# CIVIL WAR PERIL SEEN IN GERMANY ONE, RILLED; SEVERAL CAS-

Timely Aid to Forestall Collapse Urged.

FOOD PINCH IS INCREASING

Rush to Get Rid of Paper killed. Marks Also Noticeable.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK BAD

Pessimists Declare Nation Is Rapidly Drawing Toward Final Crisis; Strike Talk Heard.

BY CYRIL BROWN. (Copyright by the New York World. Pub-lished by Arrangement.) BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- (Special.) - It seems high time to turn in a third servers that Germany is fast going compromise. Austria's way and that Berlin will suffer Vienna's fate, except on a much

arger scale and worse. rapidly driving toward a final crisis, hug. with perhaps a conflagration of communism or civil war in the offing. Germany must pass before resurrec- the one-step and it has been named

Masses Losing Heart.

An important fact is that the con-tinued sensational downward plunge WORKMAN BADLY INJURED of the mark is causing the masses of Germans to lose heart and confidence in themselves and German money. The dominating unfavorable factors are the food and financial outlook. The food pinch is unmistakably in

creasing, though the food shortage peak is not expected to be reached giving out in the cities, and persistwrong with Germany's bread supply, he was oiling the machinery. and that rations shortly must be reduced to seven sounces dally and of poorer quality.

public eating places.

Financial Outlook Gloomy

disturbing. The bottom seems to plant and summon assistance, have dropped out of the mark and nobody can predict where the downward movement of the mark exchange can halt.

The famous political economist. Professor Jastrow of the University of Berlin, writes:

"Our money trading machine has broken down. We no longer have a

strangest recorded panics in the form dent of the association, said the memof a run-away bull market, with a bership book, recently circulated, was panicky pace set by the falling mark. People Disposing of Marks.

For a week past the public has been eager to get rid of its paper marks trust in women to sell them hocus for any kind of concrete security. pocus oil stock. and has swamped the bourse with buying orders. Clerical staffs of inducing their victims to invest their brokers and banks have been work- savings in enterprises founded on ing night and day in three shifts to air." keep up with the boom in business, and even students have been pressed into emergency service to help out POET TO CONSCRIPT MEN the clerical shortage.

Ostensibly to enable the clerical Fiume Council Authorizes D'Anunforces to catch up on the mountainhigh piled up business, Berlin's bours was closed down yesterday and to-On Monday, apparently, there will be a big popular stampede to d'Annunzio to conscript five classes stand from under before the crash of citizens.

Loss of Plant at Davenport, Wash. Totals \$200,000.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Jan. 25 .- The plant of the Big Bend Milling com pany was destroyed by fire this afternoon, the fire originating in the heating plant. The loss will total about \$200,000, covered by \$150,000 insur-

About 35,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

## NEW CERTIFICATES READY

Issue Payable March 15 and to Bear 4 1/2 Per Cent Interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Secretary Glass announced teday the offering for subscriptions of new treasury certificates of indebtedness, payable March 15, with interest at the rate of 4 % per cent per annum. The amount of the issue was not specified.

Prench Captain Reinstated.

PARIS, Jan. 25 .- (Havas.) -- Captain Mathieu, who after a trial before three former French premiers last year, was sentenced to serve three months' imprisonment for having divulged government secrets, has been reinstated to his former position by a special court appointed by the chamber of deputies.

# MILITARY IN INDIA

Crowds Hold Up Street Cars and Compel Passengers to Alight; Bombay Area Noisy.

