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Scheme For Holding Constituent Assembly Has Utterly Collapsed

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ed in latest Petrograd dispatches, removed practically the last hope here that the nation might work out its destiny by amicable adjustment of the varions political factions. Only a handful

"Pioneers" is the London classification for engineer regiments. The solthe American army engineers who were

New Casualty List

Washington, Dec. 14.—Today's eas-been no private inquiry ever addressed nalty list among the American expe-to the Germans," Lord Ceeil declared ditionary forces gave five deaths from emphatically. various causes as follows:

Sergeant Paul Jordan, Lavonia, Ga.,

HALF MILLION FRESH GERMAN FIGHTERS IN IN WEST FRONT DRIVE

Londen, Dec. 14.—We must expect concentration of Americans in France. half a million fresh German fighters on the west front and many more guns and aircraft, 'declared Colonel Repington, beset by want and exhaustion of retoday completically expert, in an article serves, may strike more quickly than we

ready of intensive transport of troops from the east. There are now 150 German divisions (2,250,000 men on the west front and about 79 divisions (about "The allied forces in France are not consist to promise a victory in ambiguous constitutions."

the Times' military expert, in an article today emphatically warning the nation that Germany is preparing her supreme military effort there.

"Owing to the Russians' disintegration and the Italian defeats," he declared, "the enemy is able to put larger forces than ever on the French front.

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west front and about 79 divisions (about 1,185,000 men) on the enst.

'From the latter number all those between 19 and 35 are being withdrawn for service on the Franco-British front.

Perhaps some complete divisions will follow. It is possible, too, that Austro-Hungarians will go to France.

"German headquarters has probably and observers here today.

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ter for each individual county court

Another important action of the county judges and commissioners was

the unanimous adoption of a resolu-tion recommending the postponement of the construction of expensive high-ways and bridges, except in such cases as actual needs of traffic demanded, until the cost of material and schor

PEACE MOVE MADE

"Further steps were not taken on the German side,"

Branded a False

London, Dec. 14.—The German state ment that England initiated peace feelcaught in the German drive around Gou zeaucourt and who fought with the British in driving back the enemy.

nde, declared this afternoon in all significant of weekly interview with the United ployment of Press.

'We have asked publicly what Germany's war aims are, but there has to determine.

First Lieutenant George M. Ander-ton, Alexandria, Va., tubercular menin. Former German Consul Arrested and Released

Sergeant Paul Jordau, Lavonia, Ga., injuries in matorevele accident.

Private Harold Varner, marines, December 9, pneumonia; emergency address not given.

Able Seaman Jan H. Braafhart, U. S. S. Berwind, December 11, pneumonia; emergency address not given.

Private Maurice I. Capron, const artillery corps, December 9, natural causes, sister Mrs. Bridget Riley, Nashwank, Mina.

NO JAPS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Washington, Dec. 14.—No Japanese fvoops are at Vladivostok, the American froops are at Vladivostok. The former acting German consulations and a fine from froops are at Vladivostok at the Eurican froops are at Vladivostok at the Eurican froops

House Falls In Line With Senate and Will Conduct Sweeping Probe

PRESIDENT WELCOMES ACTION OF CONGRESS

tempt Will Be Made to Fix Responsibility

WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 14—President Wilson welcomes the probe of his gonduct of the war, it was stated at the white war, it was stated at the waite house this afternoon. In the sca ate's military investigation and the inquiry into naval affairs decided upon by the house, the president thinks a true spirit of democracy lies. The administration is democratic in that as well as in

of county judges and commissiones was that of employing county agricultural agents. The discussion resulted in the adoption of a vote of 18 to 16 of a resolution indorsing the employment of these agents to stimulate food production.

Abe Martin



consult there informed the state department today. He confirmed reports of Dark flour drops 60 cents a barrel. Wasco county, vice president; Philo backbone as she has wish bone she'd rioding there, however, and pointed to and its such good news that we can't riodbrook, Multaomah county, secrebe purty safe. A feller with long whise cial contentment, and it will help win tary and treasurer.

PEACE OFFER WILL FOLLOW CLOSE UPON GERMAN OFFENSIVE

By Lowell Mellett

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Dec. 14.—Germany's much
advertised fortheoming west front unit
is her first preliminary to another
peace offensive.

She hopes to achieve a dent somewhere on the Franco-British line. She
wants to claim "invincibility" of her
military forces to the German people to
steel them to the overwhelming sacrifices which must come when america
throws her strength in the battle line.
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the which must come when americal throws her strength in the battle line. She wants to buck up Austria Hungary o greater sacrifices against that day, she wants to accelerate growth of pareifist and "peace without a victory" sentiment in allied nations. Above all, she wants the war to end before America's millions of men and of war machines can be arrayed against her and overwhelmingly turn the tide to a certain German defeat.

This is the view of observers here, it is based on well defined developments of recent weeks in Germany. The kaiser and his military chiefs can ill afford to sacrifice the thousands of soldiers who must be thrown to shaughter in a west font offensive, in the view here of Germany's desperation.

A tremendous increase in German peace propaganda has been noted recently.

Germany today is at the summit of ker strength. With every hour from now on it toozes away. At home Chancellor Hertling has apparently cemented polytical ruptures. On the seas, by speeding the course of the seas to make the season of th

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thoroughly probed and recommendations made to congress.

The entire transport system will undergo close scrutiny. Officers of American transports will be communed to clear up reports of inefficiency and insubordination among seamen.

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seeking to learn why the food administration of sugar Reed read a statement made last May by Hoover that a serious sugar shortage was imminent unless the 'supply was conserved. This statement made last May estimated the sugar crop for 1916. The Germans are now saying the war as entered the stage where morale will to the preceding year.

"As a matter of fact, the crop was in excess of the year before," aid Spreckles.

Spreckles.

Spreckles said refiners at first refused to sign the non-importation agreement, which included fixing of the price to the public.

"We had fifteen meetings with the food administration before the refiners finally signed the agreement," said Spreckles.

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City of Nation's Pride Will Be Defended To Last Drop of Blood

PLAINS ARE CONVERTED

Spreekles stated that George M. Rolph, the San Francisco sugar refiner, who is one of three American members of the international sugar committee named by Hoover had contracted for the cutire output of Hawnii plantations.

"His price of 25 cents less a hundred pounds than any price for imported sugar gave Rolph an advantage of \$1.500,000 a year over us, his rivals," said Spreekles.

Thrift is the shortest cut to financial contentment, and it will help win the war.

Son the sugar committee of the international sugar committee of the sugar and seeding up airplant construction, and several drastic or ders become effective immediately.

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Young Walcott calisted in the axiation of federal action, Saw mills are order from Princeton University this year.

After a short period of training in this country, he went to Prance among the from Princeton University this year.

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