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AUSTRIAN IRE ROUSED; BALK AT INVASION

Troops Refuse to Advance Further Into Volhynia

GERMANS ORDERED TO HALT, IS REPORT and Thursday."

Kaiser's Columns Apparently Marking Time as Slav Defense Stiffens

PETROGRAD IS OPTIMISTIC months.

Captital Grows Warlike as 100,000 Workers Volunteer in One Day

Double Boomerang in -Huns' Slav Conquest

TWO-FOLD opposition of serious and far-reaching nature has been aroused by Germany's ruthless tactics in Russia. Japan finds it impossible to

abstain from direct participation in the war any longer and already has made representations to the United States and the Entente for joint action in Siberia to protect immense war supplies stored there from falling into' German hands. It is believed that Japanese action, once under way, would not end in Siberia.

Austria is' up in arms against being used to further the Kaiser's selfish aims of conquest. Vienna refused point blank to take part in the new blow at Russia. Marked coolness has grown up between the two Emperors, and Entente statesmen would not be surprised to see Austria withdraw entirely from the war.

day.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The German advance into Russia has been ordered stopped, according to a dispatch from the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who says he has received reliable information to this effect.

BERLIN, Feb. 28. "The fourth Esthonian regiment placed itself under German command," the Berlin official statement said today. "At Minsk we captured 2000 machine guns and 50,000 rifles."

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN PETROGRAD, Feb. 27 (night). The Austrians have refused to ad-

HOME GUARDS TWO LIGHTLESS NIGHTS PER WEEK **CHIEFS CLASH** IS NEW RULING **ON AUTHORITY** Fuel Administrator Changes **Ruling** as Situation

"I'm Supreme," Says Mow-Philadelphia will have two lightless nights a week instead of darkness every night, beginning tomorrow, according to a statement issued today by Francis A. MYSTERY IN FUNCTION Lewis, Philadelphia fuel administrator The order reads: "Beginning March 1. 1518, there will be lightless night only Much Money Spent on Force, in the city of Philadelphia on Sunday

Improves

but Usefulness Is Now Ques-Mr. Lewis explained that the railroad tioned by Many situation had been wonderfully iniproved, due greatly to the better. The Philadelphia Home Defense Re-

weather conditions, resulting in the ar- serve-its personnel, its purposes, its rival of large supply of coal and making leadership and the occasion for its bethe conservation of light not so vital coming a real force for home defenseas it has been during the last two continues to be a matter of interest and curiosity to many Philadelphians. Fuel Administrator Potter today ruled quiry has developed that some 5000 per-

that hereafter coal that has been con- some some time last year enrolled in its demned in this city must be returned to membership throughout the city. the collieries to be reprepared, or do ! inquiry has also developed that en-

itz, but Colonel Mills

Contradicts Him

nated to charitable institutions. thusiasm died after the summer months The ruling followed the condemning of last year; that grill attendance fell two tons of coal in wagons of Frank off to near the zero point and that the Merrihew & Song, 1153 Beach strget, organization became almost decadent examined in the Kensington district, In , It is well known to this connection mediately after the drivers were told however, that many well-known and pathat the coal could not be delivered triotle citizets joined the reserve at its they telephoned the Merrikew effect and inception and have continued throughout n consequence of orders received dolls. To give liberally of their time, money and red the two wagen loads of coal to influence. Many of these have ceased the cellar of Mr. Morrihew, head of the 19 attend drifts throughout the winter. and while some such citizens lamont the

Mr. Potter contends that this practice lack of activity and have dropped out. I storing condemned coal would avoid others of them continue to give it supthe spirit of the law and that his ruling nort, but are unable to account for the e spirit of the law and the letter statistic of the organization s number of the letter statistic of the organization s The Merrikew firm showed the fuel abilities as a real home defense. restriction of the organization's po-

