# SWEDEN WATCHFUL IN ITS NEUTRALITY

Premier Repudiates Suggestion That Events Might Not Reverse Policy.

### CONCESSION IS OPPOSED

Experience Held to Prove That Advantages Are Temporary-"Present Grouping of Powers Will

Not Be Eternal."

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan 24, via London, Jan. 25.-Maintenance of Swedish neutrality in conformity with the principles of international law was the keynote today of all the speeches before both houses of Parliament when debate on the budget was opened. Lead-ers of all parties dwelt on the virtual ununimity of the Swedish people in favoring firm and impartial neutrality

favoring firm and impartial neutrality. Premier Hammarskjoeld declared this to be the policy of the government, but he added:

"We repudiate the idea that our policy means we will not abandon neutrality under any condition. It is our fervent desire to keep peace, and it is our duty to work for this end with all our might, but we must also reckon with eventualities in which maintenance of peace, in spite of all our efforts, would no longer be profitable."

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Sweden, the Premier continued, has endeavored constantly to co-operate with other neutrals, particularly Denmark and Norway, to promote common aims. In these efforts Sweden has been successful to a considerable degree, he said, adding:

"We regret that these united efforts for the rights and welfare of neutral powers and for preservation, as mentioned in the speech from the throne, of the inheritance of international law should sdepend on circumstances over which we have no control and to judge which we have no right.

"But it is our conviction that the success of such efforts would, be to the advantage, materially and ideally, not of Sweden, but other neutral countries and of beiligerents.

"The present grouping of the powers will not be eternal. In other circumstances a beiligerent, perhaps, will be sorry that it has for the sake of an often doubtful and temporary advantage torn up treaties and provisions of international law, when it is too late to retsore them." retsore them.

Concessions Not Profitable.

The Premier admitted that certain in-conveniences, especially of a commer-cial nature, might have been miti-gated if the government had been less

sated if the government had been less sorupulous in regard to absolute and impartial neutrality.

"However, experience has shown us," he continued, "that in view of the perpetual and rapid asgravation of the commercial war, one can depend for only a short time on the precarious enjoyment of advantages procured by such arrangements. Other neutrals also have learned from experience that concessions merely give rise to fresh demands. When once one enters on the road of concessions, it is easy to get farther and farther away from real neutrality."

## IDLE IN PARIS REDUCED Russian Success Near Ezerum

Number Is Cut From 220,000 79,447 Since War.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The number of un-employed of both sexes in Paris, which at the beginning of the war amounted to 228,000, has been reduced to 79,447, according to the official figures gathered in the period from November 20 to December 14, 1915. The statistics show that men in general have found

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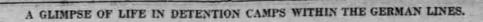
All the unemployed comprised in the official lists have cards which authorize them to receive a government allowance of 25 cents a day, payment being made fortnightly. Ten cents a day is granted for each child in a family of unemployed.

## 33 ADMIT NIGHT RIDING

Missouri Defendants Are Paroled on Good Behavior.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thirty-three defendants in the night-rider trials here pleaded guilty today, bring-ing the trials to a sudden end. All 33 were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and paroled on good be-

imprisonment and paroted on good oc-havior. Two men who were on trial today were allowed to plead guilty and were paroled with the rest. The sen-tences of the 18 whose cases had been disposed of will stand.





-Photo From Underwood & Underwood, New York,

"HAVE A SMOKE, MY LITTLE PRISONERS" This 6-year-old Serbian youngster, a prisoner in a German detention camp, is happy, regardless of the fact that the whereabouts of his parents is unknown. His costume is a nondescript one, being made up of "sawed-off" trousers and cast-off apparel.

Greater Than Reported.

PRISONERS

British Troops Going to Relief of Beleaguered Expedition at Kutel-Amara Repulsed, According to Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 25. - Four thousand Imports Amount to \$1,874,000,000; New Turks, including 50 officers, were cap-tured by the Russians in the recent battle in the neighborhood of Erzerum pattie in the neighborhood of Erzerum, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company. The Russians are also said to have captured scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions. The Reuter dispatch says:

"The rout of the Turks in the battle which resulted in their being driven which resulted in their being driven into Erzerum appears from later accounts to have been even more decisive than shown in the first reports. Apart from the Ottoman losses in actual battle, the Russians captured during the pursuit 50 officers and 4000 men They also took scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions.

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Both institutions can accommodate much larger numbers of students than are now provided for by law, and be-fore any steps are advocated by the Government looking to the establishment of new academies it is deemed advisable by the authorities to use the existing establishments to their full ca-

pacity.

If the estimates of military and naval authorities are correct, neither West Point nor Annapolis can turn out the required number of Army and Navy officers unless they are materially enlarged.

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# TRAVE BALANCE BILLIUNS

EXPORTS DURING 1915 TOTAL

NEARLY \$3,000,000,000.

York's Share of Foreign Commerce

In More Than 46 Per Cent.

NEW YORK Jan. 25 .- The effect of the European war on the imports of the country is indicated in the annual report of the New York Chamber of

in America Contributed by Publie. Who, Pianist Says, Fail to Realize Conditions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Twelve million people in Poland face death from star-vation if food fails to reach them in two or three weeks.

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Paderewski. The famous planist passed through Chicago in his private car on with

## BAD COIN MAN CONFESSES

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—George Tate, ex-prizefighter and high diver, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here today to a charge of passing counterfeit money and was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve not less than five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Tate was arrested last June at Benton Harbor, Mich., but escaped from Jall.

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He was later caught at Milbank, S. D., and brought here. Tate was the last of a gang of counterfeiters to be apprehended and sentenced to prison. George Ryan, the leader, is serving a ten-year sentence.

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Secretary Lansing, in referring to the publication of certain facts connected with the proposal which now is under

the European war on the imports of the country is indicated in the annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce made public tonight, showing that exports at the port of New York for the fiscal Year of 1915 exceeded the imports by \$264,822,878, as against an excess of imports over exports in 1914 of \$93,742,748.

New York's share of the total forcign commerce of the United States in 1915 was 45.55 per cent. The average was 47.85 per cent in the 10 years from 1900 to 1910.

The total foreign commerce of New York in 1915 was \$2,255,672,244, an in-

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# now in Washington to consult with Secretary of State Lansing, the officials of the Rockefeller Foundation and the ministers of the entente nations to see what can be done. A second appeal to Premier Asquith will be formulated as a result."

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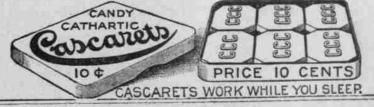
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