequence of recent ncidents and the threatening attitude aken by D'Annunzio's legionaires. In the operation the poet's soldiers opposed armed resistance to the advancing troops, who lost five killed and 35 wounded. Many of the legionaires in the command of D'Annunzio are sald to realize now the impossibility of being loyal to both their commander and their native country. It is reported that fifteen bersaglier left Flume immediately before Gen. Caviglia's blockade was instituted, going to Italy.

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May Mine Deita.

The poet's torpedo boats at Fiume are kept moving constantly and the ldea of mining the Delta at the Port of Barros is again being considered. The more bellicose of the legionaires are accumulating stores of arms and machine guns behind the frontier lines. General Caviglia's regular Italian forces advanced two kilometres this morning without firing a shot, in a combined land and naval movement to close in on D'Annunzio, the insurgent leader in Flume, whose men retired. The Flume triange now is cut off and the poet's aviation field has been captured.

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tured,
The plan of Gen. Caviglia is to gradually tighten his grip on Flume until D'Annunzio is reduced to helplessness. Caviglia's men advanced from the north and occupied Grobnico, Santa Groce and San Mattia.

At points from the shore northward the D'Annunzio line gave way and the regulars advanced half a kilometre. It was a simultaneous movement from three sides.

Line Thinly Held

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The movement from the direction of Udine was affected by an overwhelming body of troops, which advanced on the thinly-held line of D'Annunzio's legionaires. The advance was achieved principally by Alpini, who occupied the high land covering the rusged territory to the rear of Fiume, including two ranges of hills. Toward the sea the regulars' line is held by the Royal Guards and Carabiniers.

While the troops advanced on the hilly ground overlooking the sea the Italian fleet kept silent guard in Fiume Bay. The squadron consists of first line battleships and destroyers.

Meanwhile, the electrical workers whose walkout recently parallyzed the German capital for a week, are threatening to strike again unless thirty of their union comrades who were dismissed for sabotage are reinstated immediately.

The postal and telegraph employees have served notice that the slight relative to the workers with dependents voted by the Reichstag in lieu of a salary increase is not sufficient and that their strike has only been postponed. There is general dissatisfaction over the postponement among the rank and file of the employees, a dissatisfaction which is not allayed by the payment to them of their January salaries this week.

Frankfort Hits at Earlin.

At the same time the Frankfort unlons ime Bay. The squadron consists of lirst line battleships and destroyers.

Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given to the "regency of Quarnero." the Italian general, Ferario, who already had a group of soldiers posted around Fiume frontier, closed the city, barring all exits on three sides. For about 100 yards out of the city the railway tracks were removed, stopping traffic into the city. The roads immediately outside were torn up, and those crossing the frontiers were barred with tree trunks and wire entanglements. Here and there winders annuities," was what the tiers were barred with tree trunks and tiers were barred with tree trunks and wire entanglements. Here and there trenches have been dug, from which patrols are keeping a lookout. D'Annunzio is virtually taking no test and is displaying great nervous activity in the work of defense. He is imparting orders, giving advice, writing proclamations and reciting aloud.

The poet commander is highly indignant about some of the conditions in General Caviglia's ultimatum, especially that pertaining to the disbandment of his legionaires, which he considers an outrageous offence to the independence of the regency, which he declares has a right to form an army for its own defence, even with foreign subjects, as France and Holland have done in the case of their foreign legions.

Shortage of Food.

The number of persons requiring to be fed in Flume is approximately 52,000, while the regency is believed to have accumulated rations only sufficient for 26000 for two weeks. This has contributed greatly to the depression of the citizens, who are reluctant to endure privations and suffering even to insure independence. to get the money.

Max Rosenberg's store was broken into the same night Max Rosenberg's store was broken into the same night, presumably by the same robbers, as it is not far from the Rothbart place, and in addition to a quantity of groceries, \$7 in money formed the booty of the plunderers.

A young lady was held up by two footpads outside the Sunnyside Orphanage on Christmas eve. One of them struck her in the face and then stole her purse. It contained \$7 in money and some street car tickets.