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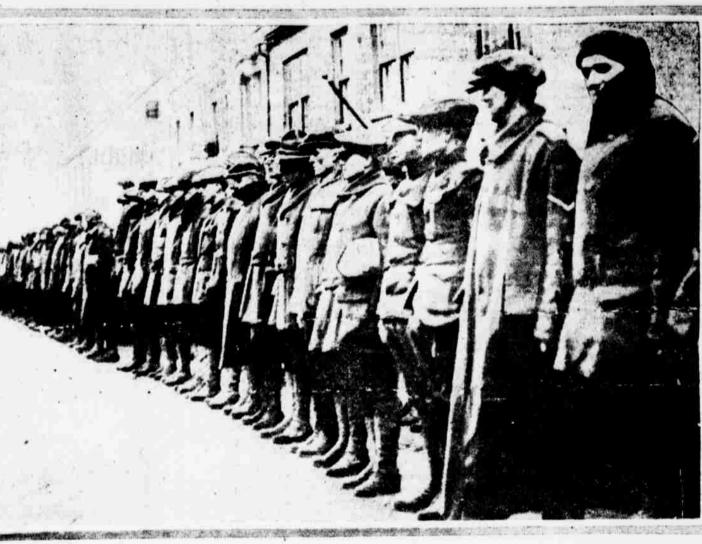
forts at Settlement Failed.

They Tell President

PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918

Correctory, 1918, BY THE PUBLIC LADGER COMPANY

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF TUSCANIA'S SURVIVORS TO REACH THIS COUNTRY



The picture shows American troops, who were rescued from the tarpedoed transport, lined-up for coll call at an Irish port, where they were landed by rescue ships

As the result of cellar importion restered s, "difty" coal was found in between homes. The dealern invoices were all prompt in making good, when hotified by Mr. Foiter. The coal conservation stations are proving a great success, it was said to day. Hundreds of persons are visiting them daily to learn how to fire their than 1800 visited the station at Thir-teenth and Market streets, yesterday. It is proving a seven that it was said to day. Hundreds of persons are visiting them daily to learn how to fire their than 1800 visited the station at Thir-teenth and Market streets, yesterday. It is proving a descent to station at thir-the crowd becoming so dense that it was station at thir-the crowd becoming so dense that it was station at thir the crowd becoming so dense that it was the station at thir the crowd becoming so dense that it was station at the court of the reservence was stationed to satisfactory answer was the stated the station at thir-

go to see in a boat recognized by there were artillery duels. floers to be unseaworthy. They haved their assertions on letters Greenland Hill has been the scene of violent fighting. It lies east of Arras and about ten miles from Fousi. Houl-thouse Forest is in Belgium. Continued on Page Five, Column Five

BASKETBALL SCORES

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fourth Havana mare, 6 furlongs-Al Hudson, 112, Crump, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, wont Nettle Walcutt, 110, Howard, 4 to 5. 2 to 5, second; Pin Tray, 52, Lansford., 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.14.

GERMAN-AMERICAN CADET RESIGNS BY REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Pob. 28 .- w. K. B. Shope, fourth-class Annapolis man, sen of the Baroness Zollner, has resigned at the request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The Baroness was the wife of a German and recently came into the limelight beause of her intimacy with Am tican army officers, and her visits to Fort Oglethorpe. 1) was considered advisable that Shope should resign because of his relationship but, the Navy Department was reticent as to whether he had committed any act to make the resignation more essential.

BOWLES ORDERS BOOKS OF FLEET

CONCERN PROBED

Says Corporation Was Responsible for Hog Island Expenditures

PUTS BLAME ON REED

Attorney Hyman Opens Offices and Will Conduct Investigation From This City

The Emergency Fleet Corporation will share the grill with the American International Shipbuilding Corporation in the Government investigation of Hog Island affairs, said Admiral Bowles today.

The Fleet Corporation, which is so close to the President, must turn over its books and papers for investigation at once by Mark Hyman, special assistant to United States Attorney Gregory, who will conduct the investigation from here.

