Russian Reactionaries Form Monarchist Slate.

### SECRET CONFERENCE HELD giving cause to many comments.

Grand Duke Cyril Chosen and Prej arations Made to Seize Reins of Government.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17 .- (Special)-For the last few weeks Stockholm has

been the center of exceptional Russian

Russia during the period of extreme reaction against the pro-German activities, and then cleared the way for a still more extreme reactionary. Alexander D. Protopopoff, who was in turn

A wearer of the distinguished service.

in vited prominent Russian-Jewish bankers, many of whom are now leaving Stockholm. It was long ago rumored that the aim of these conferences was the organization of a monarchist Russian government which is to replace the Bolsheviki when they fall. Today these rumors receive a certain official confirmation by an inspired article which appeared in the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter, based upon facts furnished by one of the members of the conference.

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The paper assumes that the conferences really took place, and that the government is already organized. I am informed on good authority that this monarchist cabinet, which is to replace the Bolshevists, is formed of the following: General Trepoff, Premier: Baron Taube, Foreign Secretary:

Baron Taube, Foreign Secretary: Prince Volkonsky, Minister of the In-terior; Davidoff, ex-Director of the Chancellery Credit and ex-Russian Military Finance, to be Minister of Finance: Zeassiadke, Minister of Justice; General Massalskij, Minister of War; General Judinitch, commander of the new monarchist army.

Grand Duke Cyril to Be Czar. A Czar of Russia will be proclaimed the person of Grand Duke Cyril

All of these men are extremely hostile to the Omsk-Archangel provisional government, already recognized by the entente, and are extremely pro-German, and that is why everybody is extremely surprised by the Dagens Nyheter's statement that the organization of this reactionary experience. vation of this reactionary government has been accomplished with the full knowledge and approval of the entente, and that the members of this govern-ment shortly are leaving for Finland, where they will await the occupation



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of Petrograd by the allies and then take over the power.
Of course great excitement reigns in cannot be-

Russian circles here, who cannot believe that the allies, especially America, is supporting such extreme reactionaries, who, while in office during the war, did everything in their power to sabotage the allied cause, and if not openly, then directly, helped Germany.

The excitement has greatly increased since the statement appeared in the Dagens Nyheter that the allies are backing this reactionary combination, the certain point being confirmed by the fact that Tuesday night the new French Minister at Stockholm, Mr. Delevaud, gave a dinner in honor of Generals Trepoff and Judinitch, and this news, spread about the town, is giving cause to many comments.

RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Attitude to Be Adopted by Allies Perplexing.

COSSACKS EXTEND POWER

# **5000 YANKS RETURN HOME**

FOUR LINERS REACH NEW YORK FROM OVERSEAS.

(Copyright, 1915, by the Press Publishing Pennsylvania Coal Miner Returns to America Wearing Distinguished Service Cross for Valor.

been the center of exceptional Russian counter revolutionary activity, much of which has been kept dark but about which rumors of all sorts are in circulation.

Simultaneously nearly every boat from Finland has brought one or two celebrities of the Czarist regime, among whom there are now staying in Stockholm General Demetri Trepotf, expression, who succeeded Basil Vladimirovitch Sturmer as Governor of Russia during the period of extreme liner Caronia and the Holland liner and the determination of a definite policy on which all the allied countries and the United States may agree will be one of the first things undertaken at the preliminary meetings which are to precede the peace conference.

Russia's plight and the attitude to be adopted by the victorious associated nations is recognized as one of the most serious problems of the conference.

The transport Maul, with 64 officers and 2161 enlisted men aboard, docked liner Caronia and the Holland liner.

ander D. Protopopoff, who was in turn swept away by the revolution; Baron Taube, ex-chief of the political department of the Foreign Offiles, whose activities were the subject of heated discussion and attacks from the propenties in the Duma; the excited parties in the Duma; the excited parties in the Duma; the excited parties in the Duma and underscentary of the interior, Prince Volkonski, a member of the right wing of the Duma and famed for his process. A weather the subject of the finding process with friends.

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Count Kokowtseff, an ex-Premier and a reactionary, has lately arrived from Finland, and also has been in touch with this group, but lately he seems to have broken with them and left Stockholm for England.