A lady was walking on Yonge street, one of the leading thoroughfares in this city, on which many stores were open city, on which many stores were open and thousands of last-minute shoppers

D'ANNUNZIO IS ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio is all, according to
a Rome dispatch to the Central News. The nature of his illness was not dis-ASKS MORE TIME. VENICE, Dec. 24.—An extension of time has been asked by D'Annunzio at Fiume for the purpose of evacuat-

#### ing persons residing there, but not be longing to that city. **'HATS ON" IDEA ROILS WOMEN**

The Methodist Sunday school entertainment, which was held in the town hall on Wednesday night was a 'decided success. The program of choruses, recitations, dialogues and pantomines was one of the best ever rendered. The children enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus and received their presents from him. The proceeds amount to \$50.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of D. Murray, Woodstock. Deceased was well known in this vicinity and was highly respected. He is survived by his wife and family.

On Thursday night our fire brigade was called to a chimney fire at Wesley Masters'. CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers, is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners' and Managers' Association, which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity. for unloading cars, safes and machin-ery specialty. W. J. Mihm, 306 Grey. to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear reto passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen, for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy. "The habit," said Capt. W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle, why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

And Capt. McIntyre got the following answers from women:

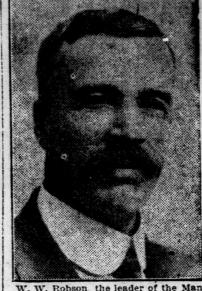
"I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not a gift. It is merely an exemplification of what a man is. Women never will endeavor to decide this problem for the men."—

Mrs. Kennon Dunham, president of the Clincinnati Women's Club.

"Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to effect the innate courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward a woman."—Mrs. Fenton Lawson, president of Woman's City Club.

"I do not see why now that women have been given equal voting right with men that any established customs should care the first of the content of or those who take oil their headgear remains to be seen, for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy. "The habit," said Capt. W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by courter was ING vans and storage. Phone 1254. Residence, 573 Adelaide. PHONE 7309 FOR PROMPT RE-LIABLE truck service. Any kind of draying and cartage. Day or night. J. Hamilton, 651 Central avenue. Clean, dry. Terms reasonable. Mov-ing vans. Carling street. Phone 1162. FURNITURE CRATING, CHINA AND MOTOR TRUCK SERVICE—PROMPT attention to all work. Phone 5878. E. A. Fowler. BROUGHTON THE MOVER - SPE-CIALTY, crating and shipping. Phone DIXON'S MOTOR CARTAGE—GEN-ERAL hauling, large moving trucks. Long distance a specialty. Phone 2839.

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#### THREATS BACK UP **GERMAN DEMANDS** FOR RAILWAY PAY

Socialists Says That General Strike Would Return Old Regime To Power.

WORKERS ARE UNEASY

Electrical Men Who Tied Up Berlin Prepare For New Walkout.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 .- A new strike wave is rising in Germany. Railroad employees have issued an eleventh-hour warning that their "moderate wage demands should be met before billions of mands should be met before billions of marks in damages are incurred by disregarding them." Many Socialist leaders say they fear a general strike would sweep the old regime back into power and wipe out all the liberal gains made since the abdication of the kaiser.

Meanwhile, the electrical workers of Berlin, whose walkout recently paralyzed the German capital for a week,

ume Bay. The squadron consists of first line battleships and destroyers.

It is reported that the orders to the Italian regulars are not to fire unless provoked. D'Annunzio's spokesmen say he also has ordered his officers not to fire until he rives the word.

Arbe. Veglia and San Marcos, under blockade by the Italian fleet, are already beginning to feel the scarcity of food.

Barred All Exits.

Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given to the "regency of Quarnero," the Italian general, Ferrario, who already had a group of soldiers posted around Films.

But the cabinet het Berlin. At the same time the Frankfort unions are criticizing the Berlin leaders and have served notice they would not observe union discipline after January 10. The postoffice, telegraph and railway workers have always been included in the so-called "Ksvs" group of organized German labor. In the last election most of them voted the Clerical and Populist iteks, sharing the general belief, which made strong gains by the Right possible, that a ministry without Socialists in it would restore normal conditions.

