RUSSIANS BATTLE WITH ROUMANIANS

Serious Fighting on Lower Danube Continues, All Day and Night.

HOPES OF PEACE SLIGHT

Chief Enemies of Bolsheviki, Says Premier, Not Constitutional Dem ocrats, but Moderate Socialists. Which Explains Arrests.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27 .- Serious fighting has taken place between Russians Roumanians in the neighborhood of Galatz, near the border, according to a report received from Austrian headquarters at Brest-Litovsk. The Russian Ninth Siberian Division and a portion of the Tenth Division attempted to fight their way through Galatz and regain Russian territory from which they had been cut off by the Houmanians January 28.

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The struggle against the Roumanians on the lower Danube continued for a whole day and night. Heavy artillery was engaged, as well as monitors, on the Danube, but thus far the Russian attempt seems to have failed.

(By the Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—Chairman Joffe, of the Russian delegation at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, declared today to the Associated Press that the conference with the Germans on the legal phases of peace showed on the legal phases of peace showed the Germans were wholly unwilling to accept the Russian programme of "no contributions and no indemnities." Premier Lenine, addressing the coun-eff of soldiers and workmen's delegates,

repudiated the accusation that the Bol-sheviki are promoting civil war.

Class Wer Is Declared. "We have declared for a class war," said. "Not recognizing violence on the part of individuals, we stand for class violence against other classes and we are not perturbed by the walls of those who are disconcerted by the sight of this violence. They must decisively reconcile themselves to the idea that a simple peasant or soldier will com-mand them and that they will be com-pelled to accept the new order of

M. Lenine said the chief enemies of the Bolsheviki are not the constitu-tional democrats.

"Our most irreconcliable opponents are the moderate Socialists," he de-clared, "and this explains the arrests of Socialists and the closing down of their newspapers. Such measures are only temperary and when the acute-ness of the situation is passed all the persons arrested will be released."

Bolshevik Plana Approved. he all-Russian congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates today adopted a resolution of confidence in the gov-ernment of the national commissaries and approved all the measures enacted by it. The congress also approved declarations of the central executive committee, which the dissolved con-stituent assembly had rejected as fol-

Making valid the transfer of The giving of control to the work-

The establishment of a soldlers' workmen's republic, and, ultimately, the federation of soldiers' and

The nationalization of banks and the repudiation of national debts."

It was announced today at the Smolny Institute that Bolsheviki troop had occupied the towns of Krement Chug, in the province of Poltava, and Putivi in the province of Kursk.

Rada Proclaims Ukraine Independent By a vote of 30s to 40 the Ukrainian Central Rada has decided to proclaim the complete independence of the Ukraine republic. The proclamation reproaches the BIG OFFENSIVE NEARLY DUE

Petrograd commissioners for delaying peace and for invoking the so-called new holy war, and adds that the Ukraine wishes to live on terms of concord and friendship with Roumania.

Turkey and the other neighboring Preparation in Connection With newers.

proletariat, which arrived at Brest-Litovsk the mame day that representa-tives of the Kiev Rada and the Austro-Germans concluded their preliminary agreement, now has handed to the Rusagreement, now has handed to the Rus-sian delegations a declaration repudi.

newed activity along the entire west-ating the declaions of the Rada and ern front is noted, the report says.

The region burdering the North Sea Dr. Maurice Egan Says European

and the basin of the Donetz down to the Black Sea, has sent delegates to repudiate the treacherous conduct of the Rada, which, the Bolsheviki declare, has the support only of the gov-ernments of Kiev and Tchernigov and

part of Kursk.

"The Hada cannot provide anyone with wheat." the Boisheviki statement declares, "because the governments

sponding With Their Posts.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—Provision for the election by universal suffrage of the entire commanding personnel of the Russian navy is contained in the decree issued by the council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies last Friday, "for the democratisation of the navy."

All sailors are to hear titles corre-

sponding with their posts, such as commander-engineer and commander-gun-ner. All nay belong to a professional association, a political party or a religious society and may openly pro-fess their views. All appointments are to be confirmed by a central naval com-

Artillery Alone Active. -

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- "With the exception of some hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and southwest of Cambrai," says the offi-cial statement issued today by the Brit-ish War Office, "there is nothing of special interest to report." TWO LATE PICTURES FROM SCENES OF WAR IN EUROPE.



