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KERENSKY FORCES WIN FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH BY ELECT-ING CHAIRMAN

Point and Allies Guard King Ferdinand

tionists and minister of agriculture fighting lines. in the Kerensky cabinet, won the As to the urgency of raising more championship. One report says the men. Lloyd George said that he and drew from the assembly.

London, Jan. 19 .- With negotia- ward the demand now. tions at Brest-Litovsk again reported as broken off temporarily, the Russian constituent assembly has SLP is controlled by the Bolsheviki, who demand the approval of Bolsheviki peace terms and land laws made by temporary Chairman Sverdloff, representing the congress of workmen and soldiers. The delegates demongroup of paraders.

sia to break off peace negotiations sives at Steubenville, O., and of the finally, on some minor point, so as carrying it across three states in to cast the blame on them.

of the entente allies.

SUPERVISOR OF TRAFFIC

London, Jan. 19 .- Addressing the BOARD OF THREE MEN TO BE CARS BEGINNING TO MOVE final conference of the representatives of the trades unions affected by the man power bill, which passed the house of commons last night, GERMAN PLOTS AGAINST SLAVS Premier David Laoyd George today gave the government's reasons for

the necessity of raising more men for the army and also referred at Bolsheviki and Rumania at Breaking jongth to his own and the recent speech of President Wilson regarding the war aims of the entente allies and the United States.

After thanking the representatives London, Jan. 19 .- The Bolsheviki for the spirit in which they had met met defeat in the first test of the government, the premier said strength, when the long awaited there was no alternative for raising opening of the constituent's assemb- men except either by raising the ly took place. M. Tchernoff, nomi- military age, or of sending wounded nee of the moderate social revolu- men back and back again to the

Bolsheviki members and the left his colleagues, who are on the watch wing of social revolutionists with- tower, could not deny it and that unless the need had been urgent

they would not have brought for-



and soldiers. The delegates demon-stration against the Bolsheviki ef-bags to wreck the Union-station, a forts to control the assembly was alim, dark-haired girl, was arrested not so large as expected, although today as she stepped from a Penawounded by Red Guards firing on a sylvania train from Youngatows, O. thorities the girl gave her name as The German-Austrian emissaries Linda Jones, 16 years old. She told are said to be trying to force Rus-bia to break off peace negotiations described by the addition of being given the 36 sticks of explo-

passenger trains to deliver it to an the breaking point. King Ferdinand uncle in Chicago. Delying the secret is reported as under the protection service officers, she refused to "give or her uncle.

> The girl was held on a charge of transporting the dynamite in viola- presidential appointee and confirma-

ALL POWERFUL UNDER THE PRESIDENT

PRFPAREN

CHAMBERLAIN PUSHING MATTER GARFIELD MAKES: STATEMEN

ibers Shall Be Appointed by the Ships Being Londed Homes Being President and Confirmed by the Warmed and Weather Moderating in All Sections Senate

Washington, Jan. 19,-Radical changes in the government's war- field, fuel administrator, issued the making machinery are proposed in following formal statement late bills to establish a war council of Thursday afternoon: three members, all-powerful under "The most urgent thing to be done

tor of war munitions, approved yes- abroad and to the allies the food terday by the senate military com- and war supplies which they vitally mittee

The bill for a director of muni- factured articles of every descriptions was placed before the senate tion, lie at our Atlantic ports in tens today and that for the war council of thousands of tons, while literally will be introduced by Chairman hundreds of ships waiting loaded Chamberlain on Monday. with war goods for our men and the

Both measures have virtually the allies cannot take the seas because unanimous support of the commit- bunkers are empty of coal. The tee. Proposals to have the secrecoal to send them on their way is taries of war and navy as ex-officio waiting behind a congested freight members of the war council were that has jammed all terminals. rejected by the committee.

our energies to more manufacturing The bill proposes that the three when , what we have already manumembers of the war council shall be factured lies at tidewater congesting appointed by the president, with terminal facilities, jamming the consent of the senate, and be directrailroad yards and sidetracks for ly under the president and above the cabinet in authority, with power long distances back into the country. No power on earth can move this to "supervise, control and direct all freight into the war zone where it departments, bureaus and agencies of the government in the prosecuis needed until we supply the ships with fuel tion of the war."

"Once the docks are cleared of It is propsed that the council valuable freight for which our men members shall have no other duties are associates in the war now wait than to form and execute, with the president's approval and cooperation. power may be turned to manufactbroad war policies and decide priorure more efficiently than ever so that released from government operation itles and disputes between the different departments and bureaus.



JOSEPHINE HAS

IN CLASS

of Registrants in Class 1 May

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1918.