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 20 .- Disquiet ng news from the mill area in the Bombay presidency, where 200,000 cot onth, reports the firing by the mil itary on a crowd of strikers causing a number of casualties, including on

During the morning, the advices state, the crowds in the district began holding up streetcars and other vehicles and compelling the passengers to alleht

Later the strikers became more riotus and the military, after giving warning, it is declared, were com

DANCING MASTERS ROUSED Cardinal Amette's Pastoral Letter Causes Flurry in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 25 .- Cardinal Amette's recent pastoral letter against modern dances, which was read from the pulpits of all Catholic churches, has alarm to save Germany if she is not caused a great flurry among dancing the superior court here tomorrow past saving. The most recent devel- professors. They have sent a dele- morning, when II alleged I. W. W. epments are convincing many ob- gation to the cardinal to try to get a

A weekly newspaper is of the opinion that the cardinal's letter was aimed principally at American dances, Pessimistic prophets see Germany such as the "fox-trot" and "bunny-

The dancing teachers have decided to eliminate a step from the tango and Many Germans are beginning to talk rename it the "habanera." They have openly of an impending state of bank- added a step to the fox-trot and called ruptcy, discounting this catastrophe the dance the "Spanish schottische." as an inevitable phase through which Some steps have been modified in the "American polka."

#### North Bend Mill Employe Caught in Shafting.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Speial.)-Fredrick Kiselman, an employe of the Willamette-Pacific Lumber company of this city, was severely until March. The potato supply is injured and narrowly escaped death ent ugly rumors says something is caught in a revolving shafting while

Kiselman was pinioned to the revolving shafting for some little time, his body and limbs sustaining severe and lynched by a vigilance party of Another symptom is fresh talk of bruises and lacerations before the unknown men. a hotel and restaurant keepers' strike clothing gave way and he managed to owing to inadequate food supplies, extricate himself from his perilous nd this time for a long shut-down of position. Being alone in the machinery room it was nearly an hour after The financial outlook is equally drag himself to the main floor of the

#### FEMININE FRAUDS SOUGHT Women Are Preying Upon Women's Trust in Women."

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- The Chicago Woman's Association of Commerce standard of values. It must be stated has announced appointment of a comfrankly and ruthlessly that we no mittee to investigate sales of alleged longer have a functioning monetary bogus oil stocks to its members and Berlin is experiencing one of the fenders. Mrs. S. E. Delevan, presiused as a "sucker list" by "certain women promoters," and added:

"These conscienceless creatures are

"Women are preying on women's

zio to Add to Forces.

TRIEST, Jan. 25 - The Fiume na tional council has authorized Gabriele

This follows a request from the poet, who maintained that the situa-MILL AND WHEAT BURN tion was grave in view of the Italian government's negotiations. This will add only a few thousand men to

## POLES PREPARE TO FIGHT

Mobilization Ordered in View of Bolshevik Advance. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 25.-The Polish

cabinet has signed a mobilization order, says a Warsaw report published by the Politiken today. The measure was taken, according to the advices, because of the bolhevik advance.

#### PIONEER STOCKMAN SLAIN Wealthy Wyoming Resident Found

Murdered at Ranch Home. CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 25 .- John Corbett, 42 years old, a wealthy pioneer stockman of Natrona county, was found murdered at his ranch home six miles southeast of Casper, today,

#### REDS IN PERSIA AND INDIA

Warsaw Report Says Cavalry Has Entered Countries.

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- A wireless message from Warsaw, undated, gives a bolshevik rumor that red cavalry has entered Persia and India.

# FIRES ON STRIKERS DEFENSE TO ASK CHANGE OF VENUE CHINOOK WIND STARTS HEAVY

Affidavits Prepared in Behalf of Radicals.

#### ton workers went on strike early this PREJUDICE IS CONTENTION

Murderers Opens Today.

