

The teamwork which Russia has learned for the first time is one of the by-products of this war and must have its effect on the problems of the future. Arthur Ruhl tells what the Russians have done and are doing in Part II of "With the Russians" in this week's issue of

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FATHER DENIED VISIT WITH CONDEMNED SON

Makes Long Trip in Vain—Waits as Youth Dies in Electric Chair

OSBISINO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Stanley Millstein, nineteen years old, and Charles Komrow, twenty, gave up three days of life in which something might have intervened to save them, that they might spend their families the sorrow of Christmas funerals, and went calmly to their deaths in the electric chair here at dawn today.

Their deaths were set for Friday. They failed to be permitted to die today. Millstein was the youngest prisoner ever sent to death in Sing Sing. The new warden, William H. Moyer, saying that it was his grim duty under the law, witnessed the deaths. Former Warden O'Brien and former Acting Warden Kitchway always left the prison on these occasions.

Out in the prison office, unknown to Komrow, his father sat from 2 o'clock in the morning until after his son's death. The elder Komrow had traveled all day and part of the night in a day coach from Buffalo in hope of seeing his son before he died. This privilege the prison authorities denied. The old man sat silent among the official witnesses waiting in the warden's office until the hour of death. He watched them file out behind the dapper little executioner and the tall, white-haired keeper of the deathhouse. His eyes followed them out the door grating, but he said nothing. He was sitting in the same position they had left him in when the little group returned.

Only once in his lonely vigil from 2 o'clock until the hour of death did the boy's father speak, and then it was to utter a plea that he be permitted to see his son. "I just want to see him for a minute. Just for a minute," he begged. "His mother is nearly crazy over this, and I can't. I just can't go back to her without some word from him."

The guard was sorry, but his orders were from the warden, and he could do nothing.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Wilson Start Winter Season With Reception Tonight. Large Number to Attend

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At the White House tonight President and Mrs. Wilson will hold their first reception of the winter season. Chief Justice White and his associates on the Supreme Court bench are to be the guests of honor.

An enormous crowd will be on hand for the event. The number invited in exceeded only by those who sought to get invitations and were disappointed. Two new faces will be seen in the reception line of jurists. Associate Justice Brandeis will take the place of Associate Justice Lamar, who died last spring, and Associate Justice Clarke has the position in line which Charles E. Hughes held before he resigned from the bench to lead the Republican party through the last presidential campaign.

The White House culinary artists today are working the executive ovens overtime, preparing choice dainties for the evening's refreshments. The Marine Band will contribute the latest musical offerings. After tonight President and Mrs. Wilson get a three week rest from their social duties, resuming their entertainment Tuesday evening, January 9, with the first of the two diplomatic dinners.

Morganthau Gets Henry Medal

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—Henry Morganthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, was the recipient last night of the solid gold medal which is annually awarded by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith to the man who has done the most for B'nai during the year.

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SHAKE-UP IN GOVERNOR'S CABINET NEAR, IS REPORT

Banking Commissioner Smith and Head of Mines Bureau, Roderick, Due to Go

A shake-up in Governor Brumbaugh's cabinet and the dismissal of at least two high State officials will follow Representative Cox's campaign for the speakership, according to statements made by the Governor's intimates and political advisers. The most important changes predicted are the removal of William H. Smith, Banking Commissioner, to make room for a younger and more active man; James E. Roderick, chief of the State Bureau of Mines, probably will be asked to resign; J. Denny O'Neil, State Insurance Commissioner, will be transferred to the post of State Highway Commissioner; Frank H. Black will become Insurance Commissioner. Nothing further has been said about the rumored resignation of William D. Hambo, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Commissioner O'Neil said today in Harrisburg that he knew nothing of the report that he would resign and become Commissioner of State Highways. "It is all news to me and I can't discuss something that I know nothing about," said O'Neil.

Several heads are about to fall as a climax to the bitter speakership fight indicated by the tension in official circles in Harrisburg.

Governor Brumbaugh virtually has announced that there will be no halfway measures used in the Speakership fight. He has made it clear, it is said, that State employees cannot remain in office and at the same time give their support and influence in aid of the enemies of the administration. Representative Baldwin has opened headquarters for the Speakership campaign in the Hotel Commonwealth at Harrisburg. He has announced that he has 110 members pledged to his support and that he expects to obtain more.

Baldwin did not comment on the action taken by Assemblyman James H. Moyer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, who has issued an anti-Baldwin letter to labor unions all over the State and to members of the next Legislature. Moyer said the Federation had no candidates for Speaker, but that it is opposed to any candidate who is against the full railroad rate, child labor and workmen's compensation laws.

Philadelphia bankers and financiers disclaimed any deep interest today in the proposed removal of Commissioner of Banking Smith. The reports, it was said, clearly indicated that the object of the removal was to fill the office with a man who would be in sympathy with the Vares-Brumbaugh coalition for the election of Cox. The reports indicated that there were no charges against Smith, who is sixty-five years old. He has been commissioner since 1909.

Many bankers clearly indicated that they did not approve of the plan to have politics in the Bureau of Banking. In Pennrose headquarters in this city the transfer of O'Neil and Black was considered as indicative of their contention that many officials under the State administration are relying against orders to line up their friends for Cox and against political orders in general. Pennrose leaders declared it was likely that Black, while a friend of the Governor, refused to throw his department into factional politics, and that therefore a "practical man" like O'Neil was called in to "save the day."

