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will strengthen the empire. King Vic-

tor Emmanuel, who is expected to ar-

esident will come to Lonafter Christmas. Presiect was received by the son's closest advisers say he has completed during the Presi- navy to a point involving the unsafety

NST LEAGUE OF NATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. ing that the widest diversity rive on Thursday, already has been exists regarding the forma- fully advised of the President's plans league of nations and on the of "freedom of the seas," Cellere, Italian Ambassador to the Knox, of Pennsylvania, for- United States, but the President will ecretary of State, in an adthe Senate to-day urged the al explanations to the King and also Mater Knox spoke, the foreign surrounding the President, that excommittee had discussed changes of views will clear away any e Senate in favor of such tude and prepare the way for the Wers. Chairman Hitchcock ion that remain. In all his conferen-that division of opinion in ces the President has taken opportunet what action finally might for him, that no one nation is entitled sues with the enemies. Re- the representations of others. There the marine laws and a is some indication that considerable CONGRESS AGAINST EXTREMISTS. nations, he said, "are issues headway is being made in this directhe Allies themselves and tion and that the members of the

ive consideration. TER THE KAISER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. nishment of William

eason corn come popions to guarantee a world peace. TIOASTIES U-BOAT PLANS UNCOVERED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Papers of Capt. Von Papen, the for-Military Attache of the German

Hohenzollern and every one associa- tries in October, 1916, were placed in ted with him in violation of the law the record to-day in connection with demand that the prizes be distributed. of nations and the committing of the Senate Judiciary Committee's salfour have changed their brutalities, in the war, is demanded hearing on German propaganda. in a joint resolution introduced to-

Wilson, as it is possible day by Representative Darrow, of WILSON NOT COMMITTED TO PAR-Pennsylvania, Republican.

PARIS, Dec. 18. After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilrnment this morning. A seen no reason to change his belief correspondent at Washington declared sent to the President wel- that the foundation of a League of that before leaving for France I gave the suggestion. As a result Nations is inseparable from the action to be necessary for Premier tual peace treaty itself. These ad-George and Mr. Balfour to go visers say the President in explaining his definition of the "freedom of the seas" will reassure Premier Lloyd British statesmen preliminary limer-Allied conference in Parof the empire, but will emphasize his ticular plan of the league to enforce feeling that his plan of the league peace I have never directly nor in-

WHERE RUSSIA COMES IN.

through conferencees with Count Di Four Ambassadors of the revolu toinary regime in Russia met in the Russian Embassy here yesterday to take the opportunity to make persondiscuss the Russian Embassy here ment of these questions until make clear his friendliness toward yesterday to discuss the Russian situpeace conference. Just be- Italy. The hope is expressed by those ation and its relations to the peace ing were G. A. Bakhmeteff, accredited ded to delay action until Sat- partial misunderstandings which may to the United States; M. Malakoff, achis resolution, which would exist in regard to Mr. Wilson's atticredited to Spain; and M. Giers, acassemblance of the conference with credited to Italy. M. Nabukoff, the ement, and also call for the assemblance of the conference with Ambassador to Great Britain, is exbrees from Europe and abrobe ready to deal with principles and first session was informal and no desia's interest will be laid before the mittee on the resolution was ity to impress his view, it is said, Conference. The Russian Ambassabed to party lines. He would by those who are authorized to speak dors will meet the prominent peace delegates informally within the next The function of the peace to assume the role of master or dic-8. Senator Knox declared, is tate the manner or the conditions of the leading Entente powers.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.

