HAVE SUNK 1,600,000 TONS.

German Secretary of Interior Tells Reichstag Campaign Big Success.

Amsterdam, April 29 .- In the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare shipping to the amount of more than 1,600,000 tons was sunk by the Germans, Dr. Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the interior, told the reichstag main committee yesterday. Asserting that the submarine campaign was proving a great success, he continued:

"The first month's results excelled the best previous results by 25 per cent., the second month's by 50 per cent. Exact figures cannot be given, but in the first two months the freight tonnage sunk exceeded 1,-600,000, of which more than 1,000,-000 was British. Perception of economic conditions in England is made difficult by the fact that the British government, since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare, has decided on far reaching statistical concealment. England could no longer afford the publicity of the earlier period of the war.

"From our figures one may estimate the total tonnage still available for British trade at 7,000,000 to 10,-000,000. It is clear the British merchant fleet cannot long bear sinkings at the present rate. Adequate substitutions by new construction are impossible, as the British increase in ships in 1916 notwithstanding every effort, was not sufficient even to replace the normal diminution of peace

Says Plan Will Fail.

"The British attempts to reemploy on a great scale neutral tonnage will fail, as it is in the interest of neutrals to preserve their fleets for the time when peace comes again. Supposing that England was deprived of who reside beyond the divisional area about half of neutral ship traffic by the beginning of the unrestricted submarine warfare we arrive at the result that arrivals at and sailings from English ports as regards tonnage must have diminished in the first months of the U-boat war by one-quarter to one-third. The figures of the traffic since the beginning of the U-boat war represent 40 per cent. less than the average sailings and arrivals at English ports in times of peace. This effect is progressively increasing.

"Lloyd George justly recognized that the question of ships will be de cisive for the future of British world power and the issue of the war. America's Wooden Fleet.

"The wooden ships which the United States intends to build to save Great Britain will, in all probability, only come into use when they have nothing more to save. * * * Great Britain's attempt to alleviate her difficulties by drastic restrictions in importations of the less essential commodities is doomed to failure because of her total imports in 1916 of 42,-000,000 tons, 31,000,000 tons consisted of foodstuffs, luxuries, wood and iron and among the rest were many things indispensable in war times."

Dr. Helfferich then concluded: Short But Secure.

"We in Germany have been kept short, but we stand secure. The war of starvation is turned against its originators. The American apostles of humanity who are trying to drive our neutral neighbors to war against us with threats of death will not turn the scales of fate.

"Realizing her position Great Britain is seeking a decision on land, driving hundreds of thousands of her sons to death and ruin. The belief that she could comfortably wait until hunger had conquerer us and until hunger had conquered us and unter came to her rescue has disappeared. If we remain true to ourselves, keep calm, maintain our nerve and keep our own house in order by maintaining internal unity we have won the war."

This Country's Choice.

Those Americans who calmly consider the vital issues at stake in the war and our interest in them, the disposition of Germany toward this country as revealed by a number of significant incidents, and the farreaching consequences to our country of a victory for the leagued despots, cannot but rejoice that the president decided as he did.

Under his leadership we have embarked on a war the extent and cost us like a black cloud.

safety, and then perhaps shed in vain. | tating their country.

By going in, we assure the safety of not only ourselves, but of all other harder but the better part .- Port- for Petrograd as promptly as possiland Oregonian.

APPLICATIONS URGED.

to Young Men of South Carolina.

Columbia, April 29.-The following address has been issued by Governor Manning:

To the citizens of South Carolina: An officers' training camp in connection with the officers' reserve corps will be held at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Men between the ages of twenty years and nine months and forty-four years are invited to enter this camp for service of three months, beginning May 8, and it is necessary that men desiring to seek commissions set about applying immediately.

I desire to emphasize the necessity for quick action in this matter, as time is short. Those wishing to enter the camp should communicate without delay with Capt. J. M. Graham, Columbia, S. C.; Capt. R. A. Jones, Clemson college; Lieut. E. B. Garey, the Citadel: Lieut. G. C. Greenwood, S. C.

State Should Be First.

South Carolina should be the first State in any display of patriotism. Unless men who want to serve their country as officers at once take steps to enter this training camp they are likely to find that they have been shut out of such training and the prospect of the commission sought.

The following telegram has been received from the headquarters of the Eastern department of the United States army:

"When commanding officers of training camp prepare final list of candidates to be notified to proceed to camp he will exclude all candidates which the camp represents, unless the total number of reserve officers and candidates who are residents of the area is less than 2,500, in which case he may supply the deficiency by selecting certified applicants who reside elsewhere."

10,000 Officers for 500,000 Troops.

From the men trained about 10,-000 will be selected to officer the first increment of 500,000 troops, which

The camp will be open to the following classes: Reserve officers of the line (infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery) and engineers; members of any reserve officers' training corps unit over twenty years and nine months and other cadet students of the same age; members of the National Guard when duly authorized; graduates of military schools between twenty years and nine months and forty-four years; and other citizens between twenty years and nine months and forty-four years of age, with or without previous military experience, provided they are otherwise qualified.

