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EMBARGOES ON FOODSTUFFS

All embargoes on foodstuffs by the railroad companies, except by express periority bureau, according to announcement made today by Howard

ton follows: "Edward Chambers, Lirector of Trans-portation, Food Administration, Wash-ington, D. C. "Dear Mr. Chambers: Lirector of Italian and Fruits "Dear Mr. Chambers: Lirector of Italian and Statement of Italian and Statement and S

"It hank you for your letter of De-ember 18, subject embargoes, advising that it is illegal for railrouds to begu-embargoes against the transnortistion of foddstuffs, including Order No. 5, with-out the express permission of Judge Lovet, which will not be given until . "For your information, the Philadel phila and Reading Railway here has eabbage, when the stock supplies were actually short at the time. On our de-mand they revoked the order the next bater, central New York shipping points were refusing to accept shipments of postores to Philadelphia, because term into yet no notice of the lifting of the members." An under the catch to their sat-statist, which under the time of the members of the local cameries on's postores to Philadelphia. Because terms into yet no notice of the lifting of the members." An under the catch to their sat-statist were were than it has thank you for your letter of Debargo. "A similar embargo was put into effect on the Pennaylvania Lines West on the 14th. This, we are advised today, has been modified but not lifted entirely on foodstuffs, in the conduct of the Federal foodstuffs, in the conduct of the Federal Food Administration regulations in Fhiladelphia. It is our desire, to co-op-crate with the transportation companies in handling their difficult situations; but my recent experience is that railroad of-ficials apparently are issuing embargo notices on foodstuffs without due con-eideration of the effect. "Our supplies of potatoes in Philadel-phia have been virtually exhausted; the relaterations to purplus stocks; "Our supplies of potatoes in Philadei-phia have been virtually exhausted; the retailers have little or no surplus stocks; the farmers are not conscious of the selious situation, because of very had roads, danger of freezing in transport and the approaching holiday seasor, so that they are apt to miss the good mar-ket and also allow, during the next sixty or ninety days, a large aggregate of underconsumption of potatoes, which will necessarily mean increased con-sumption of breadstuffs. A further re-sult will be a disastrous oversupply and low prices for potatoes in the spring. "Some drastic measures should | be taken immediately, in my judgment, to insure a regular, systematic shipment of od this in Pennsylvania, with the as-signance of our co-operation with State College or Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the newly organized branch of the Potato Growers' Associa-tion. J. S. CRUTHCHFIELD "Department of Food Supply, Vice Di-

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN MUST HAVE U.S. SANCTION RUMP CONVENTION

Announcement made today by Howard Heinz, Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, following a ruling of the administration in Washington. Permis-sion will not be given for such embargoes

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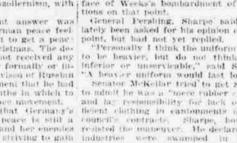
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It took him just as he went up over the trench parapet -took him full in his bare and muscular throat. It was hardly bigger than one those rubber erasers tinned to the end of lead pencils. But with the driving power of high-energy powder behind its steel-

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ishly capable agent of destruction. He lay quite still, a few yards ahead of the trench, where his rush had carried him The morning drew toward noon. . . . With night came the beginning of his torment. First it was thirst, then fever, then delirium. Always his spilling wound burned and throbbed. Even on the second night, with the rain beating down upon him, it glowed like a kiln. By the third day his agony spoke in scream. . . . A stretcher party found him and trundled him away. down through the line of Red Cross units, from dressing station to field base, eventually to Paris. . . . He was French, but he was fighting our fight. He was French, but a few months from now his counterpart may be American. There are bullets enough for all. He may be your boy, perhaps a neighbor's boy. Fighting our fight. . . . Will you help him, when his young body and vivid force are spent and shattered, to retrieve what he may? Join the American Red Cross. It is the wounded soldier's truest ally. It is his minister and guardian. It is his hope. Join the Red Cross-

It now has 6 million members and should have 16 millions. Take a dollar membership. Do your part. If you cannot go, you can give. Those going are giving immeasurably more. Join at any branch auxiliary or Red Cross booth or Red Cross Headquarters, Lincoln Building.

What Is a Necessity?

When that which is a luxury to one is a necessity to another how shall we define the terms? If necessity is the opposite of luxury-then

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This may be contrary to the advice of certain pessimists, but the present is no time for long faces.

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