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## BOLO PASHA TO PAY LIFE TO FRANCE

Unanimous Courtmartial Brings Mere Shrug of Shoulders by Frenchman Convicted of High Treason

## MULTITUDES REJOICE AS SENTENCE IS READ

Conviction Follows Disclosure of Relations With Bernstorff in U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Without the slightest tremor, Bolo Pasha, convicted of high treason, heard Colonel Voyer, president of the court martial, pronounce sentence of death upon him today amid impressive silence in the court room. Merely shaking his head and shrugging his shoulders as if to say it was hopeless to fight against the odds, Bolo returned to his cell.

Swiftly the news of the coming execution of Bolo Pasha spread throughout the city. Colonel Voyer had not yet completed reading the sentence when the cheers of the multitude from outside drowned his voice.

Court Martial Is Unanimous. The court martial was unanimous in condemning Bolo. It stood for a time four to three against the conviction of Forchere, but finally compromised, six to one, on conviction on the charge of "commerce with the enemy," carrying a lighter sentence. The judges deliberated only

## BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIENCY BILL SENT TO HOUSE

Appropriations for Numerous Large Storages Are Provided

## ROAD AGREEMENT MADE

Railways Built by U. S. Abroad to Be Bought by France After War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Principal items for the army in the billion dollar urgency deficiency bill favorably reported to the house today include \$277,732,000 for bombs for all-planes, \$100,000,000 for quartermaster storage plant on the seacoast and at interior points, and \$31,000,000 for mountain, field stoves and other artillery in addition to the billion dollars already spent for ordnance and contract authorization for \$579,000,000 additional.

In asking for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for storage and shipping facilities with an authorization of \$50,000,000 more, Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general, disclosed that it is proposed to spend from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 enlarging the Bush terminals at Brooklyn. New storage plants at Atlantic coast points will cost \$65,700,000 and interior plants, the locations of which were not given, will cost \$50,000,000.

Storage Locations Many. The bill also reveals that the army medical corps contemplates an aggregate of 1,000,000 square feet for its storehouses at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Washington, Watertown, San Antonio, Atlanta and San Francisco. The ordnance department contemplates storage at Newport, Charleston, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, Paterson, Watertown, Springfield, Illinois; Cleveland, Springfield, Mass.; Rock Island, San Francisco and Boston, with storage for explosives on Raritan river, N. J. The

## FULL DEMAND IS REFUSED BY NORWAY

Restricted Export of Norwegian Products to Central Powers Declined; Head of Mission Explains

## U. S. PRODUCTS NOT TO REACH GERMANY

Existence Depends on Supplies From Central Powers, Says Note

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Norway in her reply to the proposals of the United States for a food rationing agreement made public here today by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian special mission, offers to guarantee that no American product shall go through Norway to Germany, but declines to meet the full demands of America for a restricted export of Norwegian products to the central powers.

Norway refuses to accede to the requirements of the war trade board that it stop exporting to the central powers any materials that may be used in the manufacture of munitions or supplies of war. It points out that these exports have been going forward to the central powers in limited quantities, and that since Norway is dependent upon Germany for many materials essential to its economic existence it cannot abide by the war trade board's requirements in this respect. However, it agrees to limit the amount of these supplies exported to the central powers.

## AUSTRIA SEEKS CONCLUSION OF GENERAL PEACE

Emperor Hopes Ukraine Pact Will Lead to Ending of Whole War

## CZERNIN TO SPEAK SOON

President Wilson's Speech to Be Discussed by Minister Saturday

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Vienna dispatch, has announced his intention of delivering a long statement to the delegations of the two kingdoms on Saturday concerning the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and President Wilson's latest speech.

The dissolution of the Austrian Reichsrat is possible as a result of Polish indignation over the cession of Cholm to Ukraine, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. It appears that the Polish members joined with the Czechs and Slavs to form a coalition of 217 votes against the government, while the German and Ukrainian parties together numbered only 315. The socialists who have been opposed to all war credits thus hold the balance of power.

The Austrian press continues to discuss President Wilson's speech and the peace with the Ukraine. The Reichspost hails Count Czernin as the successful peace chancellor of a peace emperor, and declares that the breakup of the war has now set in. "The peace idea is on the march," it says, "otherwise the war agitators at Versailles would not be so desperate."

## U. S. TROOPS FIGHT HUNS WITH FRENCH

Enemy Line Pierced to Depth of Three Quarters of a Mile and 160 Prisoners Are Brought Back

## NO COUNTER-ATTACK MADE BY GERMANS

Artillery Preparation Lasts Six Hours—Loss Admitted by Berlin

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 14.—The American artillery took a brilliant part in an important French raid, yesterday between Tahure and the Butte du Mesnil, in the Champagne, participating in the preparatory bombardment and the ensuing barrage fire while the operation was being successfully executed. The action was extremely interesting and the result most satisfactory.