-Photos Copyright by Underwood TOP, HIGHLANDER, SINGLE-HANDED, BRINGING IN TWO BOCHE PRISONERS AND MAKING THEM FETCH ALONG THEIR MACHINE GUN. BELOW WOMEN OF RUSSIAN BATTALION OF DEATH GUARDING WINTER

War on American Shipping Forecast by Baker.

soon would be resumed with the workment concluded at Breat-Litovak with representatives of the Ukraine Rada, the entry on the scene of a new Ukrainian delegation from the workmen and peasants is regarded here as of great significance.

This delegation from the Ukrainian the workmen the delegation from the Ukrainian delegation from the War Department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The decrease in the number of allied mer-chant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the

withdrawal of submarines in prepara-tion for the coming thrust on land. "During the period under review, re-

ating the decisions of the Rada and effecting to participate in the peace negotiations as a part of the Russian delegation, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's, Ltd.

A statement from Bolshevik officials says that the executive commission, which controls the government of Kharkov, Ekaterinoslav and Kherson, and the best of the Control of t in concert with land batteries in the area north of Ypres, subjected the Ger-man defenses of Ostend and surrounding country to a severe bombardment. "In the Italian theater the impor-tance of the successful French assault in the region of Monte Tomba three weeks ago is proven by the retreat of the enemy in this area. "Reports reach us of the increasing

declares, because the governments restiveness of the Siav population of which are rich in wheat are not in its Austria, more particularly the Czech. The general strike in Vienna and other upheavals throughout the mon-NAVY TO BE DEMOCRATIZED archy are assuming serious proportions. All Sailors to Bear Titles Corre-itably react on the general political sit-

> Guins Made in Palestine. "In Russia peace negotiations have continued with frequent interruptions "In Palestine the British are extending their lines to the north, and during the week advanced further in the

of approximately four miles.

"The victory of the British over the Turkish naval forces off the Dardanelles must be mentioned as an event

large scale.
"During the past formight enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be refitted and the most power-privately owned tugs are in drydock ing that the German government ports to be refitted and the most power-ful submarine offensive hitherto under-taken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication now remain to have their bunkers with France to interrupt the steady filled.

flow of men and munitions for our own

TWINS PUZZLE EXAMINERS

Linn County Draft Board Unable to Tell Brothers Apart.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)— Twin brothers, who look so much alike that the members of the board could not tell them apart, appeared before the local exemption board of Linn County in the physical examination of draft registrants here yesterday. The twins are Wilfred Cochran and Willard Cochran, of Holley.

Altogether 21 men were examined by the local board yesterday, and 12 of them were passed for full military Preparation in Connection With

Teutonic Thrust in West-Austrian Situation Interests.

Bolshevik Officials Say Wheat Not
to Be Furnished Central Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In view of the
recent statements of statesmen of the
central powers that economic relations
soon would be resumed with the
Ukraine, as the result of an arrange-

Albany; Frank Bishop, of Lebanon; ly with the "Bolshevik policy of ruling Merrill G. Tycer, of Brownsville, and by force, as opposed to their professions."

Neutrals Are in Dire Straits.

The Northern European neutrals, Dr. Egan declared, are in dire straits. Food is so scarce in Denmark that the famous Danish wolf hounds are being

non and machine guns.

"Differences of opinion are settled by their getting rid of their opponents in a radical and satisfactory manner. The Bolsheviki preach beautifully, but in practical slavery and that the same is true of other small European neutrals.

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SUPPLY IMPROVES Coaling of Ships at New York Is Almost Back to Normal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Steady improvement in New York's fuel supply, with the coaling of steamships almost Referring to the possible submarine offensive Secretary Baker's review says.

"As the time draws near when once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a decisive blow in the west it must be emphasized that he will not be content with mere military operations on a large scale.

"During the past formight enemy."

with the coaling of steamships almost back to normal, was reported tonight from the office of A. H. Smith, assistant director-general of railreads.