COAL FAMINE

IN THE FL

ARE CLEARING

Class 3, 208 in Class 4, and 44 in Class 5. Some of the registrants in Class 1 may be placed in a deferred M'ASOO ANNOUNCES DISTRICTS class by the district board on industrial or agricultural grounds.

Notices of final classification are being sent to all those who have been finally classified in Class 1, These cards should be carried by all registrants, and shall be produced upon the demand of any officer of

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Dr. Gar- the law.

the president, and to create a direc- is to send to the American forces date of examination of the hour and fore the government ratiroad adminplace at which they should report. The office of the provost marshal

need. War munitions, food, manugeneral has directed the appeal agent of every local board to appeal all ried since May 18, 1917, to the disfication, as some local board are placing these registrants in Class 1, sentative. and others are placing them in Class



Washington, Jan. 19 .- Director senate interstate commerce commitin vain, then again our energies and railroads. He said that certain so- agements before the government ascalled short line railroads would be

a steady and uninterrupted stream as soon as an investigation deterof vital supplies may be sent by this mined which are unnecessary. He tomac rivers; also those railroads in The director of munitions, also a nation to our allies' cry for help. did not propose to keep control of Illinois extending into that state "It has been excess of production any unnecessary lines, nor have the from points east of the Indiana-Illi-

The local board for Josephins FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE THE COUNTRY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE DISTRICTS

WAGE DEMA

WHOLE NUMBER 2

Railroad Wage Dis putes Will Re Referred to This Organization for Hettlement

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Director-Examination of registrants in the General McAdoo announced tonight first class will begin on January 24, appointment of a railroad wage com-1918; notices to appear for examina- mission of four public men to antion are now being mailed. Regis- alyze and recommend action on all trants are notified five days prior to wage and labor questions pending beintration, including the railway brotherhoods' demands.

At the same time the director-general put into effect a new system of cases of registrants who have mar- government railroad administration. by dividing the country into three trict board. This ruling is given in operating regions-East, south and order to insure uniformity of classi- west-and placed a railroad executive at the head of each as his repre-

It was planned originally to p only on the four brotherhoods' wage demands, but so many other labor questions have been submitted to the director-general since then, that he determined to refer them all to the board.

It will hear all labor complaints of petitions, make careful investigaons. and recommend a course of action to Mr. McAdoo.

The commission's inquiry will McAdoo was summoned before the deal with general conditions affecting the railway employes, regardless tee today, to explain the operation of whether any special to the director-general or to railroad mansumed control.

The eastern division consists of territory north of the Ohio and Po-



tion to the interstate commerce law.

pointed supervisor of traffic for fed- are now en route to California. eral shipping board by Director Me-Adoo.

scenes in the chamber of deputies today, confidence was voted in the government by a large majority. The debate was heated and resulted in a temporary suspension of the sitting. After the session Deputy Conti challenged two other deputies.



steadily increasing flow of coal to sonages. ships, homes and public utilities, is the report to the fuel administration as a result of the second day's en- PRESIDENT KERR AT

Railroad congestion is not much affected vot, but milder weather has improved conditions in the east. Bad weather is paralyzing traffic again in the middle west. At the request of Garfield, Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board agreed to pool barge and lighter facilities at New York, the harbor to supply ships.

TRANSPORTATION IS BEING CLEARED OF CONGENTION

wast is being cleared. Coal is being unloaded in increasingly large quan- ITALIANS REPULSE HUNS titles. Dr. Garfield has granted the request of theatres that they be of Mondays,

Kansas City, Jan. 19 .- James F. that she was the emissary of I. W. tion and the transportation of war Holden, vice president of the Kansas W. plotters. Four other girls, sus-City Southern railway, was today ap- pected of being involved in the plots, president and the war council.

Paris. Jan. 19.-After violent HUNS ASK RUSSIA FOR IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD

> Petrograd, Jan. 19 .- Maxim Gorky's newspaper Novala Zhyan asserts that German delegates in Petrograd asked the representatives of the government commissioners to permit the former empress and some other members of the late imperial household related to Emperor William to travel to Germany. The request not only was categorically refused but was the immediate cause of a deci-

Washington, Jan. 19 .- There is a sion to try the former imperial per-



There will be no luncheon at the college to the state and nation.

Washington, Jan. 19.-Transpor- G. Harris, Phone 341-R or the conciliated. tation congestion throughout the Chamber of Commerce, No. 158.

Plave has been arrested.

supplies under the policies of the

PRESIDENT OPPOSES A

Washington. Jan. 19 .- It is offi-

tally stated that the president oppo- behind the firing line. sition to the creation of a minister of munitions with cabinet rank, ex-

lishment of a war council of three.

