

AMBUANCES EBOOLATIONS

Head of American Red Cross
Issues Order Which Stirs
Bolsheviks.

GIGANTIC PLOT BELIEVED

Intending to Send Machines to Rou-
manian Colonel Anderson Orders
Their Shipment to Rostov, Cen-
ter of Counter Revolution.

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PETROGRAD, Dec. 22 (via London,
Dec. 23).—Because Colonel W. H. An-
derson, a Virginian, is the head of the American Red Cross
mission to Roumania, had the romantic
dream of saving the beautiful Queen
of Roumania against an uprising of
peasants, the United States and all
Americans in Russia are placed in the
dangerous position of aiding General
Kaledines' counter revolutionary move-
ment in the Don region.

Colonel Anderson ordered 75 motor-
car ambulances, originally consigned
to Roumania, to be sent to Rostov-on-
the-Don, the heart of the Kaledines
Cossack country, hundreds of miles
from Roumania, just when the counter
revolutionary situation was the hottest.
The order was sent in Russian to
Colonel Kalpatnikov, who bought the
cars in America with American
money before last February. The cars
only recently arrived, but it is diffi-
cult to forward them to Rostov be-
cause it is necessary to cross Ukraine.

Sea Is Fantastic.
Colonel Anderson apparently induced
Colonel Verblunsky, the Russian at-
tache to the American Red Cross in
Roumania, to send the cars to Ros-
tov. Anderson's idea evidently was to
have the cortege pass around the Black
Sea and make a rush for Mesopotamia.
The idea was too fantastic to be
conviction in Russia, but that is the
only explanation of the order which
otherwise can be construed, only as
insane or counter-revolutionary.

It is possible that Colonel Anderson
was so badly informed at Jassy that
he did not realize that Rostov was the
center of the counter revolutionary
country, but his dispatch, which was sent
in cipher to the American Embassy at
Petrograd, was deciphered there and
handed to Colonel Kalpatnikov.
There is no excuse for the Embassy
in Petrograd not knowing the danger
in the situation and controlling the
telegram. Failure to do so caused the
whole explosion. Anderson's order
needed to be squelched, in fact.

Robins Prevents Shipment.
Raymond Robins, head of the Ameri-
can Red Cross in Russia, prevented
shipment of the automobiles because
he saw the danger, but Kalpatnikov
tried to circumvent him through the
Embassy. In the end, the American
Embassy and the Red Cross mission
undoubtedly will be exonerated, but
as things stand today, with the threat
of further disclosures, tomorrow, America
is placed in the light of aiding the
counter-revolutionists.

The people are eager to believe this,
because of America's refusal to recog-
nize the Bolshevik government.
I cannot but think the Americans
concerned are so childlike as the ex-
planation indicates, so the Russians are
convinced it was a gigantic plot.

Colonel Anderson Blamed.
The blame rests with Colonel An-
derson, who, by his telegram, ordered
the automobiles to Rostov and with the
Embassy, which delivered the telegram.

(By the Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—The efforts
of Colonel Raymond Robins, head of
the American Red Cross mission to
Roumania, to forward 75 Ameri-
can automobiles to Mesopotamia by
way of Rostov, from which point they
were to be shipped to Mesopotamia,
by the Bolsheviks as an intention to
aid General Kaledines, leader of the
Don Cossacks. This misunderstanding
resulted last night in a bitter attack
by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik For-
eign Minister, against America, Colonel
Anderson and David R. Francis, Ameri-
can Ambassador to Russia.

A telegram from Colonel Anderson to
Colonel Kalpatnikov, his agent in
Petrograd, directing the automobiles to
Rostov, "formed the basis of Trotsky's attack."

Ambassador Explains.
Ambassador Francis, head of the perma-
nent American Red Cross mission to
Russia, stated that the facts were that
Colonel Anderson requested Colonel
Kalpatnikov to send the automobiles
to Rostov, from which point they were
to be transhipped to Mesopotamia.
Colonel Anderson, however, later coun-
termanded the order.

