

STORM BREAKS IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Socialists Bolt as Peace Terms Are Announced.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAVORED

Annexations Not Desired in Final Settlement.

FULL PUBLICITY IS PLAN

Defensive Intervention in Russia Declared Inevitable to Prevent Invasion by Bolsheviks.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The storm which has been threatening in the French Chamber for the past four days broke this afternoon when Stephen Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, amid violent interruptions by the Socialists and inter-demonstrations by the government supporters, outlined France's peace terms.

Socialists Join in Uproar. While M. Pichon was reading M. Clemenceau's instructions, pandemonium broke loose on the Socialist benches. "The war is beginning anew," they shouted.

Chamber Holds Night Session. The chamber is holding a session this evening, as the budget must be voted before midnight December 31 by both the chamber and the senate. There were three sessions today, and two have been held every day this week.

Foreign Policy Attacked. M. Franklin-Bouillon, of the committee of foreign affairs, brought matters to a head, however, by a violent attack on M. Pichon and the government's foreign policy.

Annexation Not Desired. Second—That the French government has adopted the principle of a league of nations and is now busy working towards its effective realization, thus replying to the interpellation of the Socialist M. Bracke.

Russian Intervention Inevitable. Fifth—That intervention in Russia is inevitable.

Upon Russian Intervention M. Pichon explained, reading from instructions issued by Premier Clemenceau to the general commanding, that such intervention was not offensive for the time being, but defensive, in order to prevent the Bolsheviks from invading Ukraine, the Caucasus and Western Siberia.

Russian troops have captured Perm from the Bolsheviks, taking 18,000 prisoners. M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

WATCH FIRES TO BURN IN FRONT OF CAPITOL

PROTEST TO CONTINUE UNTIL SUFFRAGE IS ADOPTED.

Demonstration Token of Indignation Against Wilson's Claim to Be Spokesman for People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—"Watch-fires of Freedom" will be lighted on the sidewalk in front of the White House at 4 o'clock on New Year's afternoon, it was announced today by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Woman's party, to be kept burning until the suffrage amendment is passed by the United States Senate.

The light of the flames, according to the announcement, will act as a spotlight on President Wilson, who, while he attempts to secure the allegiance of the nations for self-government, declares himself unable to win one Democratic Senatorial vote for self-government in America.

On the upper balcony of the headquarters of National Woman's party, half a block away, will hang a bell which will ring at two-hour intervals when the guard is changed. It will be tolled also to proclaim the arrival of each new democracy speech by the President.

HORSE MEAT PRICE SOARS

Food Situation in Country Districts of Germany Improve.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Friday, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Horse meat again has experienced another advance in Germany. Meatless days are being generally observed throughout Germany.

Reports continue to reach the American High Commission of a continuation of the improvement in food conditions in the country districts of Germany, but not in the cities. This is due to the fact that land long idle is being cultivated by discharged soldiers. To this fact also is due an improvement in both the agricultural situation and the prospects for next Summer's food supply.

FRANCE NEEDS PHYSICIANS

Hurried Demobilization of Men in Army Requested.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies today during a debate on the budget, Minister of Finance Klotz announced that the amount subscribed to the abolition of conscription now exceeds the amount announced December 2. Although the figures still were incomplete, M. Klotz said, the nominal capital subscribed exceeded 20,000,000,000 francs, representing an effective capital of 21,500,000,000 francs.

An appeal was made to have demobilization hastened, as there are only 4900 non-mobilized doctors to care for the 25,000,000 civilian population, the death rate among whom has doubled, owing to influenza.

SCHOOL TO BE COMPULSORY

Idaho Proposes That All Must Learn English.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 29.—A bill providing that all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the English language shall attend night school for a certain number of hours each school year until such knowledge is attained and making financial provision for such schools in all districts was unanimously endorsed by the members in attendance upon the conference of superintendents and principals and the executive board of the Idaho State Teachers' Association at the closing sessions yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S FUN APPROVED

Farewells to 1918 Will Proceed Unhindered by Police.

Farewells to 1918 and greetings to the new year will be allowed to proceed unhindered by police as long as the celebration does not verge on rowdiness, according to a statement by Chief of Police Johnson last night. Except for the prohibition of confetti-throwing by order of the Commissioners, no special police regulations for the occasion have been promulgated.

GERMANY'S RULED BY SIX DICTATORS

Authority Exceeds That of Former Kaiser.