But the cabinet the Frankfort Hits at Berlin. was taken last week in anticipation of the Brussels conference.
"If you can raise salaries, you can pay larger annuities." was what the Germans feared the Entente experts would say, an important member of the

cabinet explained.
Salaries paid to the railroad workers average about 75 per cent of the 19,000 marks a year fixed by the statistical aumarks a year fixed by the statistical authorities as the minimum amount now needed to support a family. Relief granted by the Reichstag for fathers amounts to a maximum increase of forty-five marks a month.

Communists Hard at Work.

Communists trike agitation has been constant for the last few weeks, and all pressure is being brought to bear by the Moscow Government on the leaders of the new Third (Moscow) Internationale to force the issue in Germany this week. Despite this, however, labor here is quieter politically and the hourly production has increased, while the danger of political strikes of the scope of those of two years ago are thought impossible.

possible.

However, it is feared that new strikes with purely economic aims and begun by the "Ksvs" unions would give the Communists the opportunity they want to whip up a class conflict here. German political judges on the other hand, do not believe a labor revolution here is possible now, even in the event of a represent strike. possible.

general strike. general strike.

The "Ksvs" is now stronger and better organized than at any time since the revolution, and the Orgesch and the Escherich societies have a million mem-

### DR. WHITWORTH DIES OF WOUNDS

Gives Police Good Description of Bandits Who Shot

HAMILTON, Dec. 26 .- Dr. M. J. Whitworth, veterinary surgeon, of Hall's Corners, Wentworth County.

# **ONLY CURE FOR**

Thirst For Pleasure and Dislike of Work Scored by Pope.

FIVE GREAT PLAGUES

Negation of Authority and Class Hatreds Serious, Says Pontiff.

flicted today by five great plagues," said Pope Benedict, replying to the greetings of the Sacred College, preented by Cardinal Vanuetelli, as doyen, sented by Cardinal Vanuetelli, as doyen, at a recepton of the pontiff.

The pope enumerated these as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, dislike for work, and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils can only be overcome with the aid of the Gospel, said the pope, and therefore, he would never cease to remind the people of it, this being his mission and his intention.

Immediate Promotions Offered Police Who Kill

Miscreants in Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Announcement that he would introduce at Wednes-

his intention.

The pope, re-establishing the traditions of his predecessors, celebrated three midnight masses in the Pauline Chapel which was beautifully decorated. All members of the ecclesiastical and lay courts were present, together with the entire personnel of the apostolic palace, and a limited number of distinguished guests.

The pope offered a special prayer for the recovery of Cardinal Gibbons.

DENOUNCES "JEONATA." ROME, Dec. 26.—In the sevret consistory on December 16, the pope again denounced the schismatic association, known as the "Jeonita" in the Czecho-Slovak clergy. He declared that the Roman Catholic Church would never a bolish or mitigate the law imposing cellihacy on the clergy, and would never introduce into church discipline such democratic forars as were asked by certain Czecho-Slovak priests.

The pontiff said that German priests, who at first belonged to the "Jeonata," had later withdrawn from that organization, and he expressed the hope that the Czecho-Slovak clergy would do like-wise.

#### **EX-KAISER SUES** FOR INJUNCTION ON **BISMARCK MEMOIRS**

Claims Third Volume Should Not Be Published Without His Sanction.

CHANCELLOR DOUBTFUL

Told His Son He Wondered if HEAVY STOCKS OF Best Thing To Do Was To Burn Manuscript.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—How Bismarck came near to burning the manuscript of the third volume of his memoirs, was told in court here the other afternoon. This was when the case was resumed, by which the ex-kaiser is endeavoring to obtain a legal judgment preventing Mesers. Cotta from publishing a book, as it contains private letters which he claims cannot be published without his

as it contains private letters which he claims cannot be published without his sanction.

The judge said that in "the tragic conflict between the old statesman and the young ruler," there was bound to be much straight talk, but as the substance of the volume was now generally known, he suggested that publication should be permitted and the proceeds given to charity. This suggestion, however, did not appeal to either side.