More anthracite is moving to New Jersey tidewater terminals, it was said, and greater quantities are being dumped each day.

Although much heavy in cultivation on by Germany and Austria for months with zeal, but were not yet rips for communication. The statements of Bolsheviki, he remarked, "show that these gentiemen are indulging in another policy than that of concluding an open and honorable peace with the bourgeois governments of the central powers while the first great recreation center for American troops on leave.

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Bolshevik Policy Attacked by Von Kuehlmann.

German Secretary of Foreign Alfairs Says His Opponents Preach Beautifully, but Practice With Cannon and Machine Guns.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27 .- The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuchimann, made a second speech before the Reichstag main committee on Saturday, replying to speakers in the debate which

of Lithuania has really been honorably set up and that the representatives of the Lituanian people of all classes can strive toward the realization of possibilities. It has been suggested that we NORPOLK, Va., Jan. 27.—European food experts are agreed that the entire world will be brought to the verge of starvation if the war continues two years more, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, said here last night.

The Northern European neutrals, Dr.

billities. It has been suggested that we should wait until the end of the war foot the war selling representative bodies. We work under difficult circumstances in the country unless she provides by agreement with the neutral country that no commodity so exported shall be re-exported directly or indirectly to stress have been made, it was anarrests have been made, it was anarrest

has no basis other than force. The Bolsheviki maintain themselves by brutal force; their arguments are can-

Finnish republic. They never disputed the right of that republic to receive diplomatic representatives. When it came to the act of sending representatives there they created the greatest difficulties. When we have news from Finland we will know that the soldiery is exercising there a tyranny worse than existed in the times of the Czar."

Dr. von Kuehlmann said that conver-sations with Poland had been carried on by Germany and Austria for months

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CZERNIN'S SPEECH STIRS TWO NATIONS

Austro-Hungarian Minister's Text Sent to President Wilson Before Delivery.

WAR AIMS ARE DISCUSSED

Controversy Arises in German Press

Whether Count's Peace Invitation

to America Is Indication of Break in Central Alliance. LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The Cologne Ga-

cette's Vienna correspondent, according to advices reaching here, says that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the Austrian delegates Saturday that the text of his speech on the war alms had already been forwarded to President. Wilson before its delivery.

This paper says the statement has

caused an enormous sensation, and confirms the belief that Count Czernin's references to the United States were actual steps taken to brirg about an ex-change of views between the western powers and Russia and Germany. Addressing the foreign affairs com-mittee of the Reichrath Saturday, Count Czernin, according to an Am-sterdam dispatch to the Central News, referred frankly to the differences in the Austrian and German war aims

Germany Wants Her Colonies. He explained that while Germany wanted to get her colonies back and obviously could not consent to abandon occupied territories before securing guarantees for the restitution of her territories, Austria was, however, differently situated. She stood everywhere or energy territory executions. where on enemy territory, except in Eastern Galicia.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27 .- The Socialfat paper Vorwaerts joins in the con-troversy that has arisen in the German press as to whether Count Czernin's peace invitation to President Wilson peace invitation to President Wilson was indicative of a break in the Austro-German alliance. Pro-German papers think that it is, but Vorwaerts points to the "Weighty" phrase in Yon Kuehlmann's speech, "We are in agreement with Count Czernin" as proving, contrary to the Pan-German assumption that "Count Czernin's fraternal kiss for President Wilson received the kiss for President Wilson received the German government's blessing in ad-

Socialist Programme Outlined. Again, complaining of German Chan-cellor von Hertling's ambiguity, Vorcellor von Hertiling's ambiguity, Vorwaerts outlines its own programme, based on "the honest right of self-determination for the Eastern peoples, including the right to rejoin Russia; the complete re-establishment of the independence of Belgium and the return of occupied French territory on the sole condition that France foregoes her claim on German territory."

Vorwaerts asks Secretary con Ruehlmann whether any obligation prevents him from adopting this programme.

FREE PASSES ARE TABOO McAdoo Also Orders Railroad Politi-

cal Agents Dismissed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Railroads

and all attorneys not engaged in the ing necessity in Norway for foodstuffs performance of necessary legal work and other supplies.