Admiral Bowles said also that every expenditure made by the American International had been made with the consent and approval of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and laid the responsibillty for must of this expenditure directly at the door of Commandant Reed. formerly in charge at Hog Island yards. Mr. Hyman, said the Admiral, will have his offices in the Medical Arts Building. He also said the administration offices of the Emergency Fleet Corporation will be removed to the administration building at Hog Island nest week

The Admiral expressed himself as greatly pleased at the work now going on and said that no criticism could now be found, that the men were three times more efficient than formerly. He was sweeping, however, in his denunciation of the cost-plus system, which has been used in Cramps and other shipyards, and said that it was economically all wrong and the worst that an unsuspecting publie had had put upon it.

In connection with costs, he said that in the case of any differences in opinion between the American International and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, it was the latter who made the decision.

FROBE TO BE THOROUGH

Uncle Sam will direct his strongest battery of experts for the offensive conditions at Hog Island. They will dig unrelentingly until they get at the bot-tom of the whole situation and the truth will be brought to the surface reg less of who stands or falls in the upheaval.

Such will be the program of the shippard probe, according to a few remarks dropped by Attorney Hyman, who was uestioned today concerning the probable extent of the probe. Incidentally, he said that the laxness of management indicated in testimony before the Senate committee could not be found at Hog Island now.

"We have been instructed to probe to the very bottom of Hog Island con-ditions," said Mr. Hyman, "and intend to do it. It is a complicated case, calling for the work of our ablest investigators. Five special agents will be sent here by the Bureau of Investigation and they the Bureau of Investigation and they represent the ablest grade of talent in investigating work. One of these men recently completed a similar investiga-tion at one of the cantonmenta. He has had considerable experience in delving into expenditures and getting at motives. We expect to deal with facts and motives also. "Admiral Bowles has already done wonders in straightening out mattery Philadelphia will have reason to feel proud of the Hog Island project if, it can be put through successfully. The Government expects to hold Philadelphis to it, and if conditions are not right the Government intends to see that they are right. We have so far only looked at the cover of the book. "We have found to date because at the cover of the book. "We have found to date, however, that the spirit at Hog Island now is most certainly not the spirit which was brought out before the Senate commit-tee. The testimony before that body at least indicated a laxness in manage-ment and purpose that cannot be found at the plant now. The policy already, mapped out by Mr. Todd is to examine documentary matters and the personnal of the contractors and subcontractors

of the contractors and subcontra in their relation, first, to the violation of the law, and, second, to the individual responsibility."

PROBERS COMING TOMORROW

The five special investigators, with instruction to go the limit, are expected to arrive here tomorrow. They will take off their coats and get down to

work without ceremony. These men are known to be hard workers, and it is an pected that "dirt will fly" quickly.

FRANCE TO HONOR WILSON

Moral and Political Academy of

Science to Elect Him

PARIS, Feb. 28.—President Wilson to be chosen a foreign associate mem of the Moral and Political Academy Science, according to the plans of me

THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity

settled tonight and Friday, with

ably rain; lowest temperature i about 40 degrees; nomewhat cold

day; moderate easterly winds. Bun riste. 6:84 s.m.ISun rets., 51

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANG CHRISTNUT STREET High water 5 07 a.m. High water 3.27 Low water 10 25 a.m. Low water 10 25

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vance against the Russians in Volhynia, according to dispatches from Zhitomir.

The German and Austrian comn.anders, maring the refusal of the. Austrians fight, have concentrated Court-Martial Findings Sent to Pres-200,000 German troops in the Dubno district.

Reports of growing disobedience on the part of German troops have been received from Orsha.) Field Marshal von Hindenburg, now at line trenches. Dvinsk, has ordered the operations in the Orsha district halted.

to cease their advance against ed here today and will be reviewed by Pskoff, according to a telephone dis- Fresident Wilson before the sentence is patch from Novo Selic to Luga, but executed. the battle to retake Pskoff from the Russians apparently continues.

