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RESISTANCE ON

States Demobolization of Army Halts

PREPARATIONS, MADE **TO DEFEND PETROGRAD**

Berlin Officially Reports Continued Advance of German Armies

BERLIN IS EXCITED

Amsterdam, Feb. 20 .- Berlin a greatly excited over the 'Russian surrender'' dispatches from the German capital declared today.

By Jonoph Shaplen

(United Press staff correspondent) Petrograd, Feb. 19-(Delayed)-Deobilization of the Russian army and fleet has been stopped, it was an-nounced at noon today.

The Russian troops have been or-dered to resist the German advance and to evacuate their positions only and to evacuate their positions only when necessary, destroying property as they fall back.

as they fail back. Preparations have been made for a stubborn defense of Petrograd. The en-tice press urges the government to the plan upper berths will be occupied.

The Tsarskoe-Selo wireless station today picked up Prince Leopold's ad-dress, ordering the German advance against Russia, in which he declared: ""We want no annexations or con-tributions, but restoration of order,

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lowed a reprimand from the Don gov-ernment, charging him with cowardice

MAY BE CURTAILED **BY HIGHER RATES** FOR SUPREMAC The West Will Be Section ountry Most Affected Secretary Baker Says Allies Proposed Action Are Prepared To Meet Was, agton, Feb. 20.-Curtailment of German Offensive

assenger traffic by sharp increases in passenger rates and by climination of competing overnight trains between middle west and commercial centers is expected to be ordered soon by the rail-road administration. Interchangeable tiekets will be intra-duced at the same time to reduce incom

duced at the same time to reduce incon-venience to a minimum. These steps are being worked out in detail now and soon as completed will be ordered into ef Secretary of War Believes feet by Director General McAdoo. "Passengerless days" have been un der consideration, railroad administra-tion officials state, but such action is not deemed necessary now ,with the return of moderate weather. The most drastic cutting of passen

ger traffic will be in the middle west. The cities affected include Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omnha, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Cleveland ies and Germans are "now ready for battle" on the west front, Secretary of and Detroit.

and Detroif. It will be possible to run through night trains entirely over one route be-tween such cities, leaving competing lines free for freight business. This can

hardly be done in day hours, it was drawn a number of their west front pointed out, as lines traverse different territory which must be accommodated are busily training them in mobile warwith intermediate train service, but fare. "According to advices received, the even the clearing of all but one such

FROM BEST SOLDIERS

Germans Will Be Compelled

to Occupy Petrograd

By Carl D. Groat

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 20 .- Both the al-

German general staff hopes that by massing a large number of these pick-ed shock battalions which have ocen line for twelve hours at night will en-able much greater freight speed and will relieve high pomer engines for freight service. Some additional reduction will be intensively trained, they may deliver a crushing blow." However, Baker adds, "a large num

ber of units-the bulk of the German pointed out that already 4,00,000 the forces are now assembled in the west-rouning schedules since the government took control of the railroads.

Furthermore, Baker says the German command "realizes fully that their forces will be met with far more diffi-Heretofore trains have been running with half the berths empty in many cult tactical obstacles than any hitherto encountered by an attacking army." The break through in Italy," he added was possible only after the "moraie had been undermined." enses. Railroad officials are convinced that the public will be willing to occupy upper, as well as lower berths in the interests of improved transportation.

tributions, but restoration of order, Russia is the center of anarchy. The contagion is spreading into Europe. Civilized Turope understands the Ger-mans are defending order in Europe. The suicide of General Kaledines (officially announced yesterday) fol-

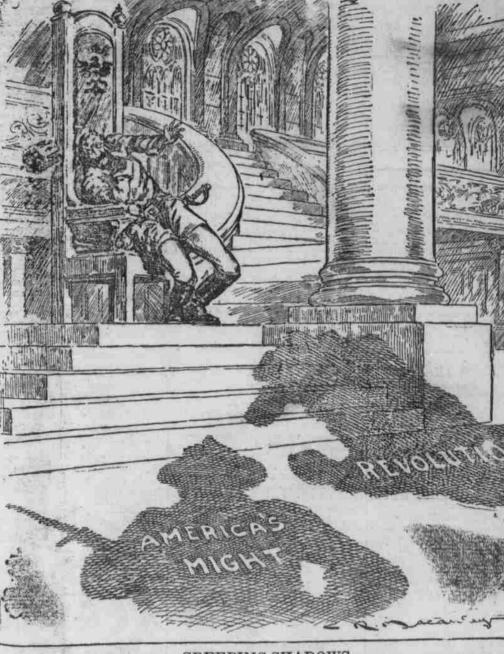
mitted. The exact percentage of increase in passenger fares has not been decided Russia," Baker said. alry in the vicinity of Riga." "It is difficult to determine the ex-