Regarding re-exportation to the cen-

lating free passes.

This, the first economy order under Government operation of the railroads, will cut off large and well paid staffs TROTZKY'S WORDS MOCKED maintained by many companies and eliminate from payrolls hundreds of lawyers throughout the country who draw annual retainer fees.

If it is complied with to the letter, as the Director-General's office intends to see that it is, thousands of free passes now held by state, county and

MAXIMILIAN AIDE IS DEAD

Secretary to One-Time Mexican Emperor Dies at Berkeley.

G. Schwessinger, who was secretary to Emperor Maximilian when the latter ruled Mexico, died today at his home in Berkeley, aged 79 years.

When Maximilian and many of fils followers were lined up to be shot, Schwessinger was among the men who faced the firing squad. He was saved at the last minute by the intervention

of friends. At one time he was American Consul in the City of Mexico and also partici-ALL WORLD MAY STARVE

Sions.

The secretary continued:

The secretary daughters.

FIRE SUSPECTS ARRESTED

extension during the war.

"Herr Trotzky twice declared in landia, which was prepared to sall to open discussion that our government a foreign port. A new system of photographing and

PLAYGROUND IS SELECTED American Troops on Leave Will Go to French Alps.

PARIS, Jan. 27 .- The department of Savoie, in the French Alpa, has been selected by the army authorities as the first great recreation center for Amer-

Spanish Steamer Is Sunk.

MADRID, Jan. 27. - After pillaging the Spanish steamer Giralda yesterday, a German submarine sank the vessel, which was of 4100 tons. The crew was

PORTLAND CREMATORIUM

Do you ever consider that no matter what the process, the final is the same? Whether it be burial or Cremation the immutable laws of nature are-"Dust to dust, ashes

to ashes"; on the contrary, Cre-

mation takes nothing from the sentiment and is an everlasting and peaceful placing away of the dead, not

from now.

(Write, phone or call for booklet.) Portland Crematorium Sellwood Car to 14th and Bybee

to be torn up to make way for a skyscraper 20 years

Possible Food Purchases in U. S. Indicated.

RESALE STRICTLY BARRED

Provision Made to Prevent Supplies From Reaching Germany-Commissioner Nansen Expected to Make Early Reply.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Norway's equirements in food, raw materials and other necessaries have been determined by the War Trade Board, which has supplied Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian commissioner, with a list of the commodities this country is willing to supply for this year and what is required of Norway as regards exports

to Germany.
In making this announcement night the War Trade Board said the proposed agreement is intended to op-erate for the period of the war, subject to termination by either party at the expiration of one year from date and at any time thereafter provided three

months' notice is given.

For the rest of this year Norway to be allowed approximately 500,0 tons of commodities, including 300,000 tons of bread grains, 50,000 tons of sugar, 14,500 tons of coffee, 19,000 tons of pork and beef, \$5,000 tons of oils and fats, 20,000 tons of oil seeds and lesser quantities of cotton, raw yarn and manufactures, wool, lead and

starches. Allies Needs Come First. cakes, hides and skins and other commodities are determined, they will be permitted to go forward, due regard first being taken, however, of the needs of the allies and other neutrals. Stocks of imported foodstuffs and other supplies in Norway are, when ascertained, to be deducted from the quantities irrenches and they been near the given in the case is the commodities.

given in the memorandum.

The board said it had decided to allow the movement of the commodities vere ordered by Director-General Mc- set out in the memorandum without Adoo tonight to dispense with the services of legislative and political agents along other lines, because of the press-

tral powers by Norway, the board says no foodstuffs are to be exported ex-

passes now held by state, county and may not export to the central municipal officials and others will be fish or products of fish in any way prepared with supplies imported from the pared with supplies imported from the finited States or its associates, and that

fish products is to be made in the form of ordinary commercial use of the So far as the war needs of this country permit, Norway will have the necessary copper and the board agrees to Norway's export of copper to the cen-BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 27 .- Herman tral powers only in compensation for copper received from those powers in manufactured form. Restrictions are also placed on the

exportations of calciums, antimony, tin nickel and certain ores and alloys. War Shipments Forbidden. The board stipulates that in consideration of the supplies to be furnished Norway, no material so recognized as ingredients of munitions and supplies of war shall be furnished the central powers and that no commodity fur-nished by this country shall be sent to Germany or used in the production of any other commodities which may be exported to the central powers.

