

UNION OF ALL RUSSIANS IN U. S. IS PLAN

Movement to Consolidate Bolshevik Interests in America to Be Crystallized at New York Session

ONE MEASURE IS FOR BETTER EDUCATION

"Some I. W. W. Delegates Present" Give Rise to Spirited Debate

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A plan to make the Russian colonial congress now in session here a permanent union of all Russians living in the United States to be known as the Russian colony in America, will be submitted to the delegates tomorrow by the committee on resolutions, it was announced tonight by Gregory Weinstein, leader of the organization, who is said to be a trusted friend of Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister.

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J. L. SULLIVAN GREAT FIGHTER DIES SUDDENLY

Veteran Stricken With Heart Trouble Receives Final "Knockout"

LIQUOR ALWAYS FOUGHT

Life of 59 Years Is Filled With Serious Struggle Against Habit

ABINGTON, MASS., Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, one of the most interesting fighters of prize-ring renown, died suddenly of heart disease at his farm in West Abington today. As was his wish, he died with his shoes on. Although stricken with heart trouble three weeks ago, he had quickly improved and was in no sense an invalid. He was about to leave his house today to pay a visit to Boston to see his old friend Captain James P. Sullivan of the Boston police department, when he received his final knockout.

His friend and companion, George M. Bush, rushed to his side as the old gladiator sank to the floor unconscious, and revived him with cold water applications to the head. "John L.," responding quickly to this treatment, as in his palmy days in the prize-ring, struggled to his feet and refused to take the decision

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JURIST DIES SUDDENLY AT SALEM HOME

J. C. Moreland, Clerk of Oregon Supreme Court, Passes Away Suddenly After Day in His Office.

TRIBUTE IS PAID BY GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE

Late Official Honored by Masons and Held Numerous Posts of Trust

I have known Judge Moreland for forty years and I have always regarded him as a very high type of man. He was a man of very keen perception in both state and national affairs. Strong he was in his likes and dislikes, and ever a devoted friend. He was absolutely dependable, and all through life his career has been absolutely without a blemish. His death is a distinctive loss to the state. Tribute paid to Justice J. C. Moreland by Governor Withycombe.

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TIME OF ROAD CONTROL PROVES GREAT QUESTION

Four Amendments Offered to Proposed Bill for Government Operation

18 MONTHS IN FAVOR

Proposal to Increase Compensation to Railroads Is Voted Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The administration railroad bill, limiting the period of government control of the railroads and providing for compensation to the stockholders, will be reported to both houses of congress next week. The urgent request of Director General McAdoo, administration leaders will make every effort to expedite passage of the measure. The senate interstate commerce committee voted today to report the measure favorably Monday with amendments limiting government control to eighteen months after the close of the war and giving the president power to initiate rates subject to appeal to the interstate commerce commission. The committee's action was not unanimous, Senators Cummins and La Follette, Republicans, announcing that they would submit minority reports. The house committee by a vote of fifteen to six approved an amendment providing for termination of government control two years after peace is declared. Chairman Sims later announced that his committee would complete consideration of the measure Tuesday or Wednesday and that he would ask unanimous consent for its immediate passage.

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U. S. TRENCH IS NOT FAR FROM ENEMY

Strip Between Two Lines Is Only 60 Feet at One Sector in France and Both Forces Shun Muddy Ground

WORK TO KEEP OUT WATER IS INCESSANT

Heavy Gunfire Is Kept Up and Scenes at Night Are Thrilling

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 1.—American troops in trenches on the French front are only 60 feet from the German line. In another place a mile of ground separates the opposing positions. At this point, however, there are a number of ponds, and neither side apparently desires to occupy the water-covered ground. The American trenches all are in more or less marshy ground, making the use of the "duck boards" necessary at all times except when the trench water and mud are frozen. The trenches were shallow when the American moved in, but since they have been deepened and improved. In every dugout the soldiers work almost constantly at the pumps keeping out the water which seeps in. But the water conditions are unfavorable for trench rats and few of them are seen. One unit spent more than a week in the line before seeing a rat, and he, apparently, was in a hurry to get to some place where the ground was drier.

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GROUND BEHIND BRITISH LINES TO BE TILLED

