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RUSSIAN ARMY CALLED ON TO FIGHT INVADER

Resistance to Death Ordered in Proclama- Liberty bonds. tion to Troops

HUNS DEMAND SLAV

Great Teuton Fleet Reported at Reval-Troops has been turned into bonds. It is as-Are Landed

TROTSKY READY TO QUIT.

Invaders Occupy Entire Northern Russian Front, While Defenders Retreat in Disorder

LONDON, Feb. 22.

All Russians are called on to delend the fatherland to the death against the German invasion in a proclamation issued in Petrograd and signed by Premier Lenine and Ensign Krylenko, commander-inchief of the Bolshevik armies. Soldiers are ordered to destroy railroads and provisions and to compet LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP the bourgeoisie to dig trenches under penalty of death.

of Petrograd as a guarantee of its peace treaty with Russia and a thirty-year trade agreement, according to a dispatch from Petrograd dated Thursday, received here today. gence, was reported this morning to be

arships is reported to have reached Reval. German troops have been landed, and the Daily News's Bolshevik correspondent telegraphs that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, probably will resign.

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN PETROGRAD, Feb. 32

to Germans have occupied the entire hern portion of the Rurslan front. e Russians are retreating in disorder indian cavalry is being rushed north-

21+et. "The people's commissaries have or ared Russian forces to evacuate Finind.

(This is accepted as meaning that the Bolsheviki, in concentrating their forces restat the Touton invasion. have chandoned their attempt to conquer flie republic of Finland, which has been fighting for its independence.]

Russian forces are evacuating Pekol and Plotsk. The capture of Minuk gravely en-

angers Hamel and Mohiloff, where buge applies of annualtion and foodstuffs e stored. The Austrians were reported to have

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LIBERTY BONDS WITH U. S. CASH Former German Chancellor's

Texas Caretaker Requests Income Be So Invested

guns

CAPITAL AS SURETY are being used to fight the Kaiser. today.

VICTORY BREAD—OR NONE

That is the Ultimatum for Bakers pulsed by artillery and machine of Entire Country After Next Sunday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 - You'd buy Vetory bread-or none-in the United States after next Sunday. Telegrams sent out by the food ad-ministration today to all State adminis-rators ordered rigid enforcement of the 20 new cent ators ordered right is 20 per cent, though. Hundreds of "You'll like it, though. Hundreds of akers have wired Hoover they already ave placed Victory bread on the mar-ave placed Victory bread on the mar-

IS BELIEVED EBBING Germany has demanded occupation Prelate Rested Well Last Night, but Little Hope for Recovery Is Felt

Accountion Prepdergast, who has been

III two months at the archiepiscopal resi- WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN A great German fleet of forty-five in a serious condition, although he rest. ed camis during the night. Alarming heart symptoms developed late yesterday, and though somewhat im- ican guns bounded German positions

> believed to have little chance for re-envery. Despite his remarkable vitality, entaglements covery. Despite his remarkable vitality, the infirmitics of age have proved a big handleap.

GERMAN RECRUITS MUTINY

Shoot Down Officers in Belgian Camp-Offenders Put to Death AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12 -- German .reults in a camp at Beverloo, Belgium birty miles east of Brussels), muthiled

and shot several officers after one of the latter had sabered a soldier, it was eported from the frontier. A number of the mutineers are said

to have been court-martialed and most. THREE CAMDEN HOMES

Families Driven Out Into Cold by

plane again new over the American front lines, shooting up cook wagons, but file plane was driven off by American ma-chine gunners. The boche fistware visi-ble. It was believed that the low-flying blots were emulating the German re-cently shot down, nicknamed "Fanto-mark and american to be white

Three fires drove the occupanis of as any Camden homes into the cold this orning between 5 and 5 oclock and tused property damage amounting to out sizes.

HAVOC TO FOE AND KHAKI MIX TURNS TO BLACK Coal Dust Converts Recent Grim Touch of War in Ob-Enemy's Lines Pounded in

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.
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An attempted enemy raid on Bel- liquid fuel could be strained and dried gian positions near Merckem was re- A week will be necessary to clear the iver, it was estimated The river continued to fail, having

treeded almost to notical from its record. The British line on the west today eighteen-foot rive of Wednerday. The extends from the vicinity of the ment owed over the Eat Roch dam North Sca to the neighborhood of breast three fort does the morning, the Oise River. Haig's forces have which is one foot above normal. This thus extended their holdings through esured a depth of two met above normal taking over a considerable sector at Manayumk, which did not affect operaheld by the French south of St. tion of the mills.

Quentin. Except for the French sector near the coast and the Bel- RUMANIA READY FOR PARLEY

Failure of absolute compliance with gian sector near the coast and the help received. RUMANIA READI FUN FARLEI constrained the invertent block but down and the neurophysic of the invertent block but down and the observation warned today, would mean a ment's entire grain program. Received the observation of the Givern-Is Report

PARIS, Feb. 22. AMSTERDAM, Fob. 72 - Peace negret comet, the schularly within of which Russian volunteers and Polish lations between Rumania and the Cen- mild n ral Powers will be started tomorrow, the process's for wassing out the German

The Rumanan Freener and Rumanian - on Sir Robert, who is the president

Poreign Minister Average are said to be of the University of Toronic, was conin Bucharest, the former variat of Ru-mania, whicher Austrian Poreign Min-orered the neily honorary degree, that of defear of laws. It was this same degree which 125 years ago the Un-

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National Surety Can't Get

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Agreed to Protect City From

cess of \$6,000,000 it Q just become known that the

Registorie State Construction Company,

a corporation organized and dominated

by the late Senator James P. McNichol. has never "officially" entered into a con-

tract with the city for the building of

the subway links immediately north and

south of the City Hall. The one link

runs south from the City Hall to Pine

street, and the price bid was about

\$2,070,000. The other is from the City

Hall north is Buttonwood street, and

the cost to the city as bid by the Key.

stone State Construction Company was

approximately \$5,000.000, a total for

Construction Cost in Ex-

SCENE OF JOSHUA'S CONQUEST CO. FAILS TO ACT IN SUBWAY JOBS

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BASKETBALL SCORES

GERMANTOWN. 7 11-18 GERMANTOWN 2D. 3 4-7

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MEN

VIRDIN, III., Feb. 22 .- Four men were killed in a mine explosion at the Royal colliery here early today. Twenty-eight cases of parder exploded.