An indication of the feeling pervadand should not be complica- American mission are now seeing their ing the Congress of Soldiers' and the simple demands of the way clearly. All express the convic- Workmen's Councils was given at the Instead of a league of tion that delegates will enter the con- session this forenoon when turbulent Senator Knox suggested a ference in a spirit of accommodation. scenes followed an attack on Premier ente, provided it be a Some undercurrents are interpreted Ebert by George Ledebour, a Radical, natural one, bringing only as showing indications of regret be- and a leader of the Independent Socause the acceptance of President Wil- cialists. Ledebour accused Ebert of nations, he said, should son's points in a general way prevent- furthering counter revolutionary plans ed some nations from achieving their and called him "a shameful smirch on own objects which might have been the government." There were loud gained if Germany's collapse had been protests from all parts of the chammade even more complete. In reply it ber and the chairman called Ledebour had been made plain to those with to order for his unparliamentary exwhom the President conferred that the pressions. Some delegates demanded United States government does not that Ledebour be deprived of the priviconsider the war a victory of arms lege of the floor. An uproar for fifteen alone and that victory would be incomplete without an organization of na-was permitted to continue, but was warned that he must abstain from slanderous útterances.

FIRE ON TRANSPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18. The Army transport Legation which Embassy here, taken from his quarters when the British captured Palestine and which indicated that Germany planned U-boat warfare against Holland and the Scandinavian county, was proceeding on her way, the mar-

PARIS. Dec. 18. The American delegates to the Peace Congress have resolved to advocate the Form up

feel that such a position would result the "Roarin' Game" attended, and all sion or the acquisition of property. First Lord of the Admiralty, had preplan to destroy the captured or sur- with, the following being elected: rendered warships, and it is declared will continue to support the United! States, although it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will

not been properly finished is ruinous. A bread mixer may be used suc-

of Bell Island Curling

The annual meeting of the Bell Isships and resist any proposition to dis- land Curling Association was held ribute them on the basis of naval this week at the Club Rooms of the This announcement is made Association, Mr. J. J. McDougall, the in close touch with the Am- President, occupying the chair. Quite support President Wilson's declaration game was such as to make the forth-

> President-Mr. J. J. McDougall. Vice-Pres.-Mr. C. B. Archibald. Treas .- Mr. A. R. Proudfoot.

Captains-Dr. Carnochan, Dr. Lynch. Committee of Management-The officers with Messrs. C. F. Taylor, M. J. McNeil and J. M. Greene. Ice Committee-Mr. C. F. Taylor them and T. Blackwood.

(Chairman); and Messrs. G. A. Har-

A card tournament has since been held by the members and proved an unqualified success, and it is likely Association that a tournament will be held weekly stand that the Curling Association have chartered the entire Wabana Rink for this season, and will conduct the skating part also, having skating every night and afternoon as and Bell Island will later be arranged when the Islanders hope to carry of in good standing, the election of offi- the trophy which they competed for

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Household Notes Tooth brushes should often be dip-

ped into boiling water to disinfect

Chairman); and Messrs. W. Lindsay A fresh fruit cocktail is made of grapefruit, white grapes and pine-

The old-fashioned Indian pudding baked with beef suct might well be re-

The following Proclamation of

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary Dep't of the Colonial Secretary,

17th December, 1918.

By His Excellency Sir Walter Edward Davidson Knight Commander of the Most Distin-Michael and St.

George,

tained with regard to property in enmy persons and enemy governments aining that information, it is necessary that returns of such property and claims should be made to the officer appointed to receive the same. Now, therefore, I direct and enjoin Newfoundland who are entitled to property of any description whatso ever in enemy territory, or to any interest in such property, or have claims against enemy persons or enemy governments, forthwith to make returns of their said property of claims to the officer appointed to re-ceive the same: provided that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntarily made to such officer as aforesaid. in the form prescribed by him. The officer appointed to receive such re-

Saint John's, Newfoundland, The returns shall be made in such form and with such particulars as the Colonial Secretary may require for the purposes of this Proclamation. The expression "property" includes documents of title to property; the expression "enemy territory" means the territory of any State at war with Great Britain (including the Colonies and Dependencies thereof); the expression "enemy persons" includes all persons, firms, companies, and corporations residing or carrying on business in enemy territory: the expression "enemy government" means the government of any State at war with Great Britain.
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turns shall be the Colonial Secretary,

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"How did that help you?"

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"There may be something in that." "My experience proves it, for I used to be easy prey for every cold or contagious disease that was about."

"Well, what causes pneumonia?"

water mark." "I never just thought of it that way

pefore, but I guess you have studied this thing out about right. What did you say you used?"

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