MONTESANO IS CROWDED

Prosecution's Counter-Showing in Opposition to Change Expected to Prevent Delay.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN. MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 25. (Special.)-With opening of the Centralia armistice-day murder case in will face trial on the charge of first degree murder, the defense will seek Grays Harbor county and that, in of news

n this city and county. ark the third attempt of George F. review for December. prosecution will strive with counter evidence to prove that there is no that no valid reason exists why the efendants should not be tried here. that at the close of November. The accused men are charged with

slain during the progress of an with 1,260,285 tons in 1918. armistice-day parade, November 11, in the Lewis county city. Fired upon mortally wounded-Warren O. Grimm. Arthur McElfresh and Ben Casa-The fourth, Ernest Dale granda. was killed by Wesley Everette, one of the fleeing radical gunmen, while the chase of the sus pects was on. Everetts was taken from the Centralia jail the same night

Eleven Under Arrest tralia post of the American Legion, aided by legionnaires from all points in the northwest, 11 I. W. W. were arrested and charged with the mur ders. Specifically, they are to be tried for the murder of Grimm. The defendants are Elmer Smith, attorney, arrested as an accessory before the fact: Britt Smith, Ray Becker, Bert Faulkner, James McInerny, Ber Bland, Mike Sheehan, Eugene Barnett, Lorin Roberts John Lamb and O. C. (Commodore) Bland. -

Affidavits of prejudice on behalf of the defendants and in support of the demand for a change of venue, which he will make before Judge Wilson of the Superior court at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, were formally served upon W. H. Abel of Montesano, one of the counsel of the prosecution, early today. These documents set forth that propaganda has been circulated widely throughout Grays Harbor county, to the prejudice of the defendants and their interests, and

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## DAY'S RAIN REDUCES DEFICIT 1.7 INCHES

son; Cooler Weather Forecast for Today.

Part of the deficiency in rainfall Trial of Alleged Centralia 5 P. M. the weather bureau recorded at the Chicago convention, but was a total of 1.70 inches of rainfall for the 24-hour period, bringing the total seasonal rainfall to 19.41 inches, which is 5.17 inches below normal for the period. But it continued throughout the evening. Meteorologist Wells announces that

> for cooler temperature, with northerly winds prevailing. Marshfield was the wettest place n the map of the weather bureau yesterday, the rainfall for the day ing for power in high places and in river basin, extending to Walla Walla men to walk humbly. . . . 1 and over northeastern Oregon. Snow and rain fell at Baker and Boise.

here will probably be a continuation

of the rain today, but the forecast is

#### NEWS PRINT CONSERVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Publishtion for a change of venue, on the ers, largely through the introduction contention that prejudice is rife in of economies, decreased the amount iew of prevalent sentiment, it would by 9565 tons, as compared with the be impossible to obtain a fair trial amount used in November, the federal trade commission disclosed to-Against this request, which will day in its monthly news print paper Production Vanderveer, attorney for the defense, during December was 122,781 tons, an to shift the scene of legal action, the increase of 21,746 tons over November. Although publishers' stocks deextensive prejudiced sentiment, and this was partially offset by an in

creased 4061 tons during the month, crease of 3572 tons in transit over Total print paper production the murder of four Centralia veterans. 1919 was 1.374,517 tons as compared

#### from ambush, three paraders fell DEMOCRATS TO BANQUET Governors Edwards and Smith to

Speak at Cummings Affair. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Governor Edwards of New Jersey and Governo Affred E. Smith of New York have been nvited to speak at a testimonial din ner to be given Homer S. Cummings lay night. February 5. An announce ment stated tonight that the occasion would be "memorable from the political significance of the utterances of those who will deliver addresses,'

prominent men and women democrats from all parts of the country. IRISH POLICE ATTACKED

Two-Hour Battle With Band Is Interrupted by Military. LIMERICK, Jan. 25. - The polic

barracks at Murroe occupied by eight night by about 40 armed men. The two parties exchanged shots for two hours. The raiders vainly tried Employers Decline to Accept Re to bomb the building, but finally fled on the approach of the military. So far as known nobody was injured.

that as a result a fair and impartial wearing masks, attacked the police of the employers' association of Catainates a termination of the control barracks at Baltinglass, county lonia decided last night to end the these affidavits," said W. H. Abel, in and wounded one constable severely The employers, however, decline ommenting upon them. "The prose- and another slightly. The assailants to accept responsibility for eventual-

#### GOVERNOR COOLIDGE DENIES CANDIDACY

USE OF OFFICE TO WIN STATE DELEGATION IS OPPOSED.

hortage Is 5.17 Inches for Sea. Massachusets Executive in State ment Declares Hat Has Not Been Cast Into Ring.