These Are Eligible.

Men are eligible provided they are college graduates or undergraduates, or fairly well educated men, and provided they have demon ated in business, athletic or ot: ' and rities that they possess to an unusual degree the ability to handle men. All applicants must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character and sound physical condition and capable of undergoing the severe physical work of drill and manoeuvers with full infantry equip-

Transportation, clothing and food will be provided; the matter of pay is now being determined in Washing-

I ask that the press of South Carolina give immediate healthful publicity to the matter of our citizens entering the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and that it emphasize the necessity for immediate action on the part of men who desire to become officers in this reserve corps.

MR. ROOT WILL GO TO RUSSIA.

Calls on President Wilson to Re-· ceive Instructions.

Washington, April 26.-America's commission to the new democratic government of Russia will be headed by Elihu Root, secretary of war unof which cannot be estimated, but the | der McKinley, secretary of State unnecessity of which cannot be denied, der Roosevelt, and for six years a if this nation, together with the rest senator from New York. Mr. Root of the world, is to be freed from a called on President Wilson today to cy? danger which would have overhung accept the task and hear the president's plans for offering unstinted By staying out of the war we might | aid to the provisional authorities at have gained an insecure peace and a Petrograd in their task of carrying few more billion dollars paid for with on the war with Germany, setting up blood, shed in reality for our own a permanent government and rehabi-

Only acceptances by other men selected for places on the commission democracies, and with it a lasting are awaited before formal announcepeace, which can be founded only on | ment of their names and details of freedom, justice, humanity and inter- their mission are made public. The national right. We have chosen the president is anxious that they leave ble.

HARD STRUGGLE BEFORE END.

Governor Makes Timely Suggestions | Months of Bitter Fighting Still Ahead Before Victory is Won.

> Washington, April 28 .- While definite ascendancy over the German war machine has been established by the allied forces in France, both in personnel and and equipment, and eventual victory is in sight, many months of bitter fighting are still

> This is the view of military experts attached to France's war commission as gathered by officers of the American general staff during informal conversations at the war department.

Statements of the Frenchmen fully confirmed conclusions reached by the general staff after its long study of losses in all armies actually engaged in Europe. The terrible toll in dead, maimed and prisoners, computed in figures, including Russia's enormous losses in captured, amounts to 10 per cent. a month of troops at the front. Half of these are permanently out of action, and were it not for the con-Bowen, Bailey Military institute, stant stream of recruits going forward every day, an army of 1,000,-000 men soon would fade away.

> Of the wounded or ill sent to the rear great numbers recuperate and return to their regiments. With a medical corps service working at highest possible efficiency, half of the entire loss of an army is recovered to active duty, but the process takes more than three months.

This condition is one of the impelling reasons why the general staff stood firmly for the selective draft plan of the administration's army bill. Under the volunteer plan England's forces at the front were in some cases so reduced in strength that their predicament was serious.

France had no difficulty on that score. Under her system of universal military services, classes were called up as they were needed and loss at the front offset promptly. There was no indication that the French officers had any suggestions to make as to the part of the United States army is to play in the great war.

The American staff officers are known to oppose vigorously any suggestion that a small expeditionary force be sent to Europe for its moral congress is expected to authorize. effect. They say their immediate Men trained, but not chosen for this concern is to see that the American service will, if found fit, be commis- army is placed in such a position that sioned in the officers' reserve corps when the time comes to send men to for service with later increments of the front they will be so strong, so well trained and equipped, so adequately supplied that it will make its weight felt immediately even in a field where millions are already con-

Peruvian Indian Weavers.

The ancient Indians of Peru are now considered the world's greatest weavers. This noteworthy revelation in the history of textile art is the result of the critical examination of many rich and beautiful tapestries and other fabrics executed by the gifted ancient Indian population of Peru. Though buried three centuries or more in the sandy desert after being made with primitive handloom, and other weaving implements; these wonderful fabrics are now found to be superior to those turned out by the automatic looms of the great mills of today.

The primitive Peruvian handloon consisted of two sticks, one at the top and one at the bottom. In certain to allow the warps little play, they bars. But in most cases the warps were strung over strings of soft yarn and these yarns attached by a second string to the bars. But how little the loom influenced the nature of the fabric produced may be judged from the fact that many fabrics contain three distinct classes of decoration. The change from one type to the other was apparently under the easy control of the weavers. In Egyptian weaving it is very common to find borders sowed on the garments. The Peruvians generally

scorned such makeshifts. If a border to a fabric was desired, it was woven on in the most careful manner. In the same piece they changed from plain warp stripes to double cloth with a tapestry border, or stripes of border, or embroidered plain cloth with tapestry edge.-Southern Work-

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