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Invitation to Conference Not Yet Accepted.

ALLIES HAVE OTHER PLANS

Truth About Russia Committee Or ganized in New York; Soviet Government Advocated.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—No reply to the invitation extended to the various Russian factions for a conference with representatives of the associated governments has been received.

Protests filed by anti-Bolshevik elements in Paris are not regarded as fully authorized, and the reply sent out by Mr. Tchitchcrin, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, by wireless through Stockholm to a Paris newspaper is considered altogether unofficial. The next move probably will be to bring up the matter again before the council for further study. for further study.

ARCHANGEL, Friday, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The proposal for a conference of the various Russian governments with a cessation of flight-ing pending a settlement has been re-ceived in official circles of North Rus-sia with considerable doubt.

More Troops Are Wanted.

Regardless of the possibility of an armistice, the military leaders here consider it absolutely necessary that more troops be sent at once to North Russia, if for no other reason than to protect the allied forces already there from the constantly growing number of Bol-sheviki, who have three or four guns to the allies' one and have yet a great supply to draw upon, while the allies are only meagerly equipped with ar-tillery.

PARIS, Jan. 27 .- (Havas.) -- The allied and associated powers are not relying solely upon the conference of the va-rious Russian factions for a solution of the Russian problem, according to the Echo de Paris,

Wilson Aims Indicated.

President Wilson takes into consideration the possibility that the Bolsheviki would refuse to cease their bostile attitude and made the cessation of hostilities an essential condition for the holding of the Marmora conference. Other proposals relating to the Russian question have therefore, the newspaper states, been put forward by him is accord with Fremier Lloyd George.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- Organization of the Truth About Russia Committee by a number of American publicists was announced tonight, accompanied by a statement declaring that the soviet government in Russia is governing that country "in an orderly fashion." and advocating that in the solution of the Russian problem the allies and the United States should deal with Lenine.

The Soviet government is described as never having been pro-German and Lenine as a leader of "the more moderate faction" who has been "prepared to conciliate the western powers by re-deeming the Russian loans and confin-ing his activity to efforts at internal construction."

Lenine Declared Dominant.

structive programme in Russia.

Landlady Fined Fifty.

May C. Harlow, landlady of the Drick. son spartments, 448 Eleventh street, was fined \$50 Saturday for failing to comply with the ordinance requiring that apartments be kept well heated. She was arrested several days ago on complaint of W. P. Cousins.

A Wartime Recipe for Gray Hair

You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coaltar products or their derivatives.

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will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger .- Adv.



MADAM,

your wait is not in vain. The cont your wait is not in vain. The coat you longed for is here at a sale price. Nothing down until February the 1st. Cherrys are at 389-31 Washington agree for Universal Film Manufacturing Company, who, after seven months in New York, returns to Portland as dis-

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



ELSIE FERGUSON AND DAVID POWELL IN SCENE FROM "HIS PARISIAN WIFE," PHOTOPLAY FEATURE AT P EOPLES THEATER.

yodeling.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic-Official Government Majestic—Official Government
picture, "Under Four lags."
Star—Bryant Washburn, "The
Way of a Man With a Maid."
Liberty—D. W. Grfffith's "The
Greatest Thing in Life."
Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks,
"Wild and Woolly."

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Columbia—William Russell, "All
the World to Nothing."
Peoples—Elsle Ferguson, "His
Paritian Wife."
Globe—Norma Talmadge, "The Social Secretary." Circle—Enid Bennett, "The Big-gest Show on Earth."

Features Aid War Pictures.

THE introduction of stage and screen features, as well as special music and theater decoration, have contributed much to the entbusinstic reception of the third official Government war picture, "Under Four Flags," at the Majestic Theater.

Manager Frank Lacey not only spent much time and considerable money in much time and considerable money in preparing tableaux and curtain drops to introduce various parts of the production, but he has added a flagmaking finale to the picture itself, gathering strips of film showing masses of men in flag formation.

The raising of the curtain at the opening discloses another curtain covered with flags of the four big allies. Then Organist Hunt plays the "Star-Spangled Banner," audiences seating themselves to gaze upon a huge painting of the four allied soldiers shown in the official trademark adopted by the committee on public information for the production.

No matter what may happen to other stars Select asserts that it has bought all Norma-Talmadge pictures for 1919. This means that she is tied up until 1920.