These developments brought joy to the Vares camp. Senator Vares was in good humor and received Congressman John H. K. Scott and Representative Cox for a conference before they left the city for another trip through the State soliciting votes. It developed the Cox managers are claiming a majority of the members from Allegheny and Lackawanna counties and that Congressman Grist's friends from Lancaster County also will support them.

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NEW POLICE GARB PROPOSED



On the left is the winter uniform now worn. It is called too heavy and it is recommended that knee-length trousers and a helmet be features of the new costume pictured on the right.

NEGRESS SLAIN BY HUSBAND

Woman Shot on South Street—Man Wounded by Another

Sarah Miles, a negress, was shot by her husband, James Miles, of Swedesboro, last night and died on the way to the Howard Hospital. Jealousy was the motive, the police say. The negro was held without bail today to await the action of the coroner. The shooting occurred on Twenty-fourth street near South.

At Broad and Fitzwater streets about an hour after the other affair, John Jones, of Thirteenth street near Fitzwater, shot Walter Hill, of the same address. Jones and Hill are also negroes. Hill was also taken to the Howard Hospital, while his assailant was held in \$2000 bail.

Killed in Rush to Work NORRISTOWN, Dec. 15.—Hearing the whistle of the mills at which he was employed, Dominic Post, aged twenty-one years, of 308 Franklin street, Norristown, this morning at 7 o'clock rushed in front of a Pennsylvania passenger train in his haste to get to work on time and was ground to death beneath the wheels of the locomotive.

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OVERCOATS TOO HEAVY, COPS' COMMITTEE SAYS

Report to Director Wilson Will Urge Lighter Weight—Knee Breeches Wanted

A policemen's committee has been studying the way their European colleagues are uniformed. The committee's suggestions will be presented to Director Wilson this week. He will be asked to see that the proposed changes are carried out. The committee aims to get more good for less money. The only redeeming feature about the uniform now in use is said to be its protection against the cold. It is entirely too heavy, for the cold weather here does not make thick overcoats desirable.

The report to Director Wilson will read in part as follows: "In the place of the long shirred overcoats that fit tightly around the shoulders and arms and that button in such a way that they cannot be stripped off quickly, a coat should be supplied that is made of light, waterproof cloth, fitting loosely and supplied with snaps, instead of buttons, with wide hand-slits at the sides. The snaps should be so placed that the coat can be thrown open with a single movement of the hand. No belts should be worn or attached to the overcoat. It should be three-quarters length. "Trousers should be of knee breeches length. They should fit tightly around the hips and be provided with hip pockets only. At the top, right hand side, a receiver holder should be attached inside the waistband. They should be worn with leather leggings facing up the inside of the leg.

"Undercoats should be hip length, loose fitting round the shoulders and arms, but close fitting round the body. Two patch pockets should be provided in front. The sleeves should narrow down at the cuffs so that the hands have little room to pass through. The coat should be fitted with snaps arranged in what is known as 'ledge order' to prevent the coat from being opened and drawn down over the wearer's arms by an antagonist."

The report will also recommend the wearing of helmets because they give more protection if a policeman is attacked. British Extend Gains on Tigris LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British forces on the Tigris front have improved their positions in the last two days. The gains made below Kut-el-Amara last week were achieved with comparatively small losses.

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TWO WOMEN BURNED BY FLAMING GASOLINE

Flames Set Clothing Afire at Shenandoah as Doors and Windows Are Blown Out

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 15.—Mrs. H. E. Mastor and Miss Maude Starr, prominent in society here, had a narrow escape from death when clearing furs with gasoline in a closed room. The liquid in the can exploded, setting their clothing and the room afire and blowing the doors and windows out. Their screams attracted assistance. Both women were wrapped in heavy overcoats and their burning clothing was extinguished. Mrs. Mastor was only slightly injured, but Miss Starr was badly burned on the hands and arms in her efforts to tear out her burning clothing. Prompt action by the fire company saved the building from complete destruction.

FLOOD CONTROL CONSIDERED Opposition to \$50,000,000 Western Projects Met in Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Commerce Committee today took up the problem of providing a comprehensive national flood-control system to save hundreds of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed annually by floods. Bitter opposition has developed toward the bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for flood control on the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Ohio and the Gulf of Mexico, and \$5,600,000 on the Sacramento River in California.

CLARENCE D. SIMPSON, BIG COAL FACTOR, DEAD

Seranton Magnate, Hurt in Auto Crash Year Ago, Never Recovered

SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Clarence D. Simpson, sixty years old, and for years a leading figure in the coal industry of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys, died at his home here today. A year ago Mr. Simpson, with ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres, were driving to Wilkes-Barre in an automobile when a street car crossed covered from the injuries received in the accident. Mr. Watres was but slightly injured.

With Thomas H. Watkins, now of Erie, N. Y., Mr. Simpson controlled the Simpson region in the nineties. It was their threat to build a new road to the water that brought the coal-carrying roads to their knees with greatly reduced rates for the transportation of anthracite. Subsequently Messrs. Simpson and Watkins sold their holdings to the Temple Coal Company. Mr. Simpson was married twice. His first wife died several years ago. As a Y. W. C. A. it is known as the Catherine Simpson Hall for Self-Supporting Girls. Boston woman. They lived together but a short time. A month ago Simpson's attorneys sued for a divorce, alleging desertion. The case was to be heard early in January. Mr. Simpson at one time had a seat on the New York Stock Exchange and was heavily interested in Bethlehem Steel. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Brady, of Scranton.

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