The Germans are moving a large

are reported to be arming for guerrilla. warfare in the rear of the invaders. Manheim Abolishes 'Prussian' Street This fighting already has begun at many points.

Petrograd has undergone a remarkable metamorphosis. The city is optimistic, warlike, determined.

One hundred thousand workmen enlisted in the revolutionary, army yesterday. Sixty thousand have been sent to the front.4

The Smolny Institute has lost its tragic aspect. A constant stream of workers, men and women, are volunteering to dig trenches. They are eager to go to the front.

The streets are lively and the gloomy pessimilities of the Nevsky Prospekt have disappeare. Bright new red flags are seen everywhere. The bourgeoise no longer express a hope to be "rescued" by the Germany the Germans. .

Dubno is in Volhynia province, only

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G. VON L. MEYER GRAVELY ILL **Condition of Former Cabinet Officer** Is Critical

BOSTON. Feb. 23.—George Von L. Mayer, Secretary of the Navy under President Taft and Postmaster General under President Roorevelt, is critically ill at his home here. The cause of his illness is not an-hounced. He has been confined to his home for the last three weeks. Here weeks.

ASK WILSON'S AID ORDER FOUR SAMMEES

SHOT: SLEPT ON DUTY Labor Department Agent's Ef

ident for Review Before Execution of Sentence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 -- Four Amer ican soldiers of the expeditionary forces have been sentenced to be shot for being found asleep while on duty in the front The men were tried by a general

Winsk, has ordered the operations a the Orsha district halted. German troops have been ordered the advance available. German troops have been ordered the papers in the case were forward-

BOY HIT BY AUTO DIES.

The Germans are moving a large army from Polatsk. Germans occupying Reval were heavily bombarded from Nargen beavily bombarded from Nargen State States the street in front of his home. Men and women of the cities, village and farms in the Pskoff district in street in front of his home. Men sand source for mention in the pskoff district in street in front of his home. Men sand source for mention in the pskoff district in street in front of his home. Men sand source for mention in the pskoff district in street in front of his home. Men sand source for mention in the pskoff district in street in front of his home. Men sand source for mention in the pskoff district in street in front of his home. Men sand source for mention in the pskoff district in street in front of his home. Men sand source for mention in the pskoff district in street in front of his home. Mention street in front of h

Manheim Abolishes 'Prussian' Street MANHEIM. Pa. Feb. 28.—Every member of the borough council declared today that he would vote for the ordi-prussian street to Main street. The ordinance was framed after a petition for the change had been sent to council signed by nearly every resident. Haware P

today that he would vote for the ordinance which will change the name of Prussian street to Main street. The ordinance was framed after a petition for the change had been sent to council signed by nearly every resident.
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"The Yellow Dove," a Romance of the Secret Service and the War, by George Gibbs, Begins in Saturday's Evening Public Led

By HENRI BAZIN

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Lidger with the American Army in France AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 28 About a week ago a French official communique announced a brillianily suc-cessful raid and artillery attack near Butte du Mesnil on the Champagne front, with the highly successful on-operation of the American beavy artil-Merion The 4000 cloth weavers of Kensington. whose long strike affects many mills having contracts for cloth for soldiers' uniforms, today telegraphed to Presi-dent Wilson, informing him that Gen-eral McWade, of the Department of Laeperation of the Athentican beavy ar-bary. Interesting details that can be published today demonstrate that the daring and heroic dash of the French infantry upon this occasion were strongly aided by the soldierly qualities bor, had failed to settle the strike and asking him to bring about immediate The weavers had already telegraphed

Secretary of War Baker asking him to conscript them. The inference was plain that they wanted him to commandeer the mills. The War Department said it

would not answer the message, since it had been informed by the Labor Depart

Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Four found on her when she was arrested.