The secretary also told of American

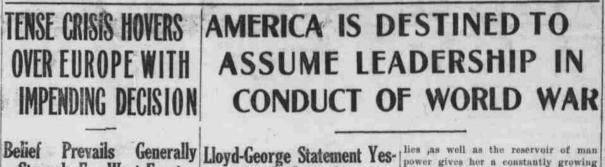
much of the time, to keep the trenches nuch of the time, to keep the trenches livable. Later in the week, hostile air-eraft appeared generally over the Am-erican positions and "a marked im-provement in our anti-aircraft barrage

the week on the entire west front was the contending forces along the west preceded by a joint American-French front are on the tip of expectancy for

London, Feb. 20.—Developments in the eastern theafer were awaited with billed discharged with obliged to pay the increase dare.



CREEPING SHADOWS



Struggle For West Front terday Is Regarded Supremacy Opens Soon

By J. W. T. Mason

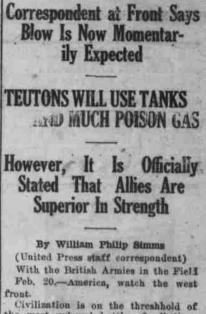
an instinctive belief had begun to cir-

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Abe Martin

power gives her a constantly growing direction of the war. While the Versailles plan is for unity of action, the Am-

pecially after we have placed a large army in the field.



GERMANS SOON

Civilization is on the threshold of the most colossal battle of all time-The German offensive is expected monentarily.

With every gill of fighting blood Germany has left; with every belt and nut of its war machinery in hand with every ounce of strength of every kind fbehind them, Hindenburg and Ludendorff may hurl all into a finish fight.

For Hohenzollerniam, this may be the critical hour.

For Hohenzollerniam, this may be the critical hour. The Germans will use tanks, like the British for the first time. Some of these will be equipped with mortars others with machine guns. They will move almost four miles an hour. The enemy is counting largely on gas. It is not likely its bombardment will last long. Its infantry will be driven forward with unprecedented fe-rocity-German fashion-after a few hours of intense shelling. All pieces-from trench mortars to 42 contimeter guns-will smash against the British. The attack will probably center in the Cambrai region, although synchornized blows are expected all along the front. The Germans probably will play their trench mortars on the barbed wire en-tanglements and front support trench-es. They will use their heavy guns on battery positions rear guards, rail-ways suspected concentrations and

battery positions, rear guards, rail-ways, suspected concentrations and rear approaches generally. A heavy percentage of gas shells will be used everywhere. High explos-ives will be used against works. Then, in endless waves, the Germans will be drived like certile through the drived lil erican stamp on affairs is likely to be more predominant in the future, es. will be driven like cattle through holes they will hope to have torn.

Like sharpers doping the workout of race horses, the German officers are telling their men of the infallibility of

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OPPOSE PRESIDENT'S

REQUEST FOR GREATER

Senator Underwood Speaks

Today Against Proposal Made by Wilson

"While we send our soldiers abroad

POWER DURING WAR

London, Feb. 20 .- Developments in dinary day coach travelers will n the eastern theater were awaited with obliged to pay the increased fare. eagerness by allied diplomatic officials As an example of the traffic which it today, The latest report from Berlin de- the scores of sightseers and others who weather kept the men at the pumps

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GERMAN AIRPLANES MAKE **REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO BOMB AMERICAN HOSPITAL**

Been Removed To Rear and Are Doing Well

By Fred S. Forguson

(United Press staff correspondent) With the American Armies in France Feb. 19—(Delayed)—A German air-plane, after being beaten off twice this afternoon flew ever the American field hospital which had been bombed (United Press staff correspondent)

German shell, and several other wound ed Sammies, have been transferred from this field hospital to the rear, where they are reported doing well.

The weather is spring like and there is considerable aerial activity over this sector. The Sammles believed to day they had obtained at least partial

Barley Worth More Than Wheat In California

Sacramento, Cal. Feb. 20.—Farmers in Sacramento county are feeding wheat to hogs instead of barley because barley due to its big market demand as a sub-stitute in the conservation of wheat, solls for the conservation of wheat, solls for the conservation of wheat, bullets; of how he had a crew of nesells for ten cents a hundred more than groes working for him entirely at night * wheat.