Atlantic ports with goods waiting to were unable to complete the journey

from our factories to the war depots "Added to this has been a difficul-

ty of transporting coal for our do-

(Continued on page 2.)



London, Jan. 19.-According to ajand the financial interests representtelegram received here, German ed by Dr. Dernburg and the Frank-Chancellor von Hertling has again furter Zeitung, which have been empostponed the speech he was to have phatic in their deduction of the made in reply to the definition of annexationists.

war aims by President Wilson and The attitude of the Austrians may

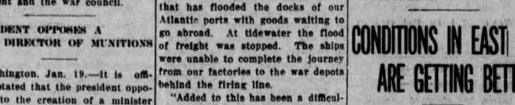
a third time, had postponed his re- organ of Count Czernin, the Austroply caused no great surprise here. Hungarian foreign minister, which Chamber of Commerce Monday, for while it was fairly certain that sharply deals with rumors that Luncheon will be served Wednes- the German militarists had won Prince von Buelow is engaged in in-

day, January 23, at which time Pres- over Emperor William to their side trigues against Count von Hertling ident Kerr will give an address on and annexation of occupied terri- in order that he may become German the value of the Oregon Agricultural tories was the policy to be pursued, chancellor again. The article de- day in compliance with the fuel ad- sion of the zone will come a weakenthe advocates of a peace by nego- nounces yon Buelow as a "traitor Ladies wishing to attend the tiation, which include most of the against Austro-Hungary," saying ministration order while railroads luncheon should notify Secretary E. Austro-Hungarian leaders, must be that he offered Italy Austro-Hungar. vigorously attacked the problem of ing the anti-U-boat defense measures

> The militarists have the support sion to the dissatisfaction of the awaiting to take cargoes of freight of the junkers and the war profit- Austrian government with the agi- away from congested terminals.

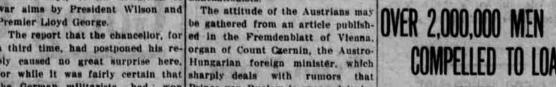
cers, but of the other side are the tation of the German annexation- Possibly forty thousand establish-ALONG THE PIAVE RIVER socialists and a large proportion of lists for the incorporation of great ments here and in adjoining cities Associated Press to exast Rome, Jan. 19.- An enemy attack the working classes and of the mod- Polish districts in the German em- complied with the order. Estimates suit brought by them, to vermitted to close Tuesdays instead along a wide front on the lower erate middle class, of which the Ber- pire, which, it asserts, would be a of the number of employes idle run Internationa News Service, or Hearst liner Tageblatt is the spokesman, blow at Austrian interests.

by the senate, would have author in our war time speeding up that government compensate those Officers said today they had proof ity to control production, distribu- has done so much to cause conges- taken over. If some inteersts necessarily get hurt by it, they will the Virginia railways. tion of our railroads, that has filled the freight yards to overflowing, have to stand it.



tends to the proposed creation of di-rector of munitions and the estab-fculties has come one of the most mines of Central Illinois began to of the balance of the country, includdustrial closing order with the first also Illinois and Michigan peninsula.

shrick of the whistle this morning. Coal cars, released by the strict ob-servance of the order in this section ZONES EXTENDED TO Coal cars, released by the strict obwere started in a steady stream to all the mines. Up to noon, it was estimated the coal production in the district had increased 15,000 tons over yesterday. The normal output is 60,000 tons. This mark is easily expected to be overlapped by tomorrow. As soon as the coal was load- zone to the waters around the Az-



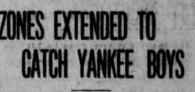
New York, Jan. 19 .- This great ian territory, and also gives expres- bunkering the 100 or more ships over a much larger area.

over two millions.

not nois state line; also the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and

The southern district is defined as including all railroads in that portion of the United States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, except the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & West-ARE GETTING BETTER ern and the Virginia railways, and also those railroads in Illinois and Indiana extending into those states from points south of the Ohio river.

feel the effect of Dr. Garfield's in- ing all west of the Mississippi, and



Amsterdam, Jan. 19 .- The recent extension by Germany of the barred ed, engines were ready to haul it ores and Cape Verde islands, is presumed by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin in a recent issue to be due to the possibility that they might serve as assembling points for American troops transports and supply ships, while good harbors and useful cable stations on a part of the African mainland were also included in the zone for the same reason.

The newspaper expressed the excenter of industry slowed down to- pectation that from the new extening of effort of Germany's enemies because of the necessity of spread-

> Washington, Jan. 19.-The supreme court has been asked by the to the ent the Service, from pirating news. ,