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CRISIS NEAR IN JAPAN

Siberian Question Arouses Nation. Ready to Land Marines at Vladivostok

Amsterdam, March 25.

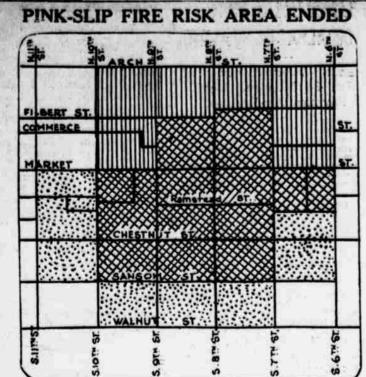
"The German Government expects the Russian Government fitly to answer American Ambassador Francis's state ent regarding the Russo-German peace reaty." declared an official statement by the German Government, wirelessed to Petrograd today. "The statement is an open incitement to resumption of the war."

Tokie, March 25. The question of the dispatch of an army to Siberia not only overshadows every other question in Japan today, but has created a national problem not approached in importance since the Russo-Japanese War. It is understood that Japan, after the frankest exchange of views with the Allies is still studying the question and has not decided upon its policy.

Its policy. Representative opinion among the Japanese regards the situation as seri-ous and as fraught with possibilities of danger to the safety and national in-terests of Japan, as well as to the cause of the Allies. The chaos in Siberia, with batters between encoding factions on battles between opposing factions on the border of Manchuria, is regarded as made more sinister by the pressure of 140,000 German and Austrian prisrs, who are virtually at liberty, and

It is announced that the Japanese navy is making careful preparations to meet the possibility of the Germans transporting submarines to the Pacific. The two Japanese warships at Vladi-vostok, it is pointed out, could land marines in the event of danger to the lives and property of the Japanese. The fact that several Japanese were anong the killed and wounded in recent siberian engagements has encouraged the press more vigorously to urge gov-ermental action.

Darkow, had been circulated through The mails. This contention was cor-rotoorated by Robert Ferguson, C. H. Alken, and A. M. Drizsoll, employed as weighers in the Postoffice. They marks of mail containing the Tageblatt, which was meant for out-of-town cir-culation. Among those who attended the trial today were Darkow's two daughters, one of whom attends Bryn Mawr Col-lege. She sat in the first row behind the railing. Mrs. Werner, wife of Werner, was at his side. Max Lemke, a compositor for the Tag-eblatt for about six years, was called as a Government witness. He testified Max Lemke, a compositor for the Tag-blatt for about six years, was called as a Government witness. He testified that during the time he worked there Warner and Darkow held positions as in th editors. After the conclusion of Max Lemks a testimony during which Judge Dickinson remarked that compositors "knowledge" of the affairs of a paper is often more n evidence the charter of the charter of the content of the content of the editor's of the content of the content of the content of the content of the editor's of the edi real than the editor's. Mr. Kane offered in evidence the charter of the ageblatt concern, the president's proclamation of war, of April 6; and a government publication showing the German popu-lation of Pennsylvania of 1910. The Inst two were admitted by the court. but the latter was rejected from evidence. Mr. Kane then ordered the files of the Tageblatt from April 6, to September 18, 1917, which were not admitted. He offered them instead documentary evi-dence to Dvert Acts Nos. 37 and 38, which were admitted. Judge Dickinson tion that the issues in bulk showed animus that no animus could be shown unless the connection was proved. Mr. Kane also succeeded in having admitted the books of the weighers', showing the mailing of the Tageblatts in question. thowing the mailing of the Tageblaits in question. Y. A. Hajek, a former agent of the fureau of Investigation, who appeared at the investigation of the German-imerican Alliance by a Senate subcom-mittee, was in the courtroom today. It has reported that Hajek would again a called as a witness. He testified est week that Werner had threatened o break that bones and huri him out f a second story window when he laited the newspaper office several would age to investigate the publica-on of alleged treasonable articles. As important phase that may develop the possibility of the defense success-ling making the point that certain of a alleged seditious articles were pub-ined by the Tageblatt from "plate mai." I makes possible the prosecution the press merciation furnishing the the for causing the chroutation and and alleged treasonable mati-tion of alleged treasonable matisponse to the widow. There was no re-sponse, and it is supposed that this license will be granted with the others