It is also stated by the board that Norway is not expected to expert to any neutral country continguous to the central powers anything which she agrees not to export to the enemies of this country unless she provides by agreement with the neutral country

VANCOUVER IS THRIVING

SHIPBUILDING CAUSES DEMAND FOR WORKMEN'S HOUSES.

Apartment Structures Under Way and Syndicate Will Build Bungalows for Use of New Population.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Actual construction on the ship-building plant of the G. M. Standifer building plant of the G. M. Standard building plant building plant of the G. M. Standard building plant of the G. M. Standard building plant of the G. M. Standard building plant building plant of the G. M. Standard building plant building plant of the G. M. Standard building plant building plant building p

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears

To reach the plant site, the river road, inder the north end of the bridge is now used, but steps have already been taken to extend Eleventh street. Sev-eral hundred feet east of the main line of the Northern Pacific the street will

Open to visitors

Daily from 9 to 5

be diverted to the north, and an under-ground crossing is proposed where there will be but two tracks to bridge An old building, already on the property, will be used as the temporary office until other quarters can be built. It is estimated that between 3000 and 5000 men will be employed steadily in the steel plant when in full operation Every available house in the city is now occupied and the Standifer Company is obtaining a list of all available vacant rooms in private families in the city for temporary quarters for the men

to be employed.

Several new apartment houses will be built at once, old hotel buildings are being remodeled and a syndicate has been formed, many vacant lots in the city been bought and bungalows cottages for workmen will be built and rented or sold to workmen. Vancouver will experience the greatest building boom in its history, beginning at once.

TOTAL OF 60 BROUGHT BACK TO UNITED STATES FROM FRANCE.

Fifty-one Enlisted Men, Seven Officers and Two Nurses Said to Have "Trench Diseases."

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 27 .- The first war patients to arrive in Baltimore from France reached here last night and are at the United States General Hospital, Fort McHenry. A total of 69 men, 51 enlisted men, seven officers and two nurses, are now at the Fort. The men arrived at an American port

Wednesday and were brought direct o the hospital.

It took them two weeks to get from enlisted men have been near the trenches and but two of the officers have gone "over the top."

RAILROADS SEEK RELIEF Tank Car Embargo May Interfere With Munition Plants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The public no foodstuffs are to be exported except 48,000 tons of fish and fish products per annum.

Conditions Put on Fish Export.

As fish oil is readily convertible into an edible fat by admixture with certain other oils, such as cottonseed oil, which Norway would from United States of the United States of the Care, both loaded and export to a set amount of tank care, both loaded and export according to a set amount of tank care, both loaded and export according to a set amount of tank care, both loaded and export according to a set amount of tank care, both loaded and export according to a set amount of tank care, both loaded and export according to a set amount of tank care, both loaded and export according to a set amount of tank care, both loaded and export of tank care and tank care as the care of tank care of tank care as the care of tank care of tank care of tank care of ta which Norway wants from the United states, the board holds that Norway may not export to the central powers committee.

TRY WOOD'S SPECIALS

Chili Con Carne.... 5¢ Hamburger Sandwich. 5¢ Hot Cakes or Waffles 10¢ Beef Stew......10¢

Roast Beef......10¢ **WOOD'S** Quick Lunch 101 Sixth, Cor. of Stark

This Will Interest Stomach Sufferers

Says Indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity-acid stomach-and not, as most folks be-lieve, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and stars food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, beich gas, or have heartburn, flatulence,

be built for the United States Government, has already begun. The site is aids and instead, get from any pheron 52 acres below the North Bank Railroad bridge. This plant will cost \$1,000, 600, and will be rushed, so that construction of steel ships can be undersured by the struction of steel shi dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys

and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomac trouble with excellent results.—Adv.