The latest arrival is General Judinitch, who commanded the Caucasian army which captured Trebizond.

Secret Conferences Held.

CUSSED AT CONFERENCE.

Governor Lister Advocates State Study of Causes of Social Unrest

spected the Naval Academy, went to and are maintaining a government Baltimore tonight as guests of the Bal-timore Press Club and between time Russia at present, unless it is at Arch-

charges, a half-ton of fresh bread and great cauldrons of soup—all of them essential parts of the largest Naval training academy in the world. Governor Boyle, of Nevada, addressing the conference on labor policies, said a solution of the labor problem must come labor problem must come Recent Disturbance at Covernor C conference on labor policies, said a so-lution of the labor problem must come by mutual consideration by employers and employes and it is the function of the Government, Federal and State, to bring these two forces together. The I. W. W., he said, includes many

nest men, waiting for the right kind of leadership.
Governor Lister, of Washington, urged State governments to study the causes of social unrest.

## SAILORS TO RELIEVE NAVY

Newly Commissioned Vessels

Carry Merchant Crews.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Crews of will be placed aboard all ships of the United States merchant marine here-after commissioned except vessels en-gaged in the transportation of troops. This decision, the Shipping Board announced tonight, is in consequence of the elimination of submarine danger with the attendant discontinuance of the convoy and other Naval regulations. It is understood that no changes will be made for the present in the Naval crews of merchant vessels already in service. with the attendant discontinuance of the convoy and other Naval regulations. It is understood that no changes will be made for the present in the Naval

# WOMAN, 30, MOTHER OF 11

Couple on Idaho Ranch Are Blessed by Many Children.

PRIEST RIVER, Idaho, Dec. 17 .o. Ropp, here, is the eleventh child. Nine children are living. Mrs. Ropp is but 30 years of age. The oldest child is 14. She is a handsome woman, the picture of health, rosy cheeks and robust physique. The Ropps live on a ranch near here,

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### COSSACKS EXTEND POWER

Determination of Definite Russian Policy One of First Things to Be Considered Before Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The Rus sian problem already has been taken up by President Wilson with French statesmen, it was learned here today, and the determination of a definite

Bolnhevik Problem Serious.

Far from according any recognition the soviet regime at Petrograd, the United States some time ago called upon all civilized nations to condemn upon all civilized nations to condemn
the Bolshevik reign of terror. Even
when a set of leaders is recognized as
Russian spokesmen, the United States
and the allies must face the great
question of how they can be aided in
setting up a stable government and
preventing famine for the benefit of
Russia herself and in the interest of
the peace of the world.

It is said that in considering whether
a joint expedition should be sent to

The government at Omsk, of which the United States and other govern-ments have expected much, is now in ward and forward to Berlin since last the port of the secret conferences Held.

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Prince Lvoff has recently been in Washington, where he discussed the situation in his country with President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. Professor Milukoff, whose standing in Russia under the Czar and during the Kerensky regime was very high, has reached Constantinople from the heart of Bolshevik-controlled Russia under the Czar and during the Kerensky regime was very high, has reached Constantinople from the heart of Bolshevik-controlled Russia and Canal Can

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Dec. 17. — State leaders are in control in the Cossack Governors in conference here today in-

Lemberg.

WARSAW, Dec. 15 .- (By the Associated Press.) - General Joseph Pilsudski the military head of the Polish government, spoke freely today with the correspondent relative to the situation in this country.

"The Jewish question is a most diffi-cult one for Poland," he said. "One of the best proofs of our tolerance toward the Jews may be found in the fact that they were permitted to par-ticipate in the recent election.

"A special commission is investigat-

ing the alleged pogroms at Lemberg.

It has been established that the first act of the Ukrainians after occupying that city was to release prisoners.

These prisoners began to pillage the city. When Polish patrois entered the Lemberg shetto they were fired upon Lemberg ghetto they were fired upon from windows and hot water was poured upon them.

"At the beginning of the trouble the

### FRANCE BEGINS REBUILDING Delegation of American Engineers

Go to Paris to Aid.

PARIS, Dec. 17 .- (Havas.)-A delegation of American engineers will ar-rive in Paris tomorrow and will discuss with French engineers the matter of constructive work to be undertaken after the peace settlement. They will take part in the general conference at Paris and visit the great scaports and devastated regions.