Although Marguerite Clark is no "baby wamp" in years she received hundred of doils last Christmas from children all over the country. Marguerite is a bride now—and might have been nearly two decades ago—so she gave her doils to the poor children of New York.

Many Editors Interested.

The committee includes Alvin Johns, an editor of the "New Republic"; Henry R. Mussey, Albert J. Nock and William MacDonaid, editors of The Nation; Paul Kellogg, editor of The Survey; Martyn Johnston, Harold Stearns and Robert Moras Lovett, editors of The Dial; Frank P. Walsh, former member of the War Labor Board; Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, and Amos Pinchot. Its purpose is explained "as an American movement" to gather "authentic information" on Russian affairs "and in general to attempt to present status of the Russian revolution."

The Soviet sovernment is described.

In the official trademark adopted by the committee on public information on the committee on public information. But the most inspiring innovation is the tableaux in which R. Clinton is the tableaux in which R.

Screen Gossip.

Dix, New Jersey, according to word received yesterday from Senator McNary by the committee on reception for Oreon soldiers, sailors and marines.

From Camp Dix the men will be sent to their homes in small detachments. Effort already has been made by the Oregon committee to have these boys routed through Portland on their jour-

ney to Camp Lewis. Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you delight brown you delight brown

sire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home:

Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in 4 ox. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Directions for mixing and use come in each box.

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NEW SLOGAN IS ADOPTED

G. A. METZGER TELLS OF SOL-DIER POLICY IN EAST.

Universal Film Manager Returns to Northwest to Take Charge of District.

"A job for everye star," a slogan adopted by employers generally throughout the United States and prominently displayed by the big stores

(Surely that 80 should have been 18).

A squad of Swiss officials visited the

Fatty Arbuckle studios recently. The reception programme did not include

Thomas H. Ince is not going to leave it to Uncle Sam. At his new Hollywood studio he has a weather forecasting bu-reau of his own, installing a fine standard barometer. If the weather is to be cloudy or develop rain the "extras" may be sent horn—at a considerble saving to the studio. Ince also is having a

private fire department installed.

*Ince has a new leading man. His name is Lioyd Hughes, is 21 years old, and was born at Bisbee, Ariz. Hughes will make his 1.m. debut with Enid Bennett.

They say Florida has almost as many motion picture companies at work as has California. Florida is only

Constance Talmadge, Harrison Ford and Walter Edwards seem to be insep-arable these days. They've worked together in six pictures.

Paramount pictures doesn't know whether he was insulted or compli-Dustin Farnum's now a rear-commodore of the Los 'Angeles Motorboat Club. "Dusty" has a speed boat, "Over the Top," and is having a speedler one constructed.

Fashion note: Kitty Gordon wears 16 gowns and 80 hats in a new picture.

Paramount pictures doesn't know whether he was insulted or complimented by a high school youth who wrote recently asking for a position as his secretary. "I will be willing to work for a small sum if you will give me your cast-off suits, ties, shoes and hats, as I would like to Gress like a gowns and 80 hats in a new picture." Broadway sport," wrote the youth.

His influence in the government is declared to be the dominating one as compard with that of Trotzky, who, in contrast with Lenine, advocates class war throughout the world and the overthrow of governments.

The committee says its information shows that "the Soviet government is stronger today than it has been since the October revolution of 1917, "has the support of an overwheiming majority of the Russian people, and its activities all testify to the fact that the Soviets are now developing a constructive programme in Russia.

DEGON TROOPS DUE SOON trick to manager of the Western division for the huge film manufacturing and distributing concern. "These signs mean just what they say," asserts Mr. Metager. "They mean that a soldier may go back to his old store, take off his hat and go to work. And they're doing just that by the hundred severy day. What is even better, business conditions are such that these men are going back to work in most instances without replacing others."

Effort Being Made to Have Men Sent Through Portland to The first official act of the new division manager was the appointment of Camp Lewis.

The Sixty-fifth Coast Artillery, which includes approximately 1000 Oregon boys, will reach New York this week and will be sent temporarily to Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Before leaving for Seattle Mr. Metz-ger will give a private showing at the Liberty Theater at 11 o'clock tonight of "The Heart of Humanity," Jewel's first 1919 production and conceded by New York critics to be one of the greatest pictures made during 1918 greatest pictures made during 1918.

King Peter Is Ill. .

BASEL Jan. 26 .- (Havas.) -- King Peter, of Serbia, who is ill, is said to be in a serious condition, according to advices from Laibach.



