

NORWAY NEWSPAPER CHARGES BAD FAITH

Failure of America to Come to an Agreement With Ship Owners Is Severely Criticized.

CHRISTIANIA (By Mail).—Failure of America to come to an agreement with Norwegian shipowners, regarding the requisition of shipbuilding contracts placed in America, which, for two years caused a steadily increasing bitterness among business men is now coupled with distrust as to the American Government's method of dealing with small nations and is unanimously and severely criticized by the whole Norwegian press.

In answer to the criticism, the American legation publishes a statement defending the United States Shipping Board's unwillingness to meet the Norwegian demands for payment of contracts at market value. It is stated here that the American shipping board offers to pay only for material and steel on hand when the United States government requisitioned the ships under construction.

The Morgenbladet, whose editor is a member of Parliament, denounces American methods and declares that America should pay full market value of the whole contract, especially as Norway's rights, he says, are protected by the treaty of 1827.

It is asserted that the \$12,000,000 offered for settlement only covers half the cost of direct initial outlay by Norwegians, and only a quarter the cost entailed at the time of requisitioning the shipbuilding contracts. This, it is charged, is contrary to the way America settled for British contracts requisitioned in the United States.

"Although America can force her decision she cannot prevent Norwegians from calling this procedure unfair and unbusinesslike," the Morgenbladet adds.

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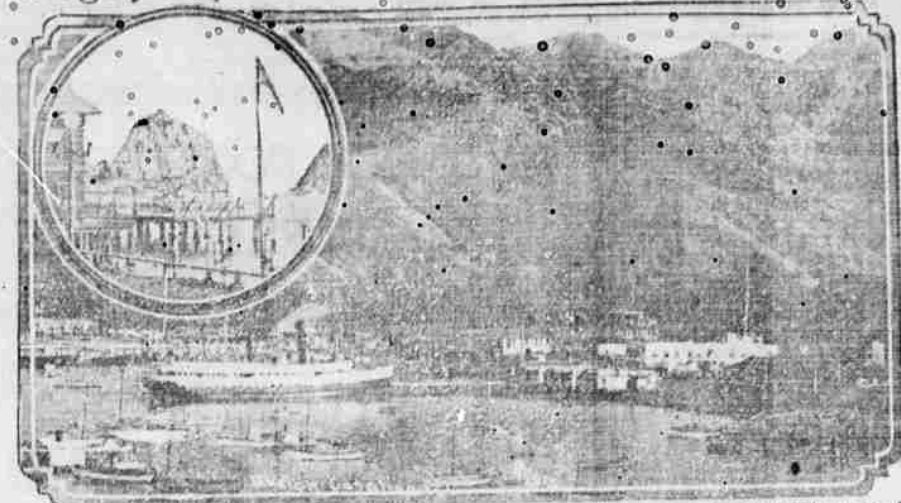
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RUSSIAN ATROCITIES COMING TO LIGHT

Revolving Crapshots Practiced by Bolsheviks on Their Helpless Victims.

LONDON.—(By Mail).—Reports of Bolshevik atrocities in the Perm district which have dealt largely in generalities now have been supplemented by statements of results of investigation by Siberian authorities which British officials regard as authentic. They deal with 123 specific cases of death and torture and the examination of 52 bodies of persons alleged to have been killed by Bolsheviks.

One of the worst cases described is that of a girl of nineteen years who was charged in December, 1918, with espionage. She was tortured by being pierced thirteen times in the same wound with bayonet. She lived, however, and has made an affidavit to these details.

One group of twenty-two were killed at Irkut by Letts and afterwards the Bolsheviks "continued to take ransom money from relatives of the victims from whom the crime was concealed. It is asserted. At Ekaterinburg eighteen persons were shot at the sewerage dump on January 29. Then, despite protests of eczema there, near the Siberian report. "The counts," he told that the victims just death in revenge for the killing of one Malinoff who lost his life in a battle with the Cossacks. Of 500 prisoners in the Perm district, the report says, 46 have been killed.

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