Colonel Kalpatnikov has been ar-
rested, and taken to the fortress of
St. Peter and St. Paul.
Trotsky has informed the Moscow rep-
resentatives in the foreign office that
landed property belonging to foreign-
ers is subject to confiscation equally
with that of the Russians.
At a meeting of the congress today
Trotsky produced alleged documents
and telegrams which he declared con-
tained evidence that Americans are
helping General Kaledines, leader of
the Don Cossacks.

Trotsky Is Angry.
"Last night," said Trotsky, "we
found that American agents in Russia
were participating in the Kaledines
movement. We arrested Colonel Kal-
patnikov, attached to the American
mission to Roumania, who was trying
to get a trainload of automobiles,
clothing and supplies to Rostov. Among
the documents was a letter from David
R. Francis, American Ambassador to
Russia, requesting that the train be
given free passage, as it was bound
for Jassy."

"One letter from Colonel Anderson,
head of the American Red Cross mis-
sion to Roumania, to Kalpatnikov
stated that if money were needed, Am-
bassador Francis was ready to advance
100,000 rubles on account of the Red
Cross. We think that the American
Ambassador must break his silence
now."

"Since the revolution he has been
the most silent diplomat in Petrograd.
Evidently he belongs to the Bismarck
school, in which it was taught that
silence is golden. He must explain his
connection with this conspiracy. We
will tell all the Ambassadors that if
you think you can, with the aid of
American gold, under the guise of the
holy mission of the Red Cross, sup-
port and bribe Kaledines, you are mis-
taken. If you think that you are no
longer representatives of America, but
private adventurers, the heavy hand
of the revolution will reach out after you."

Warning to Powers Uttered.
"I desire to let the representatives
of all the foreign powers know that
we are not so blind as to allow our
feet to be trampled on. In the affair of
Kalpatnikov and Petroff we have al-
ready had occasion to show the British
ambassador that the revolutionary gov-
ernment is not lacking in dignity and

AEROPLANE CAMERA AUTOMATICALLY SNAPS VIEWS OF ENEMY TRENCHES.



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This type of camera, which no doubt will be used by American Aviation
Corps men for reconnaissance work, is attached to the aeroplane and is
operated by the pulling of strings or the pressing of buttons. The camera is
almost automatic, as everything can be set in advance and the entire opera-
tion of taking the picture is the pressing of the button or the pulling of
the strings. The camera makes an almost perfect view of the terrain and
will be invaluable in the reconnaissance work of the Army. The camera is
loaded with plates and a number of pictures can be taken successively with-
out additional work. A British Royal Flying Corps man is in the machine.

HOPE IS IN AIR WAR

Attack on German Navy by
Airplanes Fiske's Plan.

ENEMY FLEET BIG MENACE

Air Bomb Attacks Declared Not
"Foolish Notion of Fanatics in
Aeronautics," but Idea Based
on Principles of Strategy.

MANEUVERS ARE SEEN

AMERICAN OFFICERS WATCH AS
FRENCH DIVISION ATTACKS.

In One Section U. S. Troops Defend
Position Against "Enemy" of Greatly
Superior Numbers.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN
FRANCE, Friday, Dec. 23.—(By the
Associated Press.)—Virtually all the
officers attached to the recently ar-
rived divisions composed of former National
Guardians today watched a French di-
vision carry out an intricate theoretic-
al attack over hills covered with
snow.

Later, French and American Gen-
erals, including General Castelnau, en-
tertained at luncheon at the Franco-
American officers' club in a nearby
village where a unit of guardsmen is
billeted.

In another section of the American
zone, United States troops began ma-
neuvers involving the theoretical de-
fense of a line against a superior force
of an advancing enemy. Field
artillery and airplanes participated,
"enemy planes" being distinguished by
long, black streamers. After spending
a day locating the "enemy" the Ameri-
cans spread out along the line and
made all preparations to meet them
when they arrived.

The weather is very cold, the roads
covered with ice and the ground with
snow, but the troops have become so
hardened none seem to mind the con-
dition.