MEN MUST SEE

clearly in order to work accurately. Both hand and brain are guided by the eye—and good vision necessarily means better work, more quickly and easily done—and also means better wages and a greater assurance of retaining your position. Competition is keen and no man can afford to remain handicapped by

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WITH CLEVER RUSE

Evacuation of Shenkursk Prevents Long Siege.

TROOPS SAVE EQUIPMENT

Bolsheviki Force Surrounds Town on Three Sides; Provisions Are Captured.

ARCHANGEL, Sunday, Jan. 26 .- (By the Associated Press.)—Allied head-quarters here in announcing today that the evacuation of Shenkursk on Saturday was to avoid the possibility of a long siege revealed that it was only

siderable numbers on the highway north of the town and had cut all tele-graph wires. To escape them the American troops slipped out of the town along a seldom used trail through the swamps, bringing with them vir-tually all of their equipment.

Provisions Are Captured. The Bolsheviki captured a large store of provisions at Shenkursk which the garrison was unable to burn for fear of revealing the intention to withdraw. All the American guns were removed

or rendered useless or rendered useless.

In a fight Saturday at Tarasevo (Tarasovska, northwest of Shenkursk) in which the Bolsheviki were defeated, the American troops captured several prisoners, a number of machine guns and other equipment.

ARCHANGEL, Saturday, Jan. 25.— (By the Associated Press.)—The town of Shenkursk, 190 miles south of Archof Shenkursk, 190 miles south of Archangel, was evacuated Saturday aftermoon by the American and allied forces in order to avoid unnecessary casualtites. The allied forces moved northward to a line along the Vaga River.

The withdrawal from Shenkursk was carried out successfully. A number of wounded in the American hospital were removed on sleds. There was little or no interference from the Bolsheviki.

A large number of peasants and Russian partisan troops also moved out with the American forces. Threat Carried Out.

The Bolsheviki have apparently begun in earnest their threat to drive the allies into the White Sea by March. The situation, however, is well in hand and Russian troops, trained in Archan-

LAST TIMES TODAY

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gel, are being added to the allied forces. solated positions like Shenkursk, how-ever, may have to be given up. In the fighting near Shenkursk, Russian troops fight side by side with the Americans, British and French with great bravery. Allied airplanes flew low over the roads wherever the slowmoving Bolshevik sled transports were seen and bombs were dropped on them. The aviators also attacked the Bolsheviki with machine gunfire.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—British forces, according to a report received here from Berlin today, have advanced from Baku and occupied the Trans-Caucasian Railway. The report adde that the British also have occupied Petrokys and Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga River.

ENGLISH SHIPYARDS

WORKMEN STRIKE FOR IM-PROVED CONDITIONS.

Belfast Municipal Workers Threaten Walk-Out Which Will Tie Up Plants.

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- Many shippards in by a ruse that an American battalion England, Scotland and Ireland were and other allied forces succeeded in school of the scaping.

The Bolsheviki, who already had other improvements in working condiclosed in on the town from the south, tions. There is little, if any, co-ordina-east and west, had appeared in con-tion between the different strikes.

Belfast also is faced with a strike of municipal workers which would result in the closing of gas and electric plants. Glasgow is threatened with a similar situation owing to the demands of the men there for shorter hours. .
Other industrial disputes which may esult in strikes unless the demands of result in strikes unless the demands of the men are granted afe: The demand of the railway men for eight hours a day and pay for meal times; the de-mand of the station masters for recog-nition of their union; the demand of the Sheffield engineers for a 40-hour week; the demand of the South Wales colliery managers for recognition of their union, and the demand of the National transport workers for a 44-hour week and revision of wages. Another dispute which will cause

great inconvenience if it culminates in a strike is that between the bak-ers and their employers. The men are asking for the abolition of night bakder of the food controller, that no bread under 12 hours old should be sold, there was no bread baked at night. As there is no longer any necessity for this method of economizing in the use of wheat, the employers decided to re-start night baking, but the men re-fused to accede to this plan.

Veterans Attack Socialists.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 27 .- Returned Canadian soldiers yesterday prevented Winnipeg Socialists from holding a meeting called to honor the memory of the late Karl Liebknecht, German Spartscan leader. The soldiers later ransacked the Socialist headquarters, wresked a Socialist club and burned a red flag they found. Most Men

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