BOSTON, Jan. 25 .- Governor Cool ecorded since September 1 was wiped lidge declared today that he was not out yesterday. Beginning before mid- and never had been a candidate for night Saturday the soft breezes of a president, and that he would not enter hinook wind warmed the atmosphere a contest for the Massachusetts dele and the raindrops began to patter gation to the republican national steadily, playing a tattoo that was convention. He did not say he would ontinuous throughout the day. Up to oppose the presentation of his name emphatic in his assertion that he would not permit the imputation that he had used the office of governor to promote his own interests through the selection of delegates. In a statement for the press Gov

ernor Coolidge said, in part: "The times require of men charged with public responsibility a singleness of purpose. The tendency of the present is the almost universal graspbeing 2.52 inches. The precipitation low to the exclusion of the discharge was quite general in the Columbia of obligations. It is always well for

have never said I would become candidate for president. I have never made by statesmen of more than national reputation to present my name to the convention. I have made it plain I could not seek this office. Some weeks ago it was reported t me that certain forces in Massachusetts desired to support me. No contest for delegates has ever been contemplated. I have had no purpose to enter such a contest. The probable outcome of a contest need not be considered at all. It is enough to know that some Massachusetts people in-tend to make one. The question is whether I ought to permit a contest in my name for delegates in my own

"My paramount obligation is not to expose the great office of governor, but to guard and protect it. The people are entitled to know that their office is to be administered not for my benefit, but for their benefit, and that I am not placing myself in any position where any other object could be inferred. . . I have not been, and I am not, a candidate for presi-

## **EVACUATION IN PROGRESS**

Germans Quit Upper Silesia, Com-

plying With Treaty. RERLIN. Jan. 24 .- German troops began evacuation of Upper Silesia tocommittee, under the auspices of the the peace treaty, which requires that National Democratic club on Thurs- the movement begin within 15 days rifles. after its ratification. Allied troo are expected to reach Oppeln on Jan-Evacuation will be accomplished by zones, each of which will remain under a provisional military The committee in charge consists of more than 200 persons and includes

The treaty provides for the occupation of Upper Silesia by a total of 18,000 allied troops. English, French and Italian troops will be used. The Lokal Anzeiger yesterday ac

## constables, was attacked after mid- BARCELONA LOCKOUT ENDS

sponsibility for Results.

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MAYBE HE SHOULD LOOK AROUND MORE BEFORE DECIDING.

#### BARCELONA, Jan. 25 .- In compli ance with a request of the prefect LONDON. Jan. 25 .- Armed men, of Barcelona, the directing committee

where plebiscites are to be taken.

POLITICAL

AUTOMOBILE

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# AMERICANS TAKEN BY SIBERIAN REDS

One Whole Polish Army Also Captured.

## RED CROSS WOMAN PRISONER

Garbled Message Sent by ex-U. S. Consul at Irkutsk.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE GAINS

Colonel and Six Engineers Also Are in Hands of Soviet After Clash at Kliuchinskaya.

CHITA, East Siberla, Jan. 19, via Harbin, Manchuria, Tuesday, Jan. 20 .accepted, unless by silence, efforts (By the Associated Press.)-Colonel neers; Miss Ford, Captain Charette and several other members of the pany. He is 22. American Red Cross and an entire Polish army, composed of former prisoners, have been captured by the bolto a garbled telegram received from by the Ambulance Service company

sent from somewhere beyond Nizh- John Goltz. Green said he did no January 14. It was somewhat garbled in transmission, Kliuchinskaya is on the trans-Siberian railroad, 100 miles west of Nizhniu-

#### Bolshevism Gains in Chita.

The Czechs are fighting a rear guard action with the reds near Krasnoyarsk. Bolshevism is gaining in Chita, Ernest L. Harris, former Amer ican consul at Omsk, is still in Chita. The British, Japanese and French Cross have arrived in Harbin.