SWISS FEAR NO INVASION

Gustave Ador Says Germany Too
Busy on Western Front.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Re-
garding the report in circulation in
France that an Austro-German of-
fensive through Switzerland is in prepa-
ration, Gustave Ador, Swiss Foreign
Minister, said to the correspondent of
the Paris Petit Journal today:
"My sincere personal opinion is that
we need not have the slightest fear of
such an attempt. Germany has other
things to do on the western front than
get the Swiss army on her back, and
from the economic point of view Ger-
many has every interest not to make
an enemy of Switzerland."

2 NORWEGIAN BOATS SUNK

Only Four Members of Crew of One
Vessel Saved.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—The Nor-
wegian Foreign Office today an-
nounced that the Norwegian steamer
Ingrid II had been torpedoed and that
only four members of her crew were
saved. The Norwegian steamer Borg-
stad also had been torpedoed and two
of her sailors killed.
The Ingrid II was of 1145 gross tons.
Available maritime records do not give
the date of her departure from Bergen.
Ingrid II had been torpedoed and that
she left an Atlantic port last April.

By mere waste, caused by coins rub-
bing one against another, the civilized
world loses one ton and a quarter of
gold and 85 tons of silver annually.

ALLEYB'S FORCES DRIVE ON PALESTINE

Further Progress Reported
and Prisoners Captured
at Several Points.

MANY MUNITIONS TAKEN

Turks Driven Out of Jerusalem Are
Conducting Guerrilla Warfare.
Mount of Olives Affords Fine
Viewpoint of Fighting.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Further progress
by the forces of General Allenby at two
points in Palestine was reported in a
statement issued last night by the War
Office. The statement follows:

"General Allenby reports that at mid-
night of December 20-21, our troops
crossing the Nahr el Auja, four miles
north of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean,
on rafts and light bridges, seized Khur-
bet, Harah, Shalk Munnah, Teor Rok-
ket and El Nakrah. They are near the
mouth of the river and include com-
manding ground three miles north of
it. They captured 305 prisoners, 11 of
whom were officers, and 10 machine
guns.

"Other forces captured Ras Es Zandy,
two miles northeast of Bethany, tak-
ing 20 prisoners, two machine guns and
beating off three counter attacks.

Guns and Army Munition Captured.
"General Allenby also reported the
following captures since the commence-
ment of operations: Ninety-nine guns
and howitzers with carriages, about
400 mules, wagons and other vehicles,
118 machine guns, more than 7000 ri-
fles, 10,500,000 rounds of small arm
ammunition and more than 50,000 rounds
of gun and howitzer ammunition, be-
sides various other stores."

Since the Turks were driven out of
Jerusalem they have been conducting
guerrilla warfare in the north and east
of the city, splitting up into numerous
small bodies to attack British outposts,
to snipe patrols and generally to make
themselves unpleasant, says Reuter's
correspondent at Jerusalem, telegraph-
ing under date of December 15.

To improve the British positions, the
correspondent says, the taking of ridges
has been ordered so that there may be
wider range of vision.

Mount of Olives Viewpoint.
A remarkable view of this fighting
is afforded by the Mount of Olives,
which makes what is probably the most
wonderful view in the world.

One of the most brilliant places of
work during the recent operations was
the capture of Bethlehem. The Turks
had strong fortifications here, with
numerous field guns mounted on the
town. The troops which had been
ordered to take the town deployed by
night far to the left, threatening the
Turkish line of retreat and compelling
the Turks to withdraw.

Welsh troops then entered Bethlehem
at daybreak.

CLUB ENTERTAINS TOTS

BIG TIME GIVEN CHILDREN OF
FRAZER HOME.

Rotary Club Holds Annual Christ-
mas Dinner at Benson
Hotel.

Had the Portland Rotary Club never
done anything else this year, its an-
nual dinner for the children of Fraser
Home, given last night at the Benson
Hotel, would be sufficient to justify
its existence as a "big league" organi-
zation in this city.