A general meeting under the Presidency of M. Clemencel, Minister of Commerce, will be held January 15, virtually ending the conferences.

Hunger Strike Is Fatal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- As a result of s hunger strike which lasted 16 days, Dan Skedine, an alleged draft evader, is dead. Efforts of prison physicians to feed him forcibly were unavailing.

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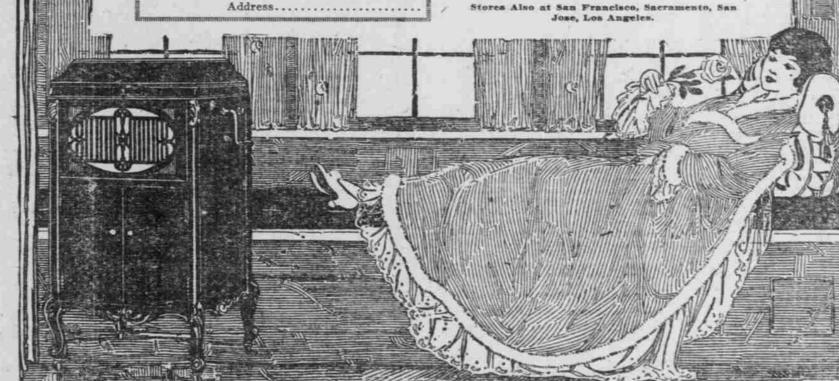
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EDITOR, POET, PHILOSOPHER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Veteran Attains Wide Reputation as Editorial Writer During 15 Years' Service in Capital City.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)the heart of Bolshevik-controlled Russia by a route not yet divulged. Some months ago it was reported that Professor Milukoff had come under the influence of the Bolsheviki, but it is regarded as evident from his opinions expressed in Constantinople that he is not a Bolshevist now.

Alexiff, Demekine and other Cossack and a polymer and a picturesque figure of the old West, and one time a millionaire and friend of Bret Harte and Mark Twain, died here this afternoon, He was 70 years old. For 15 years he had been connected with the Capital Journal, of this city, and attained considerable reputation as an alterial writer, poet and paragrapher. Colonel John H. Cradlebaugh, editor, editorial writer, post and paragrapher.
At Carson City he acted as District
Attorney many years ago. During the rich days of the Comstock lode cleaned up a cool million dollars in a mining deal, and a few months later dropped it in mining stocks in San Francisco. His finances fluctuated

He is survived by a widow, a son and

a stepdaughter.
Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## BIG COPPER TRADE LOOMS

John D. Ryan Heads Association of Leading Producers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Leading cop-per producers of the United States, tak-ing advantage of the provision of the Webb Export Trade law permitting them to unite for the purpose of con-



WINTER EVENING MIGHTY PLEASANT

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ducting foreign trade, met here today and organized the Copper Export Association.

The new body, incorporated with a capital of \$350,000, will handle copper exports and is expected to stabilize the metal industry.

John D. Ryan, head of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, is to be president of the new corporation. Mr. Ryan estimated the copper production of 1919 at approximately 2,500,000,000 pounds. Of this total it is believed in trade circles, that exports will approximate 1,500,000,000 pounds, of which Great Britain, France and Italy will require not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds.

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IRRIGATORS OPEN SESSION Washington Institute Considers Re-

Institute. R. E. Shepherd, Jerome, Idaho, presented greetings from the Idaho institute, asking mutual co-operation for the benefit of the North-

In his president's address, E. M. Chandler pointed out the great reconstruction possibilities before the state, emphasizing the Yakima high line

Period of Business Depression De

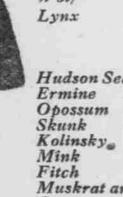
clared to Be Short. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—That the next 10 years will witness the greatest wave of prosperity the United States YAKIMA. Wash., Dec. 17.—One hundered and fifty irrigators and others in to unsettled conditions, were the predictions of Washington this morning, opened the sixth Washington Irrigation. lin, of the United States employment service, in an address before the Illi-nois Manufacturers' Cost Association

today "There will be no Bolsheviki move ment in America," he said, "for the Bol sheviki cannot live with prosperity,"

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