

SLAV FACTIONS ARE SLOW IN RESPONDING

Invitation to Conference Not Yet Accepted.

ALLIES HAVE OTHER PLANS

Truth About Russia Committee Organized 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 allied 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. Tschitcherik, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, by wireless through Stockholm to a Paris newspaper is considered altogether unofficial.

ARCHANGEL, Friday, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The proposal for a conference of the various Russian governments with a cessation of fighting pending a settlement has been received in official circles of North Russia 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.

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

Wilson Aims Indecision. President Wilson takes into consideration the possibility that the Bolsheviks would refuse to cease their hostile attitude and make the cessation of hostilities an essential condition for the holding of the Marmora conference.

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."

Many Editors Interested. The committee includes Alvin Johns, an editor of the "New Republic"; Henry R. Mussey, Albert J. Nock and William MacDonald, editors of The Nation; Paul Kellogg, editor of The Survey; Martin Johnston, Harold Barnes and Robert Moras Lovett, editors of the Daily Frank P. Walsh, former member of the War Labor Board; James Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, and Amos Pinchot.

Lenine Declared Dominant. His influence in the government is declared to be the dominating one in comparison with that of Trotsky, who, in contrast with Lenine, advocates class war throughout the world and the overthrow of governments.

Landlady Fined Fifty. May C. Harlow, landlady of the Drickson apartments, 415 Eleventh street, was fined \$50 Saturday for failing to comply with the ordinance requiring that apartments be kept well heated.

A Wartime Recipe for Gray Hair

Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home.

LET ZIP DO IT. Cleans your Furnace Stove or Chimney. To get the most heat from your furnace use ZIP.

MADAM, your wait is not in vain. The coat you longed for is here at a sale price. Nothing down until February 1st.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



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

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic—Official Government picture, "Under Four Flags." Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks, "Wild and Woolly." Columbia—William Russell, "All the World to Nothing." Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "His Parisian Wife." Globe—Norma Talmadge, "The Circle Secretary." Circle—Enid Bennett, "The Best 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 enthusiastic reception of the third official Government war picture, "Under Four Flags," at the Majestic Theater.

Screen Gossip. Dustin Farnum is now a rear-coachman of the Los Angeles Motorboat Club. "Dusty" has a speed boat, "Over the Top," and is having a speedier one constructed.

OREGON TROOPS DUE SOON. 65TH ARTILLERY TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK. Effort Being Made to Have Men Sent Through Portland to Camp Lewis.

The Sixty-fifth Coast Artillery, which included approximately 1000 Oregon boys will reach New York this week and will be sent temporarily to Camp Dix, New Jersey, according to word received yesterday from Senator McNary by the committee on reception for Oregon soldiers, sailors and marines.

NEW SLOGAN IS ADOPTED. G. A. METZGER TELLS OF SOLDIER POLICY IN EAST. Universal Film Manager Returns to Northwest to Take Charge of District.

"A job for every star," a slogan adopted by employers generally throughout the United States and prominently displayed by the big stores on Fifth avenue, New York, is solving the problem of employment of returning soldiers in that city, according to G. A. Metzger, former Northwest manager for Universal Film Manufacturing Company, who, after seven months in New York, returns to Portland as dis-

ALLIES MAKE ESCAPE WITH CLEVER RUSE

Evacuation of Shenkursk Prevents Long Siege.

TROOPS SAVE EQUIPMENT

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

ARCHANGEL, Sunday, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Allied headquarters 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 by a ruse that an American battalion and other allied forces succeeded in escaping.

ARCHANGEL, Saturday, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The town of Shenkursk, 130 miles south of Archangel, was evacuated Saturday afternoon by the American and allied forces in order to avoid unnecessary casualties. The allied forces moved northward to a line along the Vaga River.

They say Florida has almost as many motion picture companies as work as has California. Florida is only 30 hours from New York.

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

Although Marguerite Clark is no "baby" in years she received hundreds of dolls last Christmas from children all over the country.

Gloria Swanson has been signed to play important roles in Paramount and Artcraft pictures for two years.

Maie Marsh likes nothing better than to putter around the kitchen of her home in Los Angeles, and she enjoys making jams and jellies best of all.

Eugene O'Brien, leading man in 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.

trict manager of the Western division for the huge film manufacturing and distributing concern.

BASEL, Jan. 25.—(Havas.)—King Peter, of Serbia, who is ill, is said to be in a serious condition, according to advices from Laibach.

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.

DR. WHEAT. Eye-sight Specialist. 297 MORGAN BLDG., Washington at Broadway.

gel, are being added to the allied forces. Isolated positions like Shenkursk, however, may have to be given up.

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

ENGLISH SHIPYARDS IDLE

WORKMEN STRIKE FOR IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

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

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Many shipyards in England, Scotland and Ireland were idle today owing to strikes by the workmen for shorter hours and other improvements in working conditions.

Other industrial disputes which may result in strikes unless the demands of the men are granted are: The demand of the railway men for eight hours a day and pay for meal times; the demand of the station masters for recognition of their union; the demand of the Sheffield engineers for a 46-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.

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 Socialist leader. The soldiers later sacked the Socialist headquarters, wrecked a Socialist club and burned a red flag they found.

Most Men Like to be on a common ground on some things. For instance, we are sure you like to trade at a store where you know the salesmen and they know you. Where a real personal interest enters into every transaction you make. Where the policy of the store is to see that you get full value for your dollar investment. In other words—satisfied. These are "common ground" points at Mathis. Most men who trade here come again. Mathis MEN'S WEAR Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison

COLUMBIA LAST TIMES TODAY THE BIG BILL RUSSELL in "All the World to Nothing" and "SMILING BILL PARSONS in "You Don't Know What I Mean" ON THE SAME BILL SOME BILL

WARRANTY ALL THIS WEEK! THE MASTER MIND OF MOVING PICTURES D. W. GRIFFITH Presents the Monument of His Genius and Artistry "THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE" You can't afford to miss the thrills, the romance, the suspense, the surprise, in this latest Griffith Master Picture. MURTAGH on the Giant Organ Monte Austin Songs