HOUSE REFUSES RATE POWER TO PRESIDENT

Adopts Railroad Bill Amendment Would Furnish Formidable Weapon Granting Commerce Commission

Rights of Revision

The Legion of Honor has been con-ferred on Dr. Louis Barsch, formerly of this city and now an American resident of Paris, in recognition of his services as eye surgeon at the French military hospital of Grand Papals in the Champs

POSTMISTRESS HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

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PRESIDENT MAY SEIZE

GERMAN TERMINALS

Against Teutons' After-War Trade Struggle

 Rights of Revision
 Trade Struggle

 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — The House today refused President Wilson is said to be contemplating the railroad-centrol bill the House provided. The tersion of Honor Conferred on Dr. Borsch in Paris
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.— President Wison is said to be contemplating the taking of the terminals in America of German steamship lines. Such an ec-of German steamship lines. Such an ec-subject to review and revision by the weapon astions Germany in the propied in the bill as passed by the Senate. The House bill originally provided the Presi-dent could disregard any recommenda-tions the commercial footneid to Berlin in the scountry would be difference to the extent of several footneid to disregard any recommenda-tions the commercial footneid to Berlin in the scountry would be difference to the extent of several footneid to disregard any recommenda-tions the commercial footneid to Berlin in the scountry would be difference to the extent of several footneid to disregard any recommenda-tions the commercial footneid to Berlin in the scountry would be difference to the extent of several footneid to Berlin in the scountry would be difference to the extent of several footneid to Berlin in the commercial footneid to Berlin in the scountry would be difference to the extent of several footneid to Berlin in the instant or the ware proprision to the added time to the extent of several footneid to Berlin in the commercial footneid to Berlin in the instant of this ware proprision to the added time to the extent of several movement is the commercial footneid to Berlin in the instant of the sweepon bring with a decided benefit to the public without to the extent of several movement is the commercial footneid to Berlin in the instant more eagerly and sincerely to the instant more eagerly

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Lansing and House Confer

hospital of Grand Papals in the Champs Elysees. Presentation was made by President Poincare. In August, 1909. Doctor Borsch re-ceived the Royal Medal of the Italian Ministry of Public Instruction for his work in ophthalmology.

STRIKE SETTLED. WAR DEPARTMENT TELLS WEAVERS

A telegram from the War Department late today told the striking Kensington weavers that their telegram declaring the srike not settled and mshing conscription had been referred to General McWade, of the Labor Department, who had reported the strike already settled.

ALL DETECTIVES UP IN SPECIAL ROLLCALL Every detective of the Philadelphia Bureau was summoned

this afternoon to a special rollcall by Captain James Tate. The captain said the rollcall was only to infuse more "pep" into the men, who are inclined to lag in the spring, but this explanation didn't satisfy all, and City Hall thinks something big is about to happen.

NEW TRIAL DENIED TO DRAFT OBSTRUCTIONISTS The plea for a new trial of Charles T. Schensk and Dr. Eliza-

beth Baer, Philadelphia Esciulist Party leaders, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the draft, was denied by Judge Thompson in U. S. District Court foday. Date for sentence has not been set.



Efforts of Pennsylvania Congressmen to Obtain Further Hear-

ings Are Unavailing

Ry o Stag Correspondent

eling Through Baltic at WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Efforts of the members of the Philadelphia dele-gation in Congress to obtain additional hearings for coal jobbers to remove the

Science, according to the already an asso-control Roosevelt is already an asso-clate of the academy, as well as the Institute of Prance. The former ganization recently sent the ex-Pro-dent a message of sympathy.

organized Slav fleet. That Germany

WaSHINGTON. Feb. 28.—A long conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Colonel E. M. House at the White House today, presumably on the international situation, created spirited discussion in diplomatic quarters. Neither Colonel House nor Mr. Lansing would discuss in any way the subject of the conference.

GERMAN FLEET

RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Teuton Navy Reported Trav-

High Speed

GLASS IN CHICAGO FLOUR might even capture some vessels was Householders Warned to Scrutinize War Breads

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Powdered glass has been reported found in four here. Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, today warned household ers to sorutinise war breads carefully, Federal agents are investigating.