KAISER TO GO TO RIGA AND WARSAW

AMSTERDAM, Teo. 22 -- Kaiser Wilhelm is going to Riga not Waters. It was reported here today,

the two contracts of more than \$6.-000.000. These contracts were sgreed to by the late Senator McNichol and signed by the proper officials of the Keystone State Construction Company on the one part. and assented to by Director of Transit Twining on the other part, for the city. as long ago as last August. And still

they have never been "officially" executed. Behind the above brief resital of facts le interesting details-interesting to the citizens and taxpayers of the city of

Philadelphia These facts are:

1. The Keystone State Construes L. then Company was low bidder out two important subway links, amount-ing to \$8,000,000, and accepted the amards. 2. The National Surety Company

cost the City of Philadelphia that 3. The National Surety Company is

3. required by ordinance to put up road and sufficient surety within ten days or a reasonable time. It hasn't done as after six months. 4. The National Surety Company

4. Is represented here by Thomas E. Smith, who is the Mayor of Philadel-

These facts give rise to this specula-

These facts give rise to this specula-tion: Will Thomas B. Smith, Mayer of Philadelphia, force Thomas B. Smith, sent of the National Surety Company, to fulfill its guaranty to back the Keystone State Construction Company in carrying out its agreement with the city, entered into alx months ago? First and foremost, be it said, and thout reflection on the financial stand-in our reflection on the financial stand-ing of the Keystone State Construction Company & of the memory of the late Senator McNichol, "good and sufficient bond has not been obtained for the "official" sanotion of these two contracts, and therefore they are lying dormant. In this very connection, however, a most startling situation is discovered. It is simply this: The Mayor of the city of Philadelphis represents a bonding company which obligated itself to go on the bond of a contractor—if the contractor was the encodent bidder. The contractor sume out to be the successful bidder and ac-cented and signed the contract.

at to be the successful bidder and ac It next cepted and signed the contract. develops that the Mayor's bonding com-pany cannot carry out the agreement alone-that is, legals-and has to call for assistance from other bonding com-panies. Other bonding companies have

names, other bonding companies have declined to accept converty. When the Keystone State Con-struction Company bid on the two con-tracts in question it met all competitors with a 'supposed' guaranty behind them-and in fact had it, because the Thomas B Smith Company, of which the Mayar of the city is the head, signed the guaranty in behalf of the National Surely Company.

National Surety Company, The legal substance of this proposal

The local substance of this proposal was that "in the event of the Key-tone State Construction Company being this low bidder the National Surety Com-pany would within a specified period the days usually from the awarding of the contract enter into good and suff-cient surety." If, on the other hand the Keystone State Construction Com-pany failed to enter into the contract, the proposal stipulated that the National Surety Company would pay to the dify the difference between the amount bid on each contract and the amount that the Key would have to pay to have the

a few days ago.

proved this morning, the aged prelate is doing considerable damage behind the enemy lines as well as destroying wire

Intense Duel of Heavy

Cannon

Americal acplane observers, working in conjunction with the artillery, did ex-cellent work. The infantry is doing its usual patroling without any encounters. American officers who have been ob-serving operations of the Germans from captive balloons already are intrune from air-sickness, resulting from the incessant tugging of the gas bag upon the haven.

the hawser. American officers say there are three German cannon massed on this sector to every two American guns. The enemy has been ra-enforded with some batterios from the Russian front, because some

DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Succession of Early Morning Fires

legionaries, quartered in the same town, entrained for the front today. according to reports maching here to use of output- and in the prayer of headed by a military band. Their day, attitude toward each other was most harmonious. FRANCE, Feb. 21 (delayed). Heavy exchange of arithmy five cou-

tinued today on the American front. In a brisk fight this afternoon Amer-

American airplane observers, working

Krupp eighty-eight millimeter shells were detected, although the eighty-eights were supersaded by seventy-sevens on the west front generally. A two-seated armored fuselage air-plane again flew over the American front the backs over the American front the

OLSHEVIKI COUNT ON GERMAN REVOLUTION

reported (stured.)

Sammee's Exploit Hints of Americans in Chemin-des-Dames LAST MAN'S CLUB

District WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Feb. 22. An American soldier captured a lone German in a shell hole shortly before daybreak and, after disarming the man, Year

PENN TRUSTEES SPLIT ON PENNELL

> Degree Committee, Membership Secret, Refuses to Confer Degree

BURNS IS SUSPENDED Three were two new developments MEETS, FORTY STRONG today in the now-famous case of the Art Club of Philadelphia v. Pennell

Art Club of Philadelphia 5. Pennell and Burus et al. in the court of publi-opinion. They were: First. The honorary degree of doc-tor of letters which the University of Penneyltania was to confer upon Joseph Pennell, divinguished artist, today was withheld by the degree committee of the bound of trustees as a result of a direct "wire" be-tween the Art Club and the board of trustees, which was botty divided on the question.



Schuylkill Seer Sights Six Storms Succeed Shower So Softly Sprinkling Sector



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