

GERMAN MASSES SUFFER WITH HUNGER

Socialist Writer Prophecies Present Conditions May Lead Any Day to Catastrophe.

POOR UNABLE TO GET FUEL

Berlin Citizens, Given Coal Cards, Have No Guarantee That They Can Get Anywhere a Single Lump of Coal.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Coal shortage, particularly coupled with food shortage, is undoubtedly an important factor in helping to depress the morale of the German masses.

MAYOR HELD IMMUNE

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MINE VALUE VARIES

Affairs of Alameda Consolidated Aired in Court.

SMALL JUDGMENT ALLOWED

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INSURANCE MEN ORGANIZE

Move Against Non-Partisan League Started in Washington.

BIG TREE CRUSHES HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Grandberg, Ethel, Wash., Have Narrow Escape.

DEATH COMES ON TRAIN

J. P. DEVANNA FOUND LIFELESS IN PULLMAN BERTH.

NEW HAVEN GETS FEDERAL LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 27.—As the first big expenditure from the \$500,000,000 Railroad Administration revolving fund, Director-General McAdoo tonight agreed to lend the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Com-

In fact, coal shortage forced them to throttle down their normal production.

It has been necessary for the municipal authorities to call on the populace voluntarily to limit the use of gas, and particularly to leave unused the very popular gas heaters for hot bath water.

Coal Production at Maximum. It can be calculated on as a certainty that with each succeeding winter Germany's coal shortage will grow more critical.

Every change in the war future must necessarily be a change for the worse, a falling off in production.

Mayor Held Immune

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SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The Mayor of a city cannot be held responsible under his official bond for damage suffered by private individuals or the public, according to Superior Judge Archibald W. Frater.

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Elwood Purcell is Dead

Lewis County Resident Passes Away at Country Home.

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