Counsel for Messrs. Cotta said the book was written while Bismarck still felt his dismissal deeply and when he was in an understandable bad temper; to it was easy to see why the exhaiser and his partisans did not wish publication. Bismarck made no condition that the book should not be published till after the ex-kaiser's death. As for the claim of the ex-kaiser regarding his letters, counsel said the letters were not always actually written by him. They were not private letters, but state documents. Counsel for the ex-kaiser charged Messrs. Cotta with being privy to the publication of extracts from the book, the object being to arouse interest and bring about big sales.

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The ex-kaiser claimed the letters as his. They were, said counsel, "written in that well-known style which is peculiar to his majesty."

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 26.—With the reins still gripped in his lifeless hands, the body of George Lindsay, mail driver of a rural route between St. Stephen and Old Ridge, was found on the seat of his mail wagon, which had been stopped in front of a mailbox on Friday evening.

The Christmas eve mail had been unusually heavy, and the trip had taken much longer than usual. The night was the coldest of the season, and a keen wind had made the effects of the weather more penetrating. While Lindweather more penetrating. While Lindsay's death was ascribed to heart-failure, it was believed that the exposure which he suffered while in the performance of duty was the primary

#### SAYS GOSPEL IS Democrats Planning To Block the Emergency Tariff Bill

Playing For Time and Confident That Republicans Cannot Obtain the Necessary Two-Thirds Vote Required For Olosure.-Opening Clash in the Senate Over Measure Takes Place Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The opening clash in the Senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the House of Representatives last week, is expected Monday.

Blocked by the Democrats last week, the Republicans plan another effort to refer the measure to the finance comittee. Senator Harrison of Mississippi and other Democrats opposing the bill plan to use every parliamentary tactic in their power in a play for time.

Prospects are that there will be a much rore solid Democratic line-up against tariff legislation in the Senate than in the House, and Republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways.

The majority leaders concede privately that interminable debate into the Senate is in prospect, and see slight possibility of obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote to invoke closure.

#### ROME, Dec. 26.—"The world is af- Try New Plan To UNITED STATES TO Round Up Crooks HAVE HUGE AMOUNT

that he would introduce at Wednesday's city council meeting a plan to make immediate promotion the reward for every patrolman or sergeant who kills a burglar or hold-up man in the act of committing a crime, is made by Ald. J. C. Kostner. "I believe it is what the force needs," he said, "although it may seem a little cold-blooded.
"Chief Fitzmore's has given this plan his approval."

By this also. his approval."

By this plan, Ald. Kostner said, ten temporary sergencies and five temporary interest would be created for the use of Chief Fitzmorris.

#### WINDSOR WILL PAY COUNTY \$7,925 FOR CARE OF PRISONERS

**Annual Payment Agreed Upon** Between City and County.

WINDSOR, Dec. 26.—For the upkeep of city prisoners in the county jail and for the administration of justice Windsor will pay to the county of Essex during the next five years \$7,925. It has been announced by a committee that been approximately been approximately and the production of the said sto rapid production, Admiral Benson said. it has been announced by a committee representing both municipalities.

If approval from the moderator of the London conference is received Rev. J. E. Millyard, pastor of the Kingsville Methodist Church, will accept a call to Sarnia, according to announcement made by him Sunday.

T. P. O'Connor has announced his candidacy for the Sandwich Town Council, nominations for which will be held on Monday evening.

Nearly 45,000.000 Bushels of Wheat in Elevators

## **BRITISH CAPITAL OUT**

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Bismarck, on one occasion, when talking about the matter with M's sone expressed doubts as to the wisdom of publishing the book during William's to do was to burn the manuscript.

On another occasion he said that if the third volume were published people would say, "Ah, there it all comes out from the grave; what a repulsive old man Bismarck was."

An interesting point in the proceedings was the admission by the exkaiser's counsel that monarchists recently approached Messrs. Cotta with a view to persuading them not to publish to book at present. "They laid special stress." said counsel, "on the fact that publication would do great harm to the monarchist cause."

Even members of the Democratic and Centre parties, too, had pointed this out to Messrs. Cotta.

A representative of Messrs. Cotta stated that the firm were not responsible for the publication of extracts. A volume had been set in type after the end of the war, and a number of copies printed. Several had beel stolen and found their way abroad.

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ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 26.—With The linen trade in Belfast, accord-

the present wage scale, however, owing to the high cost of living, he said.

