

ARMENIA HOPES FOR RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Armenia's Fourth of July is January 31. On that day a year ago her independence was proclaimed.

It was a critical and anxious moment when Armenia took her memorable step. General Arsenic Torom, leader of the Armenian military mission now here told a representative of the Associated Press, harassed on all sides by Turks, Kurds and other hostile tribesmen, with Turkish troops preparing a big offensive in which the Tatars and Georgians were making ready to participate, with all communications cut and no help expected, Armenia's plight seemed hopeless. But with unshaken confidence in the power of the allies to triumph in the end, representatives of the population gathered at the ancient city of Garine, better known as Erzerum, and solemnly proclaimed the independence of Armenia, comprising Great Armenia, Little Armenia and Cilicia, and formally put the country under the protection of England, the United States, France and Italy.

Shortly before noon a procession formed and marched to military headquarters where it was received by General—then Colonel—Torom, chief of the Erzerum garrison. The procession was composed of citizens, prominent delegates, members of the Armenian council of defense, clergymen, educators, representatives of various Armenian committees, delegates from the Musulman population, a Russian army commander, Lieutenant General Olechidze, his staff, and the staff and line officers of the Armenian forces.

The tri-colored Armenian flag, made and presented by orphans of the town of Vaspouragan, was hoisted, and while the crowd was cheering, a salute of 101 guns was fired from the citadel.

Colonel Torom, seated on a horse in the middle of a square formed by the Armenian soldiers, gave the command, "Present arms," then, saluting the flag with his sabre, he read the Act of Independence.

The proclamation sketched the early history of Armenia, recounting the country's struggles and sufferings at the hands of the Turks and declared: "Armenia has been waiting 550 years, suffering and bled in blood, for the hour of its final deliverance. Today that hour has at last struck."

General Torom plans to visit each of the principal allied nations and to go to the United States in the spring. To the correspondent he said:

"It is, I hope, only a question of weeks, perhaps of days, before the independence of our country is recognized by the allied powers."

SEEK TO CANCEL FOREIGN CONTRACTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Representatives of the shipworkers from Maine to the Great Lakes and the Gulf will present to Vice President Marshall at a conference in Washington Friday a program upon which, it is said, organized labor has agreed as far as it relates to the shipbuilding industry. This program is embodied in resolutions adopted at a convention here of the shipbuilding federation of the Atlantic coast, Great Lakes and Gulf, attended by 75 delegates representing various allied crafts and trades in the industry.

The program plans to cancel immediately \$62,000,000 contracts with Chinese yards and \$100,000,000 contracts with Japanese yards and build the proposed vessels in American plants and make the merchant marine and navy second to none in the world.

JEROME COPPER MINES CLOSE DOWN

JEROME, Ariz., Feb. 13.—The copper mines of the Jerome district closed down this morning for a period, the managers said, of from six to eight months, following troubles started last Monday when the owners announced a wage cut of 75 cents a day. Six thousand miners and other workers, with a tributary population estimated at 18,000 more are affected.

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SPRUCE DIVISION CONCLUDES WORK WITH FINE RECORD

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Within the span of fifteen months, the spruce production division of the U. S. army was organized out of thin air, bought ten million dollars worth of materials, stood sponsor for far greater purchases by private contractors and was organized into an army of 39,999 soldiers and 139,000 civilians who were sworn to as binding a patriotic oath as that taken by the soldiers themselves. It built, wholly or in part, thirteen lines with more than 300 miles of railroad, shipped 174,000,000 feet of aircraft timber for the allied air program and opened 2,300,000,000 feet of spruce for immediate railroad shipment. It was just ready to double if not triple its production record when the fighting stopped.

How this was accomplished has been told from month to month by the Spruce Production Division's Bulletin. Four railroad lines built and owned entirely by the government for spruce production, with their spurs either built or estimated, have an ultimate production possibility of more than 33 billion feet of lumber, the Bulletin declares.

Of all the various branches of the American army service, none, possibly, but the flying sections of the United States Signal corps, had a larger proportion of volunteers than the spruce section. War service appealed originally to the men who wanted to get out and do things; to be in front to carry the flag; to sound the long yell; to see the enemy first and to be the eyes, ears, nerves of the whole army. Rather curiously the spruce production fell to men who had been among the first to volunteer for extra hazardous service abroad.

The nation found it needed a vast air navy. Before the war, when airplanes were merely expensive toys in America, the aviation section had been assigned to the signal corps on the theory that if flying had any part in warfare it probably would be that of signaling.

So the Signal corps had to take charge of the infant branch of the service, 6000 miles from the sound of a gun or the sight of a boche, and nurse it thru to its present brawny maturity. The boys who enlisted in the signal corps to serve with the telegraph and telephone lines and motorcycles and spy glasses and puzsfoot scouting in advance of the fighting front in France, were the first sent to nurse the aviation corps thru its teething period in the backwoods. With axe and maul—and wheelbarrow and peavay and "tin" pants they worked in forests and on handmade logging railroads and in sawmills that they built in rainstorms almost as deadly as the bullets of the boche. That they nurtured the infant to the point where it had a big part in winning the war, was a tribute to their adaptability.