This became known today when a farmer brought his barley to the Phoenix mill and declared he was feeding whent to his hogs because it is cheaper than barley and is "better for them." Uncarthed several thousand dollars *

The farmer said that wheat, which worth of pearl in Beinhart's possession * the government is uriging the people to and suspect a smuggling plot.

the government is uriging the people to save for the soldiers in France, is sell-ing for \$3.30 per hundred, while bar-ley, the principal wheat substitute, is beinging \$3.40 per hundred.

Badly Injured Patients Have revenue for the recent ambuscade of Du Mesnil, along a front of about 1400 al situation of growing confusion that

The second for the recent annuscate of Du Mesnil, along a front of about 1400 al situation of growing contaison that the operator of the resultant death of five men. An American sentry sighted two Gormans in the darkness of No Man's for the enemy positions, and returning with 150 prisoners."

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answered by a shot. Bifle and machine Take Honeymoon Trip

twice in the last few days. The boche aviator, however, dropped no bombs. A Michigan soldier, who was seri-ously wounded in the jaw by a stray ried the evening before, for Massa-pequa, L. I., a naval aviation station, where Lieutenant Sperry is on duty.



To Be Dangerous Alien The groom was granted a 12 hour leave and made arrangements for the wedding one hour in advance. He flew

San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- Max Rein- from the station to Governor's Island hart, for a year a toy maker in San Jose, is in federal custody today, as a with his finnece at his side and they daugerous Cerman allen. His arrest followed weeks of inves-tigation during which time Reinhart's * ing.

PINCH OF WAR

Washington, Feb. 20 .-- Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt felt the pinch of war. She was denied a private car by Director General McAdoo to go from New York to Spartansburg, S. C., where her husband, Colonel Vanderbilt, is stationed. She even offered to pay forty fares in order to get * an exclusive car, but the rail-* road administration ruled that

it would be a waste of fuel and motive power.

Highly Significant By Robert J. Bender

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nesses for Dislovalists

(Written for the Uniaed Press) New York, Feb. 20. — Europe has suddenly become filled with tense crises, that may at any moment change the complexion of the war, for all its the complexion of the war, for all its the complexion placed here today in many provement in our anti-aircraft barrage was reported." The sector was "show-cred with gas bombs, which, however, caused no cansulties owner to cause the final mastery. The relations for all its cred with gas bombs, which and the complexion of the war, for all its present comparative passivity, and bring about the final mastery. The relations for the announcement of Lloyd-the country have

ered with gas bombs, which, however, caused no casualties owing to efficient The most important engagement of the work on the winner of the versailles supreme war Austria are strained as they have been at no other time ince the war began the contending forces along the west and contending forces along the west and contending forces along the west at no other time ince the versailles supreme war ouncil plan had been formulated main-practically all the European leaders. The discrepancy between his interpre-tation of the last speech of Count Czer-

America. The position as to the United States as storehouse and treasury for the al-in's speech by Lloyd-George is regard-ed by officials and diplomats of both countries as valuable rather than otherartillery preparation in the Champagne, "After very careful artillery prepar-ation, during which our batteries co-op-erated usefully, French infantry ad-vanced to the assault southwest of Butte

wise now. Britain as a whole has endorsed the

OF MONTANA JUDGE Bittain as a whole has endorsed the Wilson view. Labor, both in England and America, has approved it. And the difference of opinion between Wilson and Lloyd George is expected to result in case or the other or both of the statement of the other or both of the statement of the s

men speaking again to make more clear his objectives before the world. As one diplomat put it today, America has become the hub of the diplomatic Charles L. Crum Has Apuniverse, and to her the fighting powers must more and more look for guidance, By L. C. Martin (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Feb. 20.—'The long ex-pected storm over granting President Wilson any further general blanket war powers broke today in the senate. Senator Underwood, Alabama, in a as well as material assistance in the

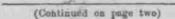
war. Helenn, Mont., Feb. 20 .- Supporting charges of seditious utterances made Canadian Print Paper against District Judge Charles L. Crum Coming From Canada Senator Underwood, Alabama, in a speech on the railroad control bill, de-Worsyth, Governor Sam V. Stewart

today placed over one hundred affida-vits before the Montana legislature, Washington, Feb. 20 .- The war board vits before the Montana legislature, which has been asked to impeach Crum. Action in the case is expected today. Crum is at Miles City, where his and is seriously ill. The charges against the judge are the result of several months brewing. He was recently interrogated for two hours regarding his patriotism by a committee named for the purpose after Crum sppeared as a character wit ness for a max charged with making treasonable utterances. Two Are Indicted.

until revoked by the bureau of imports. The war board urged all who desire import licenses from other countries to "hasten their applications." hold and maintain the sovereign powers of the people, but when congress reaches the point where it is prepared to aban-don constitutional limitations and sur-render a government of law for a gov-

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