The only officer in the American army named Blunt is major of cavalry. Wilfrid M. Blunt, who, according to the latest available directory. stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. A bolsheviki wireless communica-

announced the capture by the bolshechairman of the democratic national day in accordance with the terms of together with 16 guns and 20,000 the First Congregational church. Polish Division Reported Lost.

A dispatch from the London Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent received in London, January 20, said there wa the bolsheviki had destroyed a Polish division near Krasnoyarsk.

The Poles captured undoubtedly are prisoners taken by the Russian army early in the war and sent to Siberia There, after the revolution and when cused Poles of cutting telegraph and the Czechs gained the ascendency, telephone wires and interfering with the conveyance of mails in territories the Russian forces.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.-Colonel

Blunt, captured by bolsheviki, is Lieutenant-Colonel Blunt, district inspec tor of the Trans-Siberian railway, according to Colonel George Emerson of this city, formerly in charge of American engineers in Siberia.

KOLCHAK UPSET BY REVOLT

Staff and Bodyguard Also Report ed to Have Deserted.

CHITA, Jan. 19 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The following is a resume (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

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Japanese want troops to stay in Siberia. Enforce Peace.

National.

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> sh and game authority evidently lackling until formation of new commission
> in March. Page 9.

Portland and Vicinity.

What man believes supremely important concers, says Dr. Stansfield. Page 19.
Ernest Grenfell, policeman, accidentally shot with own revolver in hands of friend. Page 1.

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#### POLICEMAN IS SHOT WITH OWN REVOLVER

WEAPON IN FRIEND'S HAND IS

Bullet Strikes Ernest Grenfell Be low Heart; Two Companions Questioned by Police.

Ernest Grenfell, policeman and brother of Fire Marshal Grenfell, wa eccidentally shot and seriously wounded by a revolver in the hands of Jay Green, a friend of his, in th policeman's room in the Collinge ho tel, Fourth and Clay streets, late yes He was taken to St. Vincent's hos

pital, where it was reported last night that his recovery was uncertain. Grenfell, Green and Grenfell's room mate, Floyd Gaines, a fireman with engine 4, were in the room at the time of the accident. Grenfell had

just dressed as he was to have gone on duty at 6:15. He and Green wer looking at the policeman's revolve when Green accidentally discharged it The bullet struck the policema just below the heart and he was re ported last night to be suffering fro nternal hemorrhage. Grenfell had been a member of the

olice force only a short time. was on Captain Harm's relief and had been working in plain clothes. He is 23 years of age. Green, who is said to be an time friend of the policeman, is em-

ployed at the Columbia Optical com-

The police were notified of the shooting and internes from the emergency hospital gave first aid. Grensheviki at Kliuchinskaya, according fell was then taken to the hospital Green and Gaines were taken to the colice station to give a report of the The dispatch from Mr. Ray was shooting to Lieutenant of Detective know the revolver was loaded.

They were also examined by Deputy

District Attorney Deich.

#### HONOLULU GIRL IS BRIDE David R. Erwin, Scattle, and Mar-

garet Linn Are Married Here. A romance, the budding of which egan three years ago in Scattle when a Honolulu girl was a visitor nissions and members of the Red for a brief stay, and which progressed while missives were exchanged between an American doughboy who be agreeable for the most part to served two years overseas and the Senators Johnson, Borah and the young lady on the other side of the others of that group who Friday globe, culminated in a wedding in

Cortland last night. Margaret Linn is the young woman, tion received in London, January 13, of the Seattle Times, the young man-They were married at the home of of 17 - Tumns of Polish legionaries, street, by Rev. W. T. McElveen of outcome of tomorrow's meeting, the sonia and was met at Portland by Mr. serting merely that he was "hopeful"

#### administration under the inter-allied an unconfirmed report at Harbin that EXTRADITION IS OPPOSED Germans Applaud U. S. for Hold-

ing Aloof From Issue.

BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- A mass meeting a protest against the extradition by the allies of Germans wanted for trial n the Circus Busch. A large crowd attended. Margaret Behm, conservtive member of the assembly, one of the speakers, was interrupted by cries crats and new negotiations be started.

"Not yet, not yet!" she replied. "Be LODGE RESERVATIONS RAPPED antlent! The chairman of the meeting was the United States was holding aloof from the extradition issue.

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# **GET EDICT TODAY**

Republicans Set Limit on Compromise Steps.

#### OUTCOME MAY BE VITAL

Principle of Lodge Reservations to Be Protected.

#### COMMITTEE IS TO MEET

success or Failure of Present Negotiations May Hinge on Result of Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 -- Limits to which republican senate leaders are willing to go in modifying the Ledge ers of the bi-partisan compromise ommittee tomorrow at a meeting apon which may hinge the success or failure of the present compromise

egotiations Although there was no official lefinition of the limits set by Senaor Lodge and his associates available onight, it was understood that the lemocrats would be informed that the two main reservations, those relating o article 10 and to voting power in he lengue of nations, must be hanged in language and not in prin-

Majority Sentiment Expressed. Such an answer to democratic proosals for changes in verbal compasition was said by several members of the republican committee to reflect lican side of the senate and also to called Senator Lodge and Senator New of Indiana into conference and demanded to know whither the nego-

tiations for compromise were going and how far. Warren A. Erwin, 1221 East Pine Hitchcock would predict tonight the former confining his comment to the Miss Linn arrived in San Francisco statement that he was "a poor prophet Wednesday on the Steamship Mat- in such matters" and the latter as-

> but not confident." Break May Be Delayed. In other quarters the belief was expressed that even though an agreement on the basis of the republican answers might be viewed by the democratic conferees as hopeless, the negotiations might be continued for several days before the final break

Should there be a break between was held today by patriotic societies the two informal committees, it was considered possible that the "mild reservation" republicans might again send out "feelers" among the demo-

# applauded when he announced that Wickersham Declares Approval of

Allies Would Be Necessary. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Adoption of the Lodge reservations by the senate. would require the re-submission of the peace treaty to the allied nations and Germany in order to make the treaty "a legal and binding instru-YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

TODAY'S Probably rain; colder; north-latterney-general of the United States, declared in a statement tonight which

he has prepared for the League to The fourth reservation, by which Danger of civil war in Germany is seemted, the United States "would reserve to Reward is offered for information leading to arrest of murderers of 14 Irish policemen. Page 9.

Fifteen killed, many injured in Canadian diction," he declared, would remove Fifteen killed, many injured in Canadian railway wreck. Page 5.

Military in India inflicts casualties among strikers. Page 1.

Americans

The tenth reservation, which gives the United States the right to increase its armament whenever threatened with invasion or engaged in war, Freaty compromise negotiations to reach Mr. Wickersham maintained, critical stage today. Page 1. against the spirit of the covenant against the spirit of the covenant and amounts to an amendment of the treaty. He also objected to the eleventh reservation, which says the United States will use its own judgment about boycotting offending nations. republican presidential stating that it modified article XVI of the covenant. "These examples appear to me to be

sufficient, he continued, "to demonstrate that the reservations as proof posed involve a modification in essential particulars of provisions of the treaty, and a ratification upon condition of the adoption, in my opinion. oman and son live on \$16 a week. the other powers to the peace treaty."

#### Real fighth slated for next Wednesday BOAT 20 HOURS OVERDUE Fears Expressed for Safety of

Steamer Jefferson.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26,-The steamer Jefferson is 20 hours overdue on her trip from southeastern Alaska and all efforts to communicate with her by wireless have proved futile. She was last spoken at Mil-

It is not known how many were on