To see 35 little boys and girls seated
about a table, eagerly partaking of the
many good things prepared for them at
this annual event, was a sight which
was most inspiring. It was
one of the nicest affairs of the Christ-
mas season.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Mc-
Waters, a committee consisting of Mrs.
Joseph Sauvill, Mrs. Elbert Peas, Mrs.
George L. Baker, Mrs. F. E. Moore, Mrs.
A. C. Holmes and Mrs. J. C. Moore, ar-
ranged the details of the occasion.

Shortly after the noon hour automob-
iles were sent to the Fraser Home and
the boys and girls were taken to the
Hotel Benson for the big annual event
of the Rotary Club. At 4:30 the "do-
ings" were on, and from that hour un-
til the close of the festive occasion the
light-hearted tots had a glorious time—
and so did those who were so fortunate
as to be present on the star line.

Several special musical selections en-
livened the hours and Mayor Baker
spoke briefly to the children. Presents
were given to each child by a specially
selected Santa Claus in the person of
C. D. Kennedy.

GERMANS WANT COURLAND

Teuton Barons Force Landtag to Ask
for Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—German an-
nexation of Courland is foreshadowed
by dispatches from Paris today con-
veying a report that a delegation from
the Landtag of Courland has arrived
in Berlin to notify the German govern-
ment that the Landtag has unanimously
expressed itself in favor of a closer
union with Germany.

It is pointed out in the dispatches
that Courland is inhabited by a Lettish
population which has been exploited
and oppressed by a small minority of
German barons, who controlled the se-
lection of the representatives in the
Landtag.

Stephane also for Christmas gifts
at Anderson's Adv.

ECONOMY

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sures complete
combustion. Every
drop gives full
power.

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Troops Treated to Apples.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 12.—
Troops passing through Grand Jun-
ction are being given scores of boxes
of apples from the orchards of the
Grand Valley. Ranchers are donating
the apples and each trainload requires
about 25 boxes.

Grip Follows the Snow.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken
in time will prevent Grip. R. W. GROVE'S
signature on box. 50c.—ADV.



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Is Yet
To Come

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you surprise them. And then, later let

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Eat a Plate of Ice Cream Every Day!

40 SUSPECTS TAKEN

Arrests Continue in Dynamite
Case at Sacramento.

EXPLOSIVE SOURCE FOUND

Police Examination of Hood and
Voetter Delayed Pending Receipt
of Information From Federal
Authorities at San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Addi-
tional arrests today of alleged I. W. W.
members increased to 40 the number of
men taken into custody here yesterday.
The capture of Hood and Voetter fol-
lowed the receipt by Chief of Police
Ira Conran of information concerning
an alleged statement by Hood that the
explosion late Monday night at the
residence of Governor W. D. Stephens,
here, was only the beginning. Chief
Conran said he believed that the arrests
foreshadowed a plot to wreck the Pacific
Gas & Electric Company power plant
with dynamite last night.

Attempt to Identify Men Made.
Efforts of the police were centered
today on an attempt to trace the move-
ments of Hood and Voetter. The men
were taken before a number of people
for identification. Oswald Blakely, an
inspector of the city health department,
according to the police, said that Hood
and Voetter resembled two men he saw
Sunday night, December 16, at the
Capitol grounds.

Neither of the men has undergone an
exhaustive examination at the hands of
the police. Chief Conran said tonight
that he was waiting for Federal au-
thorities from San Francisco before
questioning them closely.

It was through the Federal officials
that Chief Conran received information
that Hood was wanted in Chicago and
Portland, Or., in connection with alleged
dynamiting plots in those cities.

Hood Gas Company Employee.
Among Hood's effects were papers
which, according to the police, indicated
that he had been employed by the Pa-
cific Gas & Electric Company.

The dynamite which the police found
in the box taken from Hood and Voetter
was shipped from Smart, Cal., near the
company's dam at Lake Spaulding, ac-
cording to Chief Conran.

A detail of police continued today to
guard the headquarters here of the I.
W. W., which were raided immediately
following the arrest of Hood and
Voetter. Nearly all of the men taken
into custody today were sent to the
City Jail from that place.

Keyword Said to Be Notified.
Vincent Santilli, one of the men ar-
rested today, was said to have sent a
telegram to W. D. Heywood, secretary
of the I. W. W. organization, who is

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