POLITICAL CONFLICT IS ON

Adherents of All Factions Demand War Lord's Trial.

DR. SOLF ENTERTAINS FEAR

Famine and Bolshevism Regarded as Greatest Dangers—United Front Is Desired.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—(Special Cable.)—Six men with no popular mandate other than a swiftly-changing public opinion are directing the affairs of Germany. The erstwhile empire of the Hohenzollerns is being transformed into a German republic by a half dozen Socialists who, by a hasty seizure of the reins of power, have super-imposed themselves upon a colossal and complicated bureaucracy through which William II ruled his realm.

The authority which these six dictators exercise at the moment is even greater than that wielded by the Kaiser, for there is no Ludendorff or Von Tiritz to oppose their absolutism. Behind their oligarchical dictatorship stand the local councils of workers and soldiers, each all-powerful in its own community or district, but subordinate to the central dictatorship in all matters concerning the nation as a whole.

Selection Made During Revolution. The six dictators were chosen in the first hours of the revolution from among the Reichstag representatives of the Social Democratic party. Three of them—Hugo Haase, Richard Barth and Wilhelm P. Dittman—represent the minority or independent wing, and three of them—Friedrich Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann and Hans Lansberg—represent the majority wing of the party. They call themselves the Cabinet or Reichsregierung, the latter term meaning the executive board of the nation.

Goethe's House Robbed. National Museum Loses Mementos of Great Poet. BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—Burglars recently entered the former home of Goethe and carried off a quantity of mementos of the poet.

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IF FRANCE HAD A P. T. BARNUM SHE COULD SOON PAY HER WAR DEBT WITH THE PROFITS FROM AMERICAN TOURISTS.



SINN FEINERS BLOW UP CORK MONUMENT

VANDALISM FOLLOWS RESULT OF ELECTION.

Memorial One Erected by Public Subscription to Soldiers of Boer War.

(By the Associated Press.) CORK, Dec. 29.—Sinn Feiners on Saturday night, after the announcement of the election results, blew up the monument erected by public subscription to the Cork soldiers who had fought in the South African war.

HUMAN LIFE CONSERVED

Figures Prove Value of Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Government regulation of liquor traffic coupled with Army life for many young men who as civilians probably would have been disolute, has notably affected preservation of human life, according to the annual report of Peter Hoffman, Coroner of Cook County. The report shows that 619 cases were reported to the Coroner in 1918 and the following figures are offered in support of his observations on Government regulations:

Table with 5 columns: Year, Deaths, Violence, Alcoholism. Rows for 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IS LARGE

Auto and Dwelling Give \$14,500 Worth of Contraband.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—Whisky, wine and champagne valued at \$4500 were seized in an automobile driven by George Knorr, in front of his home here tonight after a policeman had fired several shots at him. A second automobile filled with liquor drove up and also was captured.

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FIRING ON YANKEE FLAG STARTS RIOT

Huns Are Defeated and 138 Are Killed.

MANY WOMEN ARE INCLUDED

German Officer Attacks Auto Carrying American Colors.

POLISH GUARD CALLED OUT

Battle Lasts Several Hours Before Order Is Finally Restored. Boche Officers Helpless.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Firing by German officers on an allied automobile carrying an American flag was the cause of street fighting in Posen last Friday, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

The Germans were defeated in the fighting. About 138 persons, including a number of women and children, were killed during the rioting.

"There was severe fighting between the Poles and Germans in Posen Friday, which resulted in 25 women and children and about 100 Germans and Poles being killed. The affray originated as a result of a German officer firing on an allied automobile which was proceeding to Warsaw carrying the American flag.

Hus Officer Insults Flag. "The Germans insulted the flag and the Polish guard was called out. The fighting lasted several hours and the Germans were defeated.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Lokal Anzeiger's Posen correspondent says there was street rioting in Posen Friday evening. German soldiers marching through the town are said to have hauled down entente flags.

STATE DINNER PLANNED

King and Queen Will Honor Departing Guests.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The arrangements for a private dinner for President and Mrs. Wilson and King George and Queen Mary Monday night on the President's return from Manchester, have been changed.

TRANSPORT HAS ARMY PAY

\$2,000,000 in Currency Begins Long Journey to France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Two million dollars in United States currency, destined to pay American soldiers in France, began its long journey today when it was taken from the sub-treasury to Hoboken in seven large Army motor trucks, guarded by 21 soldiers.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 44 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair, with gentle northerly winds.