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## Many Icebergs Reported by Steamer

Shipwrecked Mariners Landed at Havre -- Washington Not Considering Adriatic Issue Seriously -- Turks to Retain Constantinople -- Germany Trying It's Own War Criminals -- U. S. Fishery Bureau Will Use Aeroplanes.

### DON'T FEAR SERIOUS RESULTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. With President Wilson's reply to the note of the Allied Premiers on the Adriatic question almost ready for despatch, officials here have let it be known that they do not regard the situation as acute nor do they expect that negotiations will take such a turn that the United States would be forced to consider whether it could become a party to the Treaty of Versailles. The reply may go forward to-day. Acting Secretary Polk will send it to the White House for final approval after which it will be coded for transmission.

### SPANISH MINISTRY RESIGNED.

MADRID, Feb. 21. The Spanish Ministry resigned to-day.

### CABINET'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Feb. 21. News agency despatches from Madrid reports that King Alfonso has accepted the Cabinet's resignation. It is added, however, that general opinion favors the maintenance in power of the retiring Cabinet.

### GERMAN PRISONERS IN SIBERIA TO BE REPATRIATED.

PARIS, Feb. 21. The repatriation of German war prisoners now in Siberia was authorized by the Council of Ambassadors at its session to-day. The action of Council provided that repatriation be by way of the far east.

### THE MENACE OF ICEBERGS.

BOSTON, Feb. 21. The presence of large icebergs and floods off the Nova Scotia coast and in the path of trans-Atlantic shipping was reported by the British steamer Ardroom in a wireless despatch given out here to-day. She was forced to change her course several times because of ice.

### AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

LONDON, Feb. 21. The General Federation of Trade Unions announces that during the last quarter 145,600 pounds were paid out by the organizations in connection with the cotton employes and iron moulders strikes. The announcement states, "the saddest thing is the failure of this expenditure to obtain anything beyond what might have been secured through negotiations."

### TURKS REJOICE OVER RETENTION OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22. The British squadron, consisting of five battleships and four torpedo destroyers, under command of Admiral Fremantle, arrived Saturday and anchored in the Bosphorus near the

Italian and French battleships in the waterway and within a stone's throw of the Parliament Building where peace decisions are taking place. The newspapers are so jubilant over the retention of Constantinople by the Turks, that details of possible Peace Treaty are overshadowed.

### MAD MAN SHOT.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 22. Jesse Tolliver, a negro, who was bitten two years ago by a pet dog, developed hydrophobia on Saturday and was shot and killed by officers who were called to subdue him, after he had attacked nurses at the hospital where he was being treated.

### ASSOCIATE'S CREW LANDED AT HAVRE.

HAVRE, France, Feb. 22. News of the loss at sea of the Lunenburg schooner Associate, from Gib-

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### PLEADING FOR AVIATION.

PARIS, Feb. 21. Plans that something be done for French aviation which is described to be in a state of paralysis, are made by the newspaper "Liberte," which asserts the next war will be won or lost through the state of efficiency attained by air forces in peace time. It is argued that commercial airplanes should be capable of being transferred into war machines at the shortest period of time and that the country should have enough civil aviators to put in to the field a powerful fleet of planes during the first days of any conflict. Such a fleet would have a tremendous advantage, it is pointed out in bombing towns and points of strategic importance.

### FISHING BY AEROPLANE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. The bureau of Fisheries plans to encourage fishing by aeroplane. The planes will be used to aid Tuna and Sardine fishermen in finding schools of fish. The use of aircraft to locate submarines during the war time gave the bureau the idea.

### SIMMS' CRITICISM.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21. Admiral William Simms, orator at the University day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania to-day to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, criticized the tendency of Americans to resent adverse comment on the military unpreparedness of the United States. He said, "the missing element in Americanism is that it does not include adequate solicitude for our safety. The Government, to a certain extent our people, resent criticism of anything American. This is a dangerous attitude that has cost us many thousands of lives and many millions in treasure." After saying his father was a native of Pennsylvania, that his mother was a Canadian and happened to be in Canada when he was born, he added, "Perhaps you may be kind enough to consider me also an American, notwithstanding the title that has been given me by certain unfriendly critics of the leading British Admiral in the American Navy."

### GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM.

OAKLAND, California, Feb. 21. A verdict of guilty was returned last night by a jury which tried Miss Antia Whitney, social worker writer and lecturer, on a charge of criminal syndicalism. She was the first woman arrested in California under a law which makes it a felony to advocate violence as a means of accomplishing a political or industrial change.

### TROUBLE IN POMERANIA.

BERLIN, Feb. 21. Herr Von Braun, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, is noted by the Tageblatt as saying that a very serious situation exists in Pomerania because of the exasperation of numerous land workers who have received notices of dismissals while the states are occupied partly by armed Baltic troops. The newspapers say the incidents are inspired by reactionary political moves.

### SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.

BERNE, Feb. 21. Switzerland has decided to deliver to Austria immediately several hundred cars of foodstuffs and oats. The shipment will be valued at about six million francs and a short delay will be granted to pay for it.

### GERMANS SPEEDING UP PRODUCTION.

BERLIN, Feb. 21. At a conference of employers and employees of the coal industry yesterday the men agreed to overtime shifts for half ordinary working hours on two days a week, while mine owners promised increases in overtime pay of from fifty to one hundred per cent. The object is to speed up production.

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### A Big Success.

On Tuesday evening American Chain Overshoes, in which the principle of the weed chain used on automobile tires has been humanely adapted to horses' shoes, were first tried on the streets of St. John's and created quite a sensation among horse owners. Attached to the fore hoots of a heavy truck horse they enabled the animal to get a footing on ice and snow without exertion, which his bare hind shoes were unable to hold. Later they were tried on a cab horse and worked with the same results, except owing to a mistake in size one chain got detached. American Chain Overshoes are not sold by blacksmiths. Ask your Hardware Dealer for a set. feb21,lm

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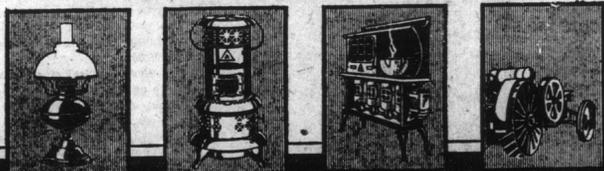
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