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Will Total More Than All Others But One, Says Benson.

DESCRIBES PROGRAM

Construction of 2,315 Vessels of 13,675,711 Deadweight Tons Completed as Planned.

Washington, Dec. 26.—With completion of the Government shipbuilding program by 1922, the United States probably will have as much oceangoing tonnage as all the other countries comtonnage as all the other countries combined, with the exception of Great Britain, Chairman Benson of the shipping board declared in his annual report, now made public.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the chairman said, American merchant ships, Government and private owned, numbered 3,404, of 16,918,212 deadweight tons, not including more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great Lakes. The net program of Government-owned ships, Admiral Benson said, contemplated 2,315 vessels of 13,675,711 deadweight tons, and at the end of the last fiscal year 2,070 ships, aggregating 11,622,361 deadweight tons, had been completed.

alds to rapid production, Admiral Benson said.

"The shipyard workers of the United States have developed an expertness which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane, and production has kept pace accordingly." Admiral Benson said. The industry has expanded 50,000 skilled mechanics to a force of 385,000 men available to the private shipyards, he added.

"The credit for the accomplishment "The credit for the accomplishment of the aims of the Emergency Fleet Corporation is therefore done to these men, who have surpassed all previous performances in the shipbuilding of the world," he said.

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American vessels are now sailing in
229 separate services. They carried 44.6
per cent of the nation's foreign commerce last year, as compared with 9.7
per cent before the war, the report said.

The Government fleet in operation

June 30 consisted of 1.234 steel vessels plying to all parts of the globe, including 50s to Northern Europe and 126 to Southern Europe. In the transpacific service there were 163 vessels and in the South American 138. Forty-one direct service lines have been established to South and Central America from nine ports on the Atlantic coast, four on the gulf and two on the Pacific coast, the report said.

To cope with the formidable problems overseas, Admiral Benson said the European organization of the shipping board, with headquarters in London, was established in June, 1919. Prior to its creation board vessels in European ports had been attended entirely by the agents of the managing companies, the report said, whom "either through. Inefficiency, indifference or dishonesty," allowed American better the contract of allowed American ships to he mish dled and subjected to delays and exorbitant charges."

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bunkers, supplies, repairs and similar matters, the report explaine similar matters, the report explained, has reduced the average turn around of board vessels from 25.4 days for Great Britain, and 19 days for the continent in September, 1919, to 19.2 days for Grea Britain, and 11.3 days for the continent in May, 1920. Costs also have been materially reduced, Chairman Benbeen materially reduced, Chairman Benson said.

The board sold during the year 426 ships for a total of \$279,914,594, includsnips for a total of \$279,914,594, includ-ing 181 new steel cargo vessels, 34 new wooden ships, and 33 former German cargo ships.

Discussing the wooden fleet Chairman Benson said the maximum number in operation was 240 during April. In June there were 170 at work. June there were 170 at work.

Demand for tanker tonnage increased during the year. The chairman declared the board's ships were in constant service, chiefly between Mexican and American gulf ports, and North Atlantic ports and American oil stations at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Brest and Bizerta. On the Pacific the lines rule between San Francisco and American foreign stations at Honolulu. Mentican foreign stations at Honolulu, Maniand Shanghai Government tank steam ers carried 3,641,362 tons of oil during Nearly all seized German cargo craft

have been sold or chartered with op-tion to purchase, while all but eleven of the German passenger ships had been disposed of during the year, the report said. No disposition has been made, however, of the one Austrian vessel, the Martha Washington.
The chairman urgod that Congress
provide machinery to adjudicate claims
of other than enemy citizens against these seized vesse's, in view of the delay in the peace treaties.

Describing the activities of the board's department of investigation, the over the country. Operations conducted over the country. Operations have been co-ordinated, he added, with those of the department of justice, the naval and military intelligence services, and other agencies of the Government in which the contract of the covernment in which the contract of the covernment in which the covernment in which the covernment in which the covernment in the covernment in which the covernment in which the covernment in which the covernment in the cover 00 separate investigations conducted

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resident of Essex County, is dead at
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DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins, st. George Apartments, Weilington. Phone, 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialist Catarrhal deafness.

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