By an order just issued by the executive committee of the Phila-delphia Fire Underwriters' Association the famous-or, as some said, "infamous"-pink conflagration slips cease to exist in the central district of the city. This means that the heavy excess charges for fire insurance have at last been abolished in the area affected by the new ruling. The former extra charges were as follows: Area indicated by crossed lines, thirty cents; parallel lines, twenty cents; dotted lines, ten cents.

GERARD GETS HURRIED LICENSE FOR HOTEL URGED BY MINISTER CALL AT PALM BEACH

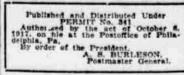
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by recent accounts that German officers have been seen in the ranks fighting with the Bolsheviki. It is announced that the Japanese Tells Montgomery Court It Is Message From Washington Rumored to Have Been From President

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non soffrirono alcuna perdita. Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale pubblicato, ieri, dal Ministero della Guerra in Roma:

Limitate azioni da parte dell'arti-gileria e grande attivita' da parte del riparti d'incursione si sono verificate lungo tutta la fronte di battaglia. Una pattuglia inglese catturo' alcuni prigionieri presso Monte Tomba. E' stato ufficialmente annunziato che

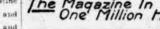
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hanno sorpassato l'aspettativa del mem-

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Brotherhood Invites President

Washington, March 25.—An invitation to attend the International Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive En-gineers at Cleveland, May 8, was ex-tended to the President at the White House this afternoon, by H. E. Wills and F. A. Burgess,



Leip German interests, which required EXIT RACQUET AND. Gors TEUTON SOCIALISTS German peoples. "As, however," he added, "the treaty ended the war in the east, we refrain Public Service Reserve of Store ATTACK WAR AIMS ended the war in the east, we refrain from voting." Herr Groeber, a member of the Center party, asserted it was not the fault of the Germans but the fault of the Bolshe-viki if the peace could not be termed a peace of understanding. There was not a single annexation provided for in the entire treaty, he declared, and the enemy's cry of rage proved that the treaty was a good one.

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and Others Sought

And Others Sought Washington, March 25.—The hose is stead of the termine racquet; the make is stead of the subject of a drive to a undertaken next month by the Pai-le Service Reserve. It was announced at the Defaritment of Labor body reserve will seek to enrole an energy reserve will seek to enrole an energy reserve will seek to enrol and there. The are willing to spend their value are working on farms. Also, men whe as spars two or three days a week will be enroled. Special attention will be plated, it was announced.

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will collect used and surplus clothing for according Helgium and France. The committee consists of Mrs. Howard Lyon, Mrs. Townsend Stites and Mrs. Carlos B Allen, and the firshouse located on Bergen givest will be the headquarters. The committee gaks all the residents and the best of their bounds and

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flotilia at the bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip and also in the operations before Vicksburg in 1862. He commanded the flagship Black Hawk, Arkansas post, in 1862, and at the slege of Vicksburg, 1863. He also was fleet

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depends on who is

selected to act as

the Executor or

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Settling An Estate

license will be granted with the others temorrow. There was no application for the Veranda House, Norristown, which is one of the oldest hotels in Montgomery County. This hotel, which adjoins City Hall, will be closed April 1, and turned over to the Y. M. C. A. who have pur-chased it as a site for a new building after the war. This leaves but twenty hotels in Norristown, with an estimated population of \$3,000. Of the 211 appli-cations filed there are 194 hotels, one dis-tillery, two brewers, two agents and Promptly The settling of an estate may be either prompt or carried out through a period tillery, two brewers, two agents and twelve wholesalers. of several years. It

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