RUSSIANS RETIRE WHEN YANKS ARRIVE

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.) American reinforcements, marching over 20 miles of a forest trail, reached the hard-pressed British and Russians in the region of Sredmakrenga yesterday. The result was that the Bolsheviks, who had launched a strong attack in this region, retired to the southward, apparently abandoning their offensive movement.

The Bolsheviks evidently feared that they would be cut off in the rear and withdrew before the Americans reached Sredmakrenga.

BOLSHEVISTS ADVANCE ON POLISH FRONT

WARSAW, Feb. 13.—(By Associated Press.) Bolshevik forces have occupied Zoliva, between Ballyatok and Brest-Litovsk. They have attempted to advance thru the Polish lines, using uniforms of Polish officers, but those who tried this failed and one hundred have been brought to Warsaw in motor trucks. The Bolshevik forces are estimated to number between two and twenty divisions but it is believed the actual figures will show that the latter estimate is more correct.

Mexican Army Reformed. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Since the first of the year, the army has been reformed into 80 battalions of infantry and 100 regiments of cavalry, artillery and other arms. General Maximilian Kloss, an Austrian who recently took out Mexican citizenship papers, will direct the commission of engineers charged with the study of the valley of Mexico for military operations.

"OLD" JAKE SCHAEFER'S MANTLE FALLS ON "YOUNG" JAKE



"The king is dead, long live the king." Such today is the cry in the world of billiards. For "Young" Jake Schaefer, son of "Old" Jake Schaefer, one of the greatest billiard players that ever lived, has taken his rightful place among the foremost stars of the cue.

It was in his recent match at Chicago against Walker Cochran that he showed the class that was in him, and demonstrated to all the world the truth of the old saying, "That blood will tell." Walker Cochran, one of the best players of today, was buried under an avalanche of billiards, the final score being 3500 to 3100.

Cochran never had a chance against him. Many veterans of the billiard table predict that shortly "Young" Jake will far outshine the present champions of the cue, and that new records will be made by him, as they were made by his father, before him.

manded better treatment for illegitimate children and their mothers and removal of the regulation of the social evil.

She demanded to know how the state is planning to meet the obvious social dangers attendant upon the release of thousands of women now that the men have returned to take their places, with the consequent lack of work.

The Holy Land is much holier than it was.—Greenville Piedmont.

MUNICH.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—American woman suffragists would have been proud of one of their most notable protagonists in Bavaria, Frau Dr. Kempf, who emerged from the noisy, boisterous, often disorderly meetings of the Provisional National Council with as fine a record for constructive, level headed work as any man or woman who attended them. She drew unqualified praise even from the opponents of suffrage, made the trouble makers and roisterers look petty by her even dignity—and waited until the last day of the session before telling them her opinion of them.

In an address that claimed every element, Frau Kempf laid down the program she and other women, now that they may vote, want to see enacted. It includes participation by women in all branches of government; participation especially in social work, trades inspection, living conditions, policies and social hygiene.

Women ask, she further said, the equality of women with men teachers, educational possibilities for girls in all existing schools, expert training for women workers, the influence of mothers in the schools, the admission of women as judges, lawyers and jury members, assurance of the right of women to influence the upbringing of the family, economic independence of wives.

Frau Kempf condemned the enforced celibacy of women officials, de-

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NATION'S SAFEGUARD IN RECONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Adoption of minimum wage schedules, maintenance in general of the wage levels obtained during the war and permanent establishment of the national war labor board and the United States employment service were advocated as essentials of a just reconstruction in a report made public today by four Catholic bishops, constituting the administrative committee of the National Catholic War Council.

While favoring, in the interests of health and morality, prohibition of child labor and reduction to the smallest practical limits of the employment of women in industry, the committee urged equal pay for women doing equal work with men. It declared also for insurance of workers against illness, old age, and unemployment until wages are high enough to tide over such periods, for abolition of monopolies, for continuance of heavy taxes on large incomes and excess profits, for cooperative merchandising in necessities to reduce the cost of living and for government-assisted colonization of unoccupied farm lands by demobilized soldiers and sailors.

As a measure outside its present reconstruction program but of value in solving the problems of capital and labor the committee urged gradual participation by labor in the management and eventually in the ownership of industry.

The report, entitled "Social Reconstruction; a General Review of the Problems and Survey of Remedies" was issued in the names of Bishops Peter J. Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill., Joseph Schrembs, of Toledo, O., William T. Russell, of Charleston, S. C., and Auxiliary Bishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York. As members of the war council's administrative committee they represent the Catholic hierarchy of America in general direction of war work in this country and overseas.

Declaring that "the deep unrest" so emphatically and widely voiced throughout the world is a most serious menace," the bishops held up "social justice and a contented people" as the only safeguard of peace.

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