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They transported also have suffered, and in the district of Lya they lost 800 horses. "The Flanders grip" as they call the sickness which is now in progress, is not the only form of sickness which is weakening their man-power for the time.

BRITISH NEAR MERRIS, GAINING ABOUT MILE

By the Associated Press. London, July 13.—Successful minor enterprises were carried out by the British last night on the Flanders front near Vieux Berquin and Merris, as a result of which ninety-six prisoners were taken and a few machine guns captured, the War Office announced today.

A German raiding party which advanced upon the British lines in Flanders in the Metereux sector was repulsed by the British last night.

8 GERMAN SHIPS FOR U. S.

Uruguay Charters Vessels to America for War Trade. By the Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—Eight former German steamers, seized by the Government of Uruguay, have been chartered to the United States under a contract with the mercantile marine.

TROTSKY ADMITS RED REVOLT States Part of Bolshevik Force Has Joined "Enemy"

Moscow, July 13.—Speaking at the all Russia Soviet conference, now in session here, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister for war, announced today that he had received news from the front that the Russian army had deserted to the Allies.

READING'S COAL SUPPLY City and Suburbs Allotted 250,000 Tons—Increase of 40,000

Reading, Pa., July 13.—The allotment of coal for Reading and suburbs, as announced by the War Fuel Administration, tonight and today, is 250,000 tons, an increase of 40,000 tons over the 210,000 tons.

British Troops Speed to Russia

Continued from Page One. sition to send help quickly. The Times adds, "but we trust that eventually all the Allies will participate in an enterprise so full of promise."

Comparatively small forces of British, French and American were reported to have been guarding a huge amount of valuable supplies on the Murman coast, originally intended for the Russian armies.

Germany recently announced her intention of driving the British from the north of Russia. Finland covers the Murman region. For some time the Finns and Germans have been preparing for joint campaign against that district.

TO BALK TEUTONS ON MURMAN COAST

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It is admitted here that the Allied force is occupying Murman at the request of the local population, and the feeling about the general Russian situation is much more hopeful than it was a few weeks ago.

It is believed that the composition of the Murman force are naturally with-held, but it is evident that the plans of the Germans have been fully understood and steps are being taken with the entire cooperation of the northern Russians, whether the Murman Bolsheviks may opt to desert them.

The Murman force is believed to be divided into two main divisions, one to occupy the Murman coast and the other to occupy the Murman interior, and to act as a barrier to any advance on the Murman coast.

RUSSIANS REQUEST ALLIES TO SEND ARMY

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—In a prepared statement today, John Sokolov, of the Russian government, declared that he had only the help of the Allies could the Russian people be saved.

"The elements of a national movement leading to liberation from German domination, and to the establishment of a democratic republic, are the Russian people and the Russian government," he declared.

INTERVENE IN RUSSIA. SENATOR BORAH URGES

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—Military aid to Russia by the United States should be hastened, according to Senator Borah of Idaho, who urged today that the United States should intervene in Russia.

MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP ARRESTED

By the United Press. El Paso, Tex., July 13.—Archbishop Francisco Orozco, of Guadalupe, Mexico, was arrested today by military authorities at Lagoon, Jalisco, and is being held in a prison, according to a courier who reached here today with a report that the archbishop's arrest.

MISSISSIPPI RANKIN HAS ANNOUNCED HER CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

Whether we are to have woman's rule in this country remains to be seen. It is certain that women are asserting themselves in public affairs as they never did before. That they are lining up on opposite sides of public questions is equally apparent.

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Although the anniversary is really July 12, the celebration was held today so it would not interfere with war work.

Four years ago a split occurred in the ranks of the Orangemen. One faction, known as the "Drys," favored the prohibition of liquor.

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WHAT A CONGRESSMAN SEES

A Semi-weekly Letter Touching on the Washington Doings of Personalities Familiar to Philadelphians

By J. Hampton Moore. Washington, July 13.

SENATOR PENROSE was one of the "shut-outs" in Washington when the Senate and House negotiations for a recess were on.

JOHN M. HARPER of the Main Line, is an importer of wide experience and an observer of current events. He knows a good deal about the difficulties incident to getting them in and out of the country.

Governor BRUMBAUGH has put himself separately on record with Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, in favor of the farmers' national committee on war business.

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Secretary MADDON is good at tunneling. He built the tubes under the Hudson River, and is now boring a hole under Pennsylvania avenue to connect the Treasury with a proposed new annex opposite the Lafayette Statue.

Germany Plans New Peace Drive

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The fact that American forces are rapidly shipped to France is regarded as possibly the reason for even more extensive German preparations.

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