Thousands of Soldiers to Be Employed at Ploughing Grass Lands

TERRITORY IS FERTILE

Danger From Exploded Shells Now Regarded Practically Minus

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The British war office is making plans for carrying out an agricultural offensive on an enormous scale this spring behind the British lines in France. With the cordial co-operation of the French government, thousands of acres of grass land will be ploughed up, as well as some parts of the old battlefields. British soldiers by the thousands will be employed on the work, most of them being assigned to this labor during their period of reserve duty. The food grown in this way will, if the war lasts long enough, go to help in feeding the British army. American tractor ploughs will be largely used in the work of turning over the ground. U. S. Farmers Study Soil. The area to be tilled includes one of the most fiercely contested battle grounds of the war. Heretofore it has been held that little could be done for perhaps several generations toward restoring these battlefields to cultivation, owing partly to the soil being "poisoned" by asphyxiating gases and high explosives and partly to the fact that unexploded shells and grenades would make ploughing very dangerous. But practical farmers do not agree with this theory. An American farmer who recently visited the whole Somme area studying the possibilities of cultivation there, states: "To those who believe that the land has been poisoned by gas and shell fumes, I might point out that while these fumes will fresh foliage, the effect is only temporary, rarely lasting for more than a week or two. The soil itself is not deleteriously affected. As to the churning up of the earth by bursting shells, I might point out that sub-soil cultivation by the use of dynamite has been practiced in America for several years. In all the world I know of no soil more likely to benefit by this process than that of northern France, underlain as it is by strata of decomposing chalk. Battlefields Are Fertile. "Evidence of the fertility of these battlefields is found in the wealth of flowers and weeds with which they are already covered. Never under the hands of the husbandman have these farms brought forth such verdant crops. "I believe that the danger from unexploded shells is practically negligible. A shell which has failed to go off at the end of a five or ten mile flight through the air is not likely to be disturbed by a prod from a plough. Moreover, the explosive in a shell or grenade deteriorates rapidly from burial in damp earth. Buried barb wire must be picked up, pulled up, or cut off as it is encountered. Concrete fragments, heavy iron, and the like, will have to be picked up bodily and carried away. "This leaves one problem to be solved—a practicable way of effecting the first rough cultivation."

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BIG UPRISING PLANNED BY SOCIALISTS

Arrest of Independent Leader for Address to Street Crowd Brings Promise of Nationwide Demonstration.

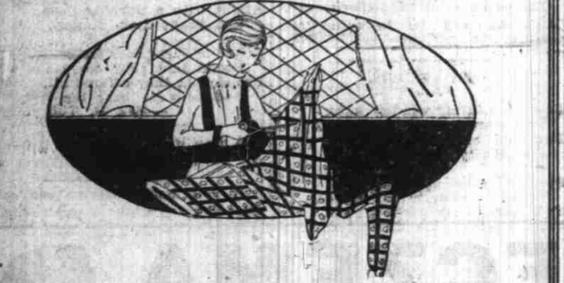
HOPE OF DESTINY IS COMING FOR NATION

Workers Cry for Bread and Peace; Cities Under Military Control

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2.—A copy of a pamphlet issued by the independent Socialists which has reached Copenhagen, shows that the strike in Germany was prepared by them. The pamphlet points out that the Pan-Germans have brought the peace negotiations and the future of Germany into great danger. Admiral Von Tirpitz, leader of the Fatherland party, after an interview with the imperial chancellor, declared that he was satisfied with the government's plans concerning the east. Such a declaration, says the pamphlet, proves that the government is in collusion with the advocates of violence and just at this moment the reichstag is closed and other means of criticism made impossible by the government. "Our press is gagged, our comrades are imprisoned, and the factories are to a still greater extent demilitarized," continues the pamphlet. "Men and women of the working classes! There is no time to lose. After the horrors and frightful suffering we have undergone, a new and frightful disaster threatens our people—yes, even the whole of humanity. "Only a peace without indemnities and annexations can save us, and the hour has come when you must raise your voice for such a peace. At this moment the German people must by means of powerful demonstrations manifest its will to finish the war."

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New Spring Silks



Several Large Shipments Just Opened

While the lines are by no means complete, WE ALREADY HAVE A SPLENDID SHOWING OF BOTH STAPLES AND FANCIES

Silks Are Scarce

and there will be a scramble to get first choice from every new arrival this season.

When compared with former prices SILKS ARE THE CHEAPEST FABRICS ON THE MARKET TODAY.

THEY HAVE ADVANCED LESS IN PRICE THAN EITHER COTTON OR WOOLEN TEXTILES. We are showing a wonderful array of plaids and stripes in many shades and many weaves. They will be freely used for Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists and to be made up in combination with other fabrics.

NEW CHIFFON TAFFETAS. Plain and Fancies.

SILK SERGES in plaids and stripes.

Three grades of CREPE DE CHINE in most all wanted shades.

New wash satins in ivory and flesh colors.

HEAVY, GOTHAM CREPE especially for tailored waists and Suits in handsome Spring shades.

CHANGEABLE CHIFFON TAFFETAS

Splendid qualities in BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETAS.

Many plain shades in MESSALINES.

Wonderful values in REAL IMPORTED SHANTUNG PONGEES, also colored Pongee in plain shades.

Our profits are all figured on the spot cash plan which insures unmatched values.

Barnes Cash Store

B. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

Our Store Closes at 5:30 Every Evening Except Saturday at 8 O'clock

German Factories Unable to Turn Out Supply to Satisfy Demands

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W. H. Goulet May Again Be Candidate for Commissioner

W. H. Goulet, one of the Marion county commissioners who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for county judge, it now appears, will be a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner.

Echo, Or., Private Pays Supreme Sacrifice Abroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—General Pershing today reported the death of Private Manuel Moses of Echo, Or., from pneumonia. He was a member of a machine gun battalion.

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