The assaulting troops brought back 160 prisoners and they established themselves in German positions to a depth of three-quarters of a mile along a front of nearly a mile. The task of the assaulting forces was to attack and take a German salient dipping into the French position. It was a difficult operation, owing to the nature of the ground, which formed a basin-like depression into which the Germans could pour the fire of their concentrated guns on the surrounding heights.

## 100 CHILDREN MAY HAVE DIED IN NUNNERY FIRE

Charred Bodies of 41 Removed After Big Montreal Conflagration

## OTHER INMATES ESCAPE

Heroic Nuns Work Valiantly to Save Wounded—Soldiers Not Injured

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 14.—The charred bodies of thirty-eight children had been recovered late tonight from the ruins of the Grey nunnery, which was destroyed by fire. It is feared many more had perished and searchers believed the toll of death might reach 100.

All inmates of the great building except the children are believed to have escaped. They included nuns, nursing sisters, wounded or sick soldiers from overseas, aged, sick or crippled men and women to the number of almost a thousand. When the flames were discovered in the west wing the alarm was quickly given and all those able to help themselves fled to places of safety. The heroic nuns and nursing sisters strove valiantly to save the sick and wounded, as well as the infants under their charge.

The children were housed in the section of the building where the fire started and the flames spread so quickly it was impossible to save them all.

## RUSSIA WILL FIGHT, BERLIN PAPERS SAY

Suspected Attempt by Bolsheviks to Create Army of Million Men Puzzles German Military Leaders

## PROMISE BY TROTSKY IS "SHAM MANEUVER"

Order to Demobilize Regarded as Trick—Huns Want Peace Treaty

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—Judging from the latest indications in the German press, much dissatisfaction and suspicion have been aroused by the latest move of Foreign Minister Trotsky. Important political and military leaders are said to be conferring busily to find the best solution to the puzzle. All German newspapers note the fact that three hours after a message was sent out announcing the issuance of a demobilization order to the Russian army another Russian message was issued ordering that circulation of this communication be stopped. It is suggested that this indicates that the Bolshevik government no longer thinks of adhering to its declaration of Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Sham Manuever Suspected. The Zeitung Am Mittag goes so far as to say that there are proofs that Trotsky's promise of a Russian demobilization is a sham maneuver. It declares that reliable reports represent the Bolsheviks as energetically forming a red guard army out of the remnants of the Russian army, in the hope of raising 1 million men to establish Bolshevik power in the border states.

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## Man Who Took Pictures of Army Gans Arrested

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—It was learned tonight that William Tarka was arrested here several days ago, charged with having pictures of guns at Fort Worden and of the surrounding country. United States Commissioner R. W. McClelland today fixed Tarka's bail at \$10,000, which he could not furnish. Federal officers refused to discuss the case.

## Bowling Tournament to Be at Spokane April 8

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—The annual tournament of the Pacific International Northwest Bowling convention will be held here the week of April 8. It was announced tonight by the secretary. He said 25 entries from this city have been promised and that teams from Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and other northwestern cities have also promised to attend.

## ROLL OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—General Pershing today reported the following deaths from natural causes: Private Homer E. Webster, meningitis, Centralia, Wash. Raymond B. Rickley, pneumonia, Buford, Ind. B. Davis, pneumonia, Marietta, Okla. Private John Burnett of Topeka, Kan., was crushed to death by a crane.

## PARENT'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Members to Work for Benefit of the Government Men in Uniform

A Soldiers' and Sailors' Parents club was temporarily organized at the armory yesterday afternoon with forty members signing the roster. Another meeting for permanent organization will be held at the armory next Thursday and it is expected that the membership will have grown to 300 by that time. The first official action of the club was to vote resolutions of condolence to be sent to Mrs. Fred Willson whose son, Curtis Willson, was among the Tuscania victims and who was buried on the coast of Scotland.

## Fifth Italian War Loan Is Oversubscribed by Far

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Subscription to the fifth Italian loan collected up to February 11 exceeded 3,299,600,000 lire, according to the Havas correspondent at Rome.

## Prisoner Exchange Wanted

"On the other hand, it is evidently realized that the question of the big army of Austro-German prisoners of war in Russian territory still covering the Petropetrovka cannot be overlooked."

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A telegram from Vienna to the Tagliche Rundschau says: "It is pointed out in well informed quarters that the confusion and uncertainty of internal conditions in Russia demand that the central powers adopt a cautious and waiting attitude, and that in spite of the absence of a formal conclusion of peace, there be no hindrance to the exchange of prisoners."

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It is indicated in the above dispatch that Foreign Minister Trotsky may have made further proposals to the central powers. If such is the case, no report concerning it has been received in this country.

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It is predicted that the new organization will become one of the most active in the city in working for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors and in doing the things that